

- j. Esau comes with his game to give his father and asks for the blessing of Isaac.
 - k. Isaac realizes what has happened.
 - 1) He says, "Your brother has deceitfully gotten the blessing."
 - 2) Esau wanted some blessing, but Isaac couldn't give him any.
4. History of Jacob (27:41-?) → 35:29
- i. Departure of Jacob/Flight (27:41-28:10)
 - a. Esau hates Jacob.
 - b. Esau decides that as soon as Isaac dies, he is going to murder Jacob.
 - c. Rebecca learns of Esau's plan and tries to take care of it.
 - 1) She tells Jacob to go to Haran and stay with Laban until she sends for him (i. e. when Esau is no longer angry).
 - 2) She had to find a way to get Isaac to send Jacob off.
 - i) Rebecca maneuvers her husband by saying, "These Hittite women weary me and you know, life wouldn't be worth living if Jacob married one of those Canaanites."
 - ii) Isaac agrees ^{and} wants to get a wife ^{for Jacob} from his own relatives in Haran.
 - d. Isaac calls Jacob to himself.
 - 1) He says, "I don't want you to take a wife from these Canaanites. I want you to go to my own relatives and get a wife from them there."
 - 2) Notice how Isaac blesses Jacob: "Go at once to Padanaram (just another name for northwest Mesopotamia) to the house of your mother's father Bethuel. Take a wife for yourself there from the daughters of Laban. May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and increase your number until you become a community of people. May he give you and your descendants the blessing of Abraham so that you may take possession of the land where you now live as an alien."
 - 3) The blessing consists of many descendants and the land.
 - 4) Isaac is recognizing that the promise given to Abraham is to be kept through Jacob, not Esau.
 - e. Jacob leaves with nothing in his hand, but a staff, and heads for Haran.
 - ii. Jacob's ladder vision (28:11-22)
 - a. Before Jacob crosses the Jordan river, he comes up to Luz (the previous name of Bethel).
 - b. When he gets to Luz, he is tired and goes to sleep.