

THE LIVES OF THE PROPHETS JACOB II

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Red pottage; red by the infusion of lentiles, or saffron, or some other things of that colour. The word is doubled in the Hebrew text, to show how vehemently he desired it.

Edom, which signifies red; as he was at first so called from the colour of his hair, so now that name was confirmed and given to him afresh upon this occasion: q. d. He was rightly called Edom, or red, not only historically for his colour, but prophetically for this accident.

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THY BIRTHRIGHT:

succession to the earthly inheritance of Canaan; possession of the covenant blessing transmitted through the paternal benediction and; parent of the promised seed.

Under the Mosaic institute the privileges of the firstborn were clearly defined. They involved succession to: the official authority of the father, a double portion of the father's property, and the functions of the domestic priesthood

The firstborn received twice as much property as each of the other sons, and, more importantly, he became the head of his family and the spiritual leader of his people.

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33 And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he swore unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob.

GENESIS 25:34

34 Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau *DESPISED his birthright.

DESPISED: bazah {baw-zaw'}

hold in contempt, to be despicable, to be vile, worthless

THE BIRTHRIGHT OF PATRIARCHS.

The birthright of the patriarchs (Abraham and Isaac) was something of very great value. There were two parts to this birthright. The first part was the double-portion part which

meant the holder of the birthright got a double portion of the inheritance.

That part of the birthright was common to all families. The second part was the Divine-prince part. This part was unique to Abraham's family. It involved Jesus Christ.

It meant that the one with the birthright would have as his descendant the great Messiah, the Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore, to reject or sell this birthright involved rejecting Jesus Christ.

HEBREWS 12:15

15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

HEBREWS 12:16

16 Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.

GENESIS 26:34

34 And Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite:

GENESIS 26:35

35 Which were a grief of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah.

GENESIS 28:8

8 And Esau seeing that the daughters of Canaan pleased not Isaac his father;

GENESIS 28:9

9 Then went Esau unto Ishmael, and took unto the wives which he had Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael Abraham's son, the sister of Nebajoth, to be his wife.

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HEBREWS 12:17

17 For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.

REJECTED: apodokimazo {ap-od-ok-ee-mad'-zo}
Disallow, to disapprove, repudiate, 'as reprobate'

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57 If you noticed, Lucifer is exactly doing the same thing, today, that he did at the beginning. See? Lucifer, at the beginning,

wanted to build himself a kingdom which was greater and more beautiful than Michael's kingdom, Christ.

58 What is it? He is doing it with fallen angels, fallen Lutherans, fallen Methodists, fallen Pentecostals, and lost their original estate from the Word of God, and going right back in to make a great big ecumenical move.

Fallen messengers, messengers who once stayed with the Word, but sold out their birthrights and joined in with the world. The

same thing, it's at the last day. And their Lu-. . . And Lucifer is achieving today,

by man with those spirits in them, that he did with angels at the beginning, fallen angels who kept not their first estate to obey God. And he is doing the same thing today.

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204 Jacob was a coward, yet he had the blessings of God. God had promised to bless him. He had the birthright. Amen.

205 What a type of the Church today, with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, with the promise of God's Word to vindicate it, because you become part of that Word, the birthright.

206 And Jacob had the birthright. Amen. He had. . . His brother didn't care about it. And he had the birthright, because his brother sold it to him for a mess of pottage. And so has the church world today sold their birthright.

207 And thank God, we got It. Yes. We got It. What do we care about the union of churches, and the League of Nations, and all these other things, as long as you've got the birthright?

GENESIS 27:1

1 And it came to pass, that when Isaac was old, and his eyes were dim, so that he could not see, he called Esau his eldest son, and said unto him, My son: and he said unto him, Behold, here am I.

GENESIS 27:2

2 And he said, Behold now, I am old, I know not the day of my death:

GENESIS 27:3

3 Now therefore take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver and thy bow, and go out to the field, and take me some venison;

GENESIS 27:4

4 And make me savoury meat, such as I love, and bring it to me, that I may eat; that my soul may bless thee before I die.

The guilt of Esau consisted in seeking to obtain the birthright when he knew: that it belonged to Jacob by Heaven's gift, that he had parted with any imaginary title he ever had to expect it, that he was utterly unqualified to possess it, and that he was endeavoring to obtain it by improper means.

GENESIS 27:5

5 And Rebekah heard when Isaac spake to Esau his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt for venison, and to bring it.