

Congregation Notes Torah Portion Toldot
The Spirits of Ishmael and Edom Are Rising! What Does This Mean?
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Gen.28:1-32:3; Hosea 12:13-14:10; Jn. 1:41-51

***Genesis 24:1-9** Now Abraham was old, well advanced in age; and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. 2 So Abraham said **to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, "Please, put your hand under my thigh, 3 and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of the earth,** that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell; 4 but you shall **go to my country and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac."**

5 And the servant said to him, "Perhaps the woman will not be willing to follow me to this land. Must I take your son back to the land from which you came?"

6 But Abraham said to him, "Beware that **you do not take my son back there.** 7 The LORD God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me and swore to me, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land,' **He will send His angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.** 8 And if the woman is not willing to follow you, then you will be released from this oath; only do not take my son back there." 9 So **the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning this matter.**

***Deuteronomy 30:6** And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, **that you may live.**

***Luke 16:13** **No servant can serve two masters**; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

***Genesis 24:10** Then the servant took ten camels from the camels of his master and departed with **all kinds of good things of his master's in his hand**; and he arose and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor.

***Micah 1:6** A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If I am a father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My respect?"

***Genesis 24:11b-14** And he arose and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor. [11] And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a well of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw water. Then he said, **O LORD, God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today and show steadfast love to my master Abraham**. Behold, I am standing by the spring of water... Let the young woman to whom I shall say, 'Please let down your pitcher that I may drink,' and she says, **'Drink, and I will also give your camels a drink'—let her be the one You have appointed for Your servant Isaac**. And by this I will know that **You have shown kindness to my master**.

***John 5:30** Yeshua states, **I seek not mine own will,** but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

***Matthew 26:39**: My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but **as You will**.

***Genesis 24:15-19** And it happened, before he had finished speaking, that behold, Rebekah (RIVKAH), who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, came out with her pitcher on her shoulder. Now the young woman was very beautiful to behold, a virgin; no man had known her. And she went down to the well, filled her pitcher, and came up. [17] And **the servant ran** to meet her and said, "Please let me drink a little water from your pitcher.
[18] So she said, Drink, my lord. Then she quickly let her pitcher down to her hand, and gave him a drink. [19] And when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, I will draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.

***Genesis 25:20** Then **she quickly** emptied her pitcher into the trough, **ran back to the well** to draw water, and drew for all his camels.

***Genesis 24:24** So she said to him, I am the daughter of Bethuel, Milcah's son, whom she bore to Nahor. [25] Moreover she said to him, **We have both straw and feed enough, and room to lodge**

***Genesis 24:26-27** Then the **man bowed down his head and worshiped the LORD**. [27] And he said, **Blessed be the LORD God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His mercy and His truth toward my master**. As for me, being on the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master's brethren.

***Genesis 24:33a** but he said, "**I will not eat until I have told** about my errand."

***Philippians 2:10-11 So that at the name of Yeshua every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Yeshua the Messiah is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

***Isaiah 45:23** Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is no other. By Myself I have sworn, truth has gone out from My mouth, a word that will not be revoked. **To Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance**.

***Zechariah 4:6** Then he said to me, This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel, saying, **Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit**, says the LORD of hosts.

***Genesis 25:21** "Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and **the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived**.

***Genesis 25:22** But the children struggled together within her; and she said, **"If all is well, why am I like this?**

***Genesis 25:23 Two nations are in your womb**, and two peoples from within you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the **older shall serve the younger**.

***Genesis 25:23** And the children smashed themselves to pieces inside her.

***John 7:37-39a** On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Yeshua stood and cried out, saying, **If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. [38] He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."[39] But this He spoke concerning the Spirit**, whom those believing in Him would receive;

***Genesis 25:29-34** Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he was weary. And Esau said to Jacob, **"Please feed me with that same red stew, for I am weary." Therefore his name was called Edom**. But Jacob said, **"Sell me your birthright as of this day." And** Esau said, "Look, I am about to die; **so what is this birthright to me?"** Then Jacob said, "Swear to me as of this day." **So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob**. And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. **Thus Esau despised his birthright**..

***Romans 9:13** "Jacob have I loved; but Esau I hated."

***Genesis 27:29** "May those who curse you be cursed."

***Ezekiel 35:5-6** Because you have had an ancient hatred, and have shed the blood of the children of Israel by the power of the sword at the time of their calamity, when their

iniquity came to an end, therefore, as I live, says the LORD God, I will prepare you for blood, and blood shall pursue you; since you have not hated blood, therefore blood shall pursue you.

***Matthew 5;17** Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; **I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them**.

***Genesis 27:22** And 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.**

:23 And he discerned him not because his hands were hairy as his brother Esau's hands; **so he blessed him**.

***Genesis 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 27:36** Esau said, Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has cheated me these two times. He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing.

***Genesis 27:36** Esau said, This is **the second time** that he has cheated me. No wonder his name is Jacob.

***II Peter 3:11** "Since everything will be destroyed in this way, **what kind of people ought you to be?** You ought to live holy and godly lives..."

***Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**

***John 18:36** Yeshua answered, My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight,

***Hebrews 11:9-10&16 By faith he dwelt in the promised land as a stranger in a foreign country. He lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God**. .....
But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for **He has prepared a city for them**.

***Corinthians 4:20** For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is alive by God's power.

***Luke 17:20-21** When asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Yeshua replied, "The kingdom of God will not come with observable signs. / Nor will people say, 'Look, here it is,' or 'There it is.' For you see, **the kingdom of God is in your midst**."

***Philippians 3:20 But **our citizenship is in heaven**,** and we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Yeshua the Messiah,