

THE COST OF DECEPTION

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1. ESAU RETURNS (vv. 30-32)

- Esau arrives just as _____ left
- Brings food, expects _____
- Isaac: " _____ ?"

1. ESAU RETURNS (vv. 30-32)

30 As soon as **Isaac** had finished blessing Jacob, **Jacob** had scarcely gone out from the presence of **Isaac** his father, **Esau** his brother came in from his hunting.

31 **He** also prepared delicious food and brought it to his **father**. And he said to **his father**, "Let **my father** arise and eat of his son's game, that **you** may bless me."

32 **His father Isaac** said to him, "Who are you?" **He answered**, "I am **your son, your firstborn, Esau**."

- Isaac trembled very _____
- Realizes he was _____ by wife and son
- Blessing is _____ once spoken

2. ISAAC TREMBLES (v. 33)

33 Then **Isaac** trembled very violently and said, "Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me, and I ate it all before **you** came, and **I have blessed him**? Yes, and **he shall be blessed**."

ESAU'S ANGUISH (vv. 34-38)

- "Exceedingly _____ and bitter cry"
- "Bless me, even _____ also, O my father!"
- "Esau lifted up his voice and _____"

3. ESAU'S ANGUISH (vv. 34-38)

34 As soon as **Esau** heard the words of his father,
he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry
and **said to his father**,

"Bless me, even me also, O my father!"

35 **But he said**, "Your brother came deceitfully,
and he has taken away your blessing."

36 **Esau said**, "Is he not rightly named Jacob?
For he has cheated me these two times."

He took away my birthright,
and **behold**, now he has taken away my blessing."

Then **he said**,

"Have you not reserved a blessing for me?"

37 **Isaac answered** and said to **Esau**,
"Behold, **I have made him lord over you**,
and all **his brothers** I have given to him for servants,
and with **grain** and **wine** I have sustained him."

What then can I do for you, **my son**?"

38 **Esau said to his father**,

"Have you but one blessing, my father?

Bless me, even me also, O my father."

And **Esau** lifted up his voice and wept.

THE LESSER BLESSING (vv. 39-40)

- Jacob: _____ the earth's fatness
- Esau: _____ FROM the earth's fatness
- "By your _____ you shall live"

4. THE LESSER BLESSING (vv. 39-40)

39 Then **Isaac** his father
answered and said to him:
"Behold, away from the fatness of the earth
shall your dwelling be,
and **away** from the dew of heaven on high.
40 By **your sword** you shall live,
and **you shall** serve your brother;
but when you grow restless
you shall break his yoke from your neck."

THE MURDER PLOT (v. 41)

- Esau _____ Jacob
- Plans to _____ him when Isaac dies

5. THE MURDER PLOT (v. 41)

41 Now **Esau** hated **Jacob**
because of the blessing
with which **his father** had blessed him,
and **Esau** said to himself,
"The days of mourning
for my father are approaching;
then **I will kill my brother** **Jacob.**"

REBEKAH SENDS JACOB AWAY (vv. 42-45)

- "Flee to Laban... just for a _____"
- Heartbreak: she never _____ him again

REBEKAH SENDS JACOB AWAY (vv. 42-45)

42 But the words of **Esau**
her older son were told to **Rebekah**.

So **she sent and called Jacob**
her younger son and said to him,
"Behold, **your brother Esau** comforts himself
about you by planning to kill you."

43 Now **therefore, my son**,
obey my voice.

Arise, **flee to Laban my brother in Haran**

44 **and stay with him a while**,
until your brother's fury turns away—

45 until **your brother's** anger turns away from you,
and **he forgets what you have done to him**.

Then I will send and bring you from there.
Why should I be bereft of you both in one day?"

THE EXCUSE (v. 46 + Genesis 26:34-35)

- Esau married _____ women (Gen 26:34-35)
- They made life _____ for Isaac and Rebekah
- Rebekah uses this as an _____ to send Jacob

THE EXCUSE (v. 46 + Genesis 26:34-35)

46 Then **Rebekah** said to Isaac,
"I **loathe my life because of the Hittite women**.
If **Jacob marries** one of the Hittite women like these,
one of the **women of the land**,
what will my life be to me?"

APPLICATIONS:

1. Deception has _____ - always
2. You cannot _____ a spoken word
3. Sin doesn't just affect _____ - it affects everyone
4. _____ destroys you
5. God's will happens - trust His _____

KEY VERSE: Romans 5:20

"Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more"

ANSWER KEY:

Jacob
Blessing
Who are you
Violently
Deceived
Irrevocable
Great
Me
wept,
OF
AWAY
Sword
Hated
Kill
While
Sees
Hittite
Bitter
Excuse
Consequences
Undo
You
Bitterness
process

PERSONAL REFLECTION:

1. What consequences of past deception are you still living with? How can you bring that to Jesus today?

2. Is there bitterness in your heart toward someone who wronged you? What would it look like to choose forgiveness?

3. If you're estranged from family, what is one step you could take toward reconciliation this week?
