

Lesson 4 October 2, 2024

Who IS That Woman?

Women in the Bible who got it right and those who didn't

Is That What You Really Want?

Genesis 24-27

1. "Now that Abraham was old and well advanced in years and the LORD had blessed him in every way," he commissioned his **chief servant** to go to his _____ in Mesopotamia and get a _____ for Isaac (24:1-4).
2. The servant, though a bit apprehensive, _____. His mission was **successful**, and he brought back a _____ woman named _____ who was Abraham's _____. Equally smitten, Isaac and Rebekah were _____ (vv. 5-66).
3. Isaac married Rebekah when he was forty, but they remained childless for many years, having no one to **perpetuate the covenant blessing**. However, after Isaac _____ for **20 years**, Rebekah became _____. Her pregnancy was _____ because **the fetus was so active**. Fearing that something was wrong, Rebekah _____. He told her she was carrying _____, and there would be _____ between them. They would represent _____, and **the older child would serve the younger** (25:20-23).
4. From birth, the twins were **complete opposites** - the first born was **red and hairy**, so Isaac and Rebekah named him _____; the second son was born **holding onto the heel of Esau**. They named him _____. **Esau loved the outdoors and Jacob loved the indoors**. The relationship between the boys was _____ and, unfortunately, Isaac and Rebekah made it worse by _____ which in a matter of time, tore their family apart. "Isaac loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob" (vv. 24-28).

5. Jacob was a _____, always **looking for a way to get ahead of his brother**. For example:
- when he talked Esau out of his _____ (vv. 29-34).
 - when he and Rebekah instigated a plan to deceive Isaac in his old age in order for Jacob to get the _____ (27:1-40).
6. When Esau learned he had been _____, he was filled with **bitter disappointment and anger** (vv. 30-33).
7. Esau held a _____ and _____. He **hated** Jacob and was vocal about planning _____ him after Isaac's death (vv. 41-42).
8. When Rebekah learned what Esau had said, she immediately put Jacob on _____. Then she _____ Isaac to get him on board with her plan to send Jacob to **Haran** where her _____ lived. She said it was because she did not want Jacob to marry a Canaanite woman, but the **real reason** was to get Jacob out of _____ until **Esau's anger subsided** (v. 46).
9. Rebekah told Jacob, "My son, _____: Flee at once to my brother Laban in Haran. Stay with him for a while until your brother's fury subsides. **When your brother is no longer angry with you and forgets what you did to him, I'll send word for you to come back from there**" (vv. 43-45).
10. Sadly, based on Scripture, Rebekah did not realize that one of the _____ for her actions meant she would _____.

What can I learn from Rebekah?



God uses _____
women to bless others.



Parenting is hard with **no days off** and **no mulligans**. Everything _____.
Everything has _____. **Without prayer**, I can easily resort to _____
_____ which are never
pleasing to God.



When God makes a promise, its fulfillment depends _____.
How different would Rebekah's story have been if she had _____
_____? How different would _____?

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Song: _____ By: _____

Review: Review Genesis 24-27 and look for additional lessons we can learn from Rebekah.

Read: Exodus 1:1 – 2:9