

GOD is greater than > Sin

Genesis 27: 30-46

God's Plan: The older shall serve the younger

The Sinful Family Plan: A BBQ and a Blessing Genesis 27:1-29

I. _____ **is a consequence of sin.** Genesis 27:30-33
Isaac trembled violently... vs 33

Worker's compensation claims for "mental stress" in California rose 200-700% in the 1980s (whereas all other causes remained stable or declined!)

II. _____ **is a consequence of sin.** Genesis 27:34-38
{Esau} cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry... vs 34

III. _____ **is a consequence of sin.** Genesis 27:39-43
You will break his yoke from your neck... vs 40

IV. _____ **is a consequence of sin.** Genesis 27:44-46
Stay with him a few days... vs 44

But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear. Isaiah 59:2

V. _____ **than our sin and its consequences.**
By His scourging we are healed... Isaiah 53:5

God rescues us from sin. Colossians 1:13

Will the consequences of your sin lead you to stubbornness or repentance?

Digging Deeper

Day 1: Read Genesis 27:30-43. Stress (vs 30-33), Sorrow (vs 34-38) and Strife (vs 39-43) are all real life consequences of sin that serve as warning signs to us to turn from sin and repent towards a merciful God. Why do you think Esau refused to heed these warning signs and repent? Read Hebrews 12:16-17 to hear a New Testament commentary on Esau's life.

Day 2: Re-read Genesis 27:44-46. Why do you think Rebekah refuses to acknowledge her sin and why do you think Jacob continues to listen and go along with her schemes? Where does Jacob end up fleeing to as a consequence?

Day 3: Jacob is separated from his beloved mother as a result of the events of Genesis 27 and from all accounts never sees her again. Sin always produces separation. It separates people from people, and people from God. Read and reflect on Isaiah 59:1-2.

Day 4: Jesus came into the world to rescue separated, sinful people back to God. Read and rejoice in Isaiah 53 and Colossians 1:9-14!

Day 5: The truly repentant person clearly sees two things: personal sin and God's great mercy. Read and reflect on 2 Samuel 12 and Psalm 51 to see how David acknowledges these two truths.

Day 6: Read Genesis 28:1-9 in preparation for the one service Sunday next week at 9:30 am. Pray for Pastor David Mitchell as he prepares to teach us from God's Word.

Response at the Stations

COMMUNION - This Sunday communion is available around the room at several stations. Take the elements of the bread and the cup in remembrance of what Christ has done for you.

GIVING - We encourage you and your family to bring your offering, as your prayerful gift of worship, to the containers located at the stations. Offering envelopes are available in the chair racks for your use.

PRAYER - After the message there will be prayer counselors in the Prayer Booth, located on the far right side of the auditorium, to pray with you this morning.



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