

- d. Hamor and Shechem come to Jacob's tent.
 - 1) By this time, Jacob's sons know what has happened.
 - 2) Hamor says, "Now Shechem my son wants to marry Dinah. He violated her, but he wants to marry her. And there's plenty of room. You can settle down and we can trade and we can intermarry and you can acquire property."
 - 3) Then Shechem spoke up, "I want to marry Dinah. Whatever price you want, name it and I'll pay it."
 - 4) What did Jacob's sons do?
 - i) They deceived them.
 - ii) They said, "We can't marry people that aren't circumcised. There's only one way we can go through with this. It is for all the men of Shechem to be circumcised."
 - 5) So Hamor and Shechem go back and have a town meeting.
 - i) They say, "Look. Jacob has all of these flocks and herds. Just think how we can benefit by the addition of Jacob and all his sons and possessions and the only thing we have to do is be circumcised."
 - ii) And the town agreed.
 - 6) So they were all circumcised.
 - 7) But on the third day when they were sore, Simeon and Levi attacked them when they were unable to defend themselves and killed everyone.
 - 8) They did it out of personal revenge.
 - 9) But then Jacob's other sons went in and looted the town and took their women, children and possessions.
 - 10) When Jacob found out about this he was upset.
 - i) He said, "What do you think is going to happen when the Canaanites and Perizzites hear about what you have done? Do you know what might happen? If they join forces we are going to be destroyed."
 - ii) But the Lord is again going to intervene.
- vi. Return to Bethel (35)
 - a. The altar incident (35:1-15)
 - 1) The Lord says, "Jacob. I want you to leave Shechem and I want you to go to Bethel."
 - 2) The Lord caused his terror to come upon the Canaanites and Perizzites so that even though humanly speaking they could have attacked, they wouldn't because they were scared to death of the Lord.