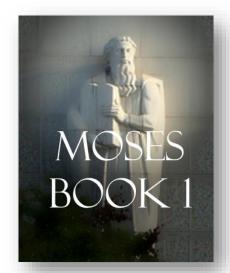
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At this chapter begins the story of Jacob's afflictions in his children, which were very great, and are recorded to show the vanity of this world. That which is dearest to us may prove our greatest vexation. And we may meet with the greatest crosses in those things of which we say, "This will bring us comfort" the common griefs of good people – Matthew Henry.

Jacob's daughter Dinah is defiled by a Hivite.

- ¹ And Dinah the daughter of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land.
- ² And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and defiled her.



- ³ And his soul clung to Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the girl, and spoke kindly to her.
- ⁴ And Shechem spoke to his father Hamor, saying, Get me this girl for a wife.
- ⁵ Now Jacob heard that he defiled Dinah his daughter: but his sons were with his cattle in the field: so Jacob kept silent until they came.
- ⁶ And Hamor the father of Shechem went out to Jacob to meet with him.
- ⁷ Now the sons of Jacob came from the field when they heard: and the men were grieved, and they were very angry, because he done foolishly in lying with Jacob's daughter: which ought not to be done.
- ⁸ And Hamor met with them, saying, The soul of my son Shechem longs for your daughter: please give her to him to wife.
- 9 And make intermarry with us, and give your daughters to us, and take our daughters to yourself.
- 10 Thus you will dwell with us: and the land will be open before you; live and trade in it, and acquire possessions in it.
- 11 And Shechem said to her father and to her brothers, If I find favor in your eyes, say what you will to me and I will give it.
- ¹² Ask me whatever much dowry and gift, and I will give according as you say to me: but give me the girl to wife.

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- ¹³ And the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father with deceit, and said, because he had defiled Dinah their sister:
- 14 and they said to them, We cannot do this, to give our sister to one who is uncircumcised; for that is a disgrace to us:
- ¹⁵ but only in this will we consent: If you will become like us, that every male of you be circumcised;
- ¹⁶ then will we give our daughters to you, and we will take your daughters to us, and we will dwell with you, and we will become one people.
- ¹⁷ But if you will not listen to us to be circumcised; we will we take our daughter and go.
- ¹⁸ And their words pleased Hamor, and Shechem Hamor's son.
- 19 And the young man did not delay to do the thing, because he was delighted with Jacob's daughter. He was more respected than all the household of his father.
- 20 And Hamor and Shechem his son came to the gate of their city, and met with the men of their city, saying,
- ²¹ These men are peaceable with us; so let them dwell in the land, and trade in it; for the land you see is large enough for them; let us take their daughters to us for wives, and let us give them our daughters.
- ²²Only on this conditions will the men consent to dwell with us, to become one people, if every male among us is circumcised, as they are circumcised.
- 23 Will not their cattle and their property and all their animals be ours? only let us consent to them, and they will live with us.
- 24 And all who went out of the gate of his city, listened to Hamor and to Shechem his son; and every male was circumcised, all who went out of the gate of his city.
- ²⁵ Now it came to pass on the third day, when they were sin pain, that two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, each took his sword, and came upon the city unaware, and killed all the males.
- 26 And they killed Hamor and Shechem his son with the edge of the sword, and took Dinah from Shechem's house, and went out.
- ²⁷ The sons of Jacob came upon the slain and looted the city, because they defiled their sister.

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²⁸ They took their flocks, and their herds, and their asses, all that was in the city, and that was in the field.

²⁹ and they captured and looted all their wealth, and all their little ones, and their wives, and all that was in their houses.

³⁰ And Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, You have brought trouble on me making me stink among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites: and being few in number, they will gather themselves against me, and attack me; and I will be destroyed, I and my household.

³¹ But they said, Should he deal with our sister as a whore?

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