

THE LIVES OF THE PROPHETS JACOB IV

GENESIS 27:26

26 And his father Isaac said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son.

GENESIS 27:27

27 And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the LORD hath blessed:

GENESIS 27:28

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GENESIS 27:29

29 Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee.

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GENESIS 27:30

30 And it came to pass, as soon as Isaac had made an end of blessing Jacob, and Jacob was yet scarce gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.

GENESIS 27:31

31 And he also had made savoury meat, and brought it unto his father, and said unto his father, Let my father arise, and eat of his son's venison, that thy soul may bless me.

GENESIS 27:32

32 And Isaac his father said unto him, Who art thou? And he said, I am thy son, thy firstborn Esau.

GENESIS 27:33

33 And Isaac trembled very exceedingly, and said, Who? where is he that hath taken venison, and brought it me, and I have eaten of all before thou camest, and have blessed him? yea, and he shall be blessed.

GENESIS 50:19

19 And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God?

GENESIS 50:20

20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

PROVERBS 16:9

9 A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

PROVERBS 19:21

21 There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.

GENESIS 27:34

34 And when Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry, and said unto his father, Bless me, even me also, O my father.

GENESIS 27:35

35 And he said, Thy brother came with subtilty, and hath taken away thy blessing.

GENESIS 27:36

36 And he said, Is not he rightly named Jacob? for he hath supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright; and, behold, now he hath taken away my blessing. And he said, Hast thou not reserved a blessing for me?

GENESIS 27:37

37 And Isaac answered and said unto Esau, Behold, I have made him thy lord, and all his brethren have I given to him for servants; and with corn and wine have I sustained him: and what shall I do now unto thee, my son?

GENESIS 27:38

38 And Esau said unto his father, Hast thou but one blessing, my father? bless me, even me also, O my father. And Esau lifted up his voice, and wept.

The Edomites who descended from Esau (Edom) built their nation at Mount Seir at the southern end of the Dead Sea, and were constant enemies of the Jews.

During David's reign, the Edomites were subject to Israel, but when Joram was king of Judah, the Edomites rebelled and won their freedom (2 Kings 8:20-22).

GENESIS 27:39

39 And Isaac his father answered and said unto him, Behold, thy dwelling shall be the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of heaven from above;

Literally, from the fatness (or fat places) of the earth, away from the fatness of the earth and from the area of dew; a substantial repetition of the temporal blessing bestowed on Jacob with certain important variations,

such as the omission of plenty of corn and wine at the close, and of the name of Elohim at the commencement.

GENESIS 27:40

40 And by thy sword shalt thou live, and shalt serve thy brother; and it shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck.

The Edomites came and seized upon the southwest parts of Judea, during the Babylonish captivity, and settled there. Before and after this they were almost continually at war with the Jews;

upon every occasion they were ready to join with their enemies; and when Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem, they encouraged him utterly to destroy the city, saying, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundations thereof. [Ps 137:7](#).

II SAMUEL 8:13

13 And David gat him a name when he returned from smiting of the Syrians in the valley of salt, being eighteen thousand men.

II SAMUEL 8:14

14 And he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom put he garrisons, and all they of Edom became David's servants. And the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

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In the reign of Jehoram, the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, the Edomites revolted from under the dominion of Judah, and made themselves a king. Jehoram made some attempts to subdue them again, but could not prevail;

so the Edomites revolted from under the hand of Judah unto this day, [2Ch 21:8](#), and hereby this part of the prophecy was fulfilled about nine hundred years after it was delivered. "

GENESIS 27:41

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GENESIS 27:42

42 And these words of Esau her elder son were told to Rebekah: and she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doth comfort himself, purposing to kill thee.

GENESIS 27:43

43 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice; and arise, flee thou to Laban my brother to Haran;

GENESIS 27:44

44 And tarry with him a few days, until thy brother's fury turn away;

GENESIS 27:45

45 Until thy brother's anger turn away from thee, and he forget that which thou hast done to him: then I will send, and fetch thee from thence: why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?