

## Genesis 27

1,2 He lived a long while after this, but the time to pass on the blessing had come. I wonder why he did not accept the word God had given to Rebecca.

3,4 Fix me up one of those meals I love and then I'll give you the blessing. God had worked through a desire to open the door to pass the blessing on to the one He had chosen.

5,6 This seems a bit like Sarah's scheme with Hagar. Isn't she going about fulfilling God's will in her own way and not trusting God to do it?

7-13 They believed the curse was transferable to a willing recipient. Isn't that what salvation is about?

14-18 God has asked, "Who is it?" to get our attention, to check our hearts and give us a chance to be honest.

19-22 He wants to check with his sense of touch to be certain. Surely Esau was not as hairy as a goat but his sense of feeling may have been dulled also.

23,24 The second chance to tell the truth. Jacob is making a hard row for himself to hoe.

25-27 2Cor 2 We are the aroma of Christ the firstborn, our gift is given us by the Holy Spirit, the service was performed and prepared by Him, we are clothed in Christ and we receive his blessing. Unlike Esau, He gladly shares it with us and wants us to have it.

28 This is our blessing for we are children of Abraham by faith in Jesus. We will rule and reign with Him.

29,30 Close call. I wonder what Esau would of done had he walked in on him in the act.

31-33 The gifts and callings of God cannot be changed.

34 Sold his birthright and now tricked out of the blessing.

35,36 So Isaac is aware of the deal and considered it valid.

37-41 I'll wait till Dad is dead and mourning for him is over and then Jacob dies!

42 This is an interesting observation: to be consoled with the thought of killing someone. It happens more often than we know.

43 -45 She will call him home when Esau has a change of heart. She dies before he returns and his Dad outlives her.

46 She did not like having them in her home. Was it their style of living, or their worship of foreign gods?