

# THE COST OF DECEPTION

Genesis 27:30-46 | Coastal Community Fellowship | February 8, 2026

## 1. ESAU RETURNS (vv. 30-32)

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

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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?

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

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

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