

# GENESIS 27 vs 1

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In this chapter, Abraham and Sarah have been dead for a generation and Isaac and Rebekah are growing old with their sons **Esau** and **Jacob** who have been in focus for 2 chapters; and the next generation is coming and all the numerous [promises of God to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob](#) which are nationalistic promises still being fulfilled by their descendants, heirs of those promises scattered throughout the world in our 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Isaac is old

<sup>1</sup>And it happened, when **Isaac** was old, and his eyes were dim, so he could not see, he called **Esau** his oldest son, and said to him, My son.

And he answered him, here I am.

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

<sup>3</sup> And so take, Please, your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt for me some food;

<sup>4</sup> And make me a savory meal, such as I love, and bring it to me, that I may eat; that my soul may bless you before I die.

<sup>5</sup> Now Rebekah was listening when **Isaac** spoke to **Esau** his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt for food, and to bring it.

The blessing of Jacob obtained by deception

<sup>6</sup> So Rebekah spoke to Jacob her son, saying, indeed, I heard your father speak to Esau your brother, saying,

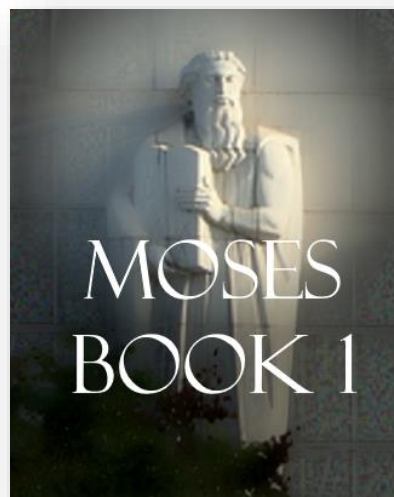
<sup>7</sup> bring me food, and make for me a savory meal, that I may eat, and bless you in the presence of the LORD before my death.

<sup>8</sup> Now therefore, my son / Jacob, obey my voice according to what I command you.

<sup>9</sup> Go now to the flock, and get me from there two choice kids of the goats; and I will make from them a savory meal for your father, such as he loves:

<sup>10</sup> and you will take it to your father, that he may eat; that he bless you before his death.

<sup>11</sup> And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man:



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<sup>12</sup> Perhaps my father will feel me, and I will appear to him a deceiver; and I bring a curse on myself, and not a blessing.

<sup>13</sup> But his mother said to him, **On me be your curse:** my son, only obey my voice, and go get me them.

<sup>14</sup> And he went, and got them, and brought them to his mother: and his mother made a savory meal, such as his father loved.

<sup>15</sup> And Rebekah took the finest clothes of her oldest son **Esau**, that were with her in the house, and put them on **Jacob** her younger son:

<sup>16</sup> and she put the skins of the kids of the goats upon his hands, and upon the smooth part of his neck:

<sup>17</sup> And she gave the savory food and the bread, which she prepared, into the hand of Jacob her son.

<sup>18</sup> So he went to his father, and said, My father.

And he said, Here am I; who are you, my son?

<sup>19</sup> And **Jacob** said to his father, I am **Esau** your firstborn; I have done just as you asked me:

Arise, please, sit and eat of my food, that your soul may bless me.

<sup>20</sup> But **Isaac** said to his son, How is it so quickly that you have found it, my son? And he said, Because the LORD your God brought it to me.

<sup>21</sup> And **Isaac** said to **Jacob**, Come near, please, that I may feel my son, if you really are my son **Esau** or not.

<sup>22</sup> So **Jacob** went near to **Isaac** his father; and **he** felt him, and said, The voice is the voice of **Jacob**, but the hands are the hands of **Esau**.

<sup>23</sup> He did not discern him, because **his** hands were hairy, like the hands of **Esau** his brother: so he blessed him.

<sup>24</sup> And he said, Is this you my son Esau? And he said, I am.

<sup>25</sup> And he said, Bring it near to me, and I will eat the hunted food of my son, so that my soul may bless you.

So he brought it near to him, and he did eat: and he brought him wine and he drank.

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<sup>26</sup> And his father **Isaac** said to him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son.

<sup>27</sup> And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his clothing, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that is blessed by the LORD:

<sup>28</sup> Therefore may God give you of the dew of heaven, and the abundance of the earth, and plenty of grain and wine:

<sup>29</sup> Let peoples serve you, and nations bow down to you: be master over your brothers, and let you're the sons of your mother bow down to you. Those who curse you be cursed, and those who bless you be blessed.

<sup>30</sup> And it happened, as soon as **Isaac** finished blessing **Jacob**,  
and scarcely had **Jacob** gone out from the presence of **Isaac** his father,  
that **Esau** his brother came in from his hunting.

<sup>31</sup> And he also made a savory meal, and brought it to his father, and said to his father, Let my father arise, and eat the food of his son, that your soul may bless me.

<sup>32</sup> And **Isaac** his father said to him, Who are you?

So he said, I am your son, your firstborn **Esau**.

<sup>33</sup> And **Isaac** trembled violently, a very great trembling, and said, Who then is he who got game, and brought it to me, and I ate all of it before you came, and I have blessed him? yes, and he will be blessed.

<sup>34</sup> When **Esau** heard the words of his father, he cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry, and said to his father, Bless me, also me, O my father.

<sup>35</sup> But he said, Your brother came with deceit, and seized your blessing.

<sup>36</sup> And he said, Is he not rightly named Jacob? for he has overreached me these two times: and my birthright he seized; and, behold, now he seized my blessing. And he said, Have you not reserved for me a blessing?

<sup>37</sup> And **Isaac** answered and said to **Esau**, Indeed, I have made him master to you, and all his brothers I have given to him as servants; and with grain and wine I have sustained him: and for you what can I do now, my son?


<sup>38</sup> And **Esau** said to his father, Do you have only one blessing, my father?

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Bless also me, my father. And **Esau** lifted up his voice, and wept.

 <sup>39</sup> And **Isaac** his father answered and said to him, Behold, the abundance of the **earth** will be your dwelling, and of the dew of heaven from above;

<sup>40</sup> And by your sword you will live, and will serve your brother;

 and it will happen when you wander restlessly, you will break his yoke from your neck.

<sup>41</sup> So **Esau** hated **Jacob** because of the blessing which his father blessed him: and **Esau** said in his heart, The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will kill my brother Jacob.

<sup>42</sup> And Rebekah was told these words of **Esau** her older son: so she sent and called **Jacob** her younger son, and said to him, Indeed, your brother **Esau** consoles himself regarding you, to kill you.

<sup>43</sup> And so my son, obey my voice; arise, and flee to Laban my brother in Haran;

<sup>44</sup> And stay with him a few days, until your brother's anger turns away;

<sup>45</sup> until your brother's anger turns away from you, and he forgets what **you** have done to him / I guess Rebekah is already attempting to excuse her complicity: then I will send, and get you from there: why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?

<sup>46</sup> And Rebekah said to **Isaac**, I am tired of living because of the daughters of Heth: if Jacob takes a wife from the daughters of Heth, like these who are the daughters of the land, what good will my life be to me?

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