

GENESIS 36-37:1-4

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TITLE
OF THE MESSAGE:
God's Providence in the Life of the believer

THEME:
God's Chosen Heritage
Abraham, Isacc, Jacob & Joseph

INTRODUCTION;

This Past week,
The Orange County Register...

The cities of Chatsworth, Northridge, and Canoga Park border the epicenter of Monday morning's devastating earthquake, which damage is estimated to reach 35 billion dollars. Part of the destruction is 70 companies that lay within these cities which are responsible for the production and distribution of 95% of the nation's pornographic videos. (A production annually of 1,400 VHS. tapes for home use)

The owner of VCA Pictures, one of the largest producers responded; "I can hear it now, The Christians are going to say that this was judgment of God. "

(I THINK THIS WAS GOD'S MERCY, NOT WRATH,
NOT YET)

GENESIS 36

Overview of Chapter

The genealogy of Esau, who fathered the Edomites, Evil Empire which plagued Israel's history

The last Edomite known was Herod the Great in Matthew 2:1
which are no longer a Nation & Nationality

NOT ALL IS LOST

see verses 10-11 (Eliphaz the Temanite in the book of Job)
and Verses 32-34 (is understood to be Job which dates the book of Job as the oldest
book in the world yet discovered)

Job lived at the same time as Jacob & Joseph

GENESIS 37:1-4

With Abel,	it was the	<i>redemption</i>	by faith
With Enoch	it was the	<i>walk</i>	of faith
With Noah	it was the	<i>confession</i>	of faith
With Abraham	it was the	<i>obedient</i>	to faith
With Isaac	it was the	<i>patience's</i>	of faith
With Jacob	it was the	<i>training</i>	by faith

AN EXCITING POINT IN GENESIS

With Joseph it will be the *victory* of faith

Joseph & Daniel appear in Scripture having
NO recorded failure or sin.

Romans 8:29-30

For whom He **foreknew**, He also **predestined** to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. ³⁰ Moreover whom He predestined, these He also **called**; whom He called, these He also **justified**; and whom He justified, these He also **glorified**.

THE LEADING ROLE

Now Playing
God's Providence in the believers Life!
Starring... Joseph, Isaac's son as... Jesus Christ

The Typology to Christ Jesus

- Joseph had to die to his *family* those of his own nation
- Joseph had to die to his *reputation* becoming a servant
- Joseph had to die to his *friends* his own followers denied him

As well as a type of believer
who must face the same

Verse 1

Verse 2

Jacob possibly sent Joseph to his brethren to survey their actions.
Because of their Barbarous ways...

Joseph the narc!

Wrong must be exposed

Ephesians 5:11

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness,
but rather expose them.

Expose

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tell their fault, to unmask the folly

2 Timothy 4:1-2

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: ² Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. *Reprove*, (expose the fault), *rebuke* (stop them), *exhort* (encourage them), with all longsuffering and teaching.

Jesus had this effect still

John 3:17-19

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. ¹⁸ "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹ *And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*

John 7:7

"The world hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil.

Verse 3

As The Baby of the Family...

- Being the youngest among them had its advantages

His coat of many colors (much fabric);

Multi-colored, but more importantly, multi-pieced with sleeves

Favoritism;

- I can't think of a more subtle and damaging sin within the family then Favoritism.
- It handicaps the children, ALL the children within the family.
- The one left out will recognize it and **LEARN** to resent it (*turning inward then outward to find favor from strangers*)
- The one Favored will often have a harder time coping with the world
- Often having a false sense of achievement

Favoritism;
*God will Providentially position Joseph
to strip it all away.*

Verse 4

Being The Baby of the Family...

- Being the youngest among them had its Dis-advantages

1.) From "Broken" Home...

Joseph came from a blended family. The twelve tribes came from four different mothers... They were strong women, manipulating and resourceful.

2.) Jacob was "Passive" ...

Jacob, being the passive father that he was, showed favorites... Isaac & Rebekah, Jacob's parents, seemed to have played favorites.

3.) The natural result is... "Envy",

Luke 9:37-41

Now it happened on the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, that a great multitude met Him. ³⁸ Suddenly a man from the multitude cried out, saying, "Teacher, I implore You, look on my son, for he is my only child. ³⁹ And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out; it convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and it departs from him with great difficulty, bruising him. ⁴⁰ So I implored Your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹ Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here."...

Luke 9:49-50

Now John answered and said, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow with us." ⁵⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Do not forbid him, for he who is not against us is on our side."

Envy because of God's blessing

- Set daily,
my meeting with God (5:30 am) Scripture reading of teaching texts, Personal reading, Journal entry
- Set monthly,
*a day of purging in fasting and praying reading.
notify Robin of these days and guard them at all cost.*

2 Corinthians 10:12

For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, **are not wise...**