

- 3) When he gets to Bethel he builds an altar to the Lord.
 - i) He sacrifices to the Lord.
 - ii) The Lord speaks to him again and confirms that his name is changed from Jacob to Israel.
 - iii) God said to him, "Be fruitful and increase in number. A nation and a community of nations shall come from you and kings shall come from your body. The land I gave to Abraham and Isaac, I also give to you. I will give this land to your descendants."
 - iv) God had taken him to Haran and brought him back safely to Bethel.
- b. Death of Rebecca (35:16-20)
 - 1) Jacob goes from Bethel to Bethlehem.
 - 2) He starts down to Ephrath which is another name for Bethlehem.
 - 3) On the road to Bethlehem, Jacob had another son, Benjamin, by Rachel who died in childbirth.
 - 4) A marker was set up for Rebecca's grave.
 - i) It was there in Moses day.
 - ii) ~~Rebecca~~^{Rachel} was the only one not buried in the cave of Machpelah.
- c. Enumeration of the family (35:21-29)
 - 1) Then he goes onto Bethlehem and then goes back to Mamre.
 - 2) Isaac was still alive at Mamre when Jacob came back.
 - 3) Isaac died after Jacob came back to Mamre.
 - i) Isaac lived to be 180 yrs old.
 - ii) He was buried at the cave of Machpelah.
 - iii) Esau and Jacob buried him.
 - iv) This appears to be the last time Jacob and Esau saw one another.
5. The history of Esau (36)
 - i. The descendants of Esau are given because the Lord has promised that a great nation would come from Esau.
 - ii. And we are going to see how the Lord is going to keep that promise.