

Genesis 25:1-34 (NKJV)

1Abraham again took a wife(קֵטוּרָה), and her name was **Keturah**. 2And she bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah. 3Jokshan begot Sheba and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, Letushim, and Leummim. 4And the sons of Midian were Ephah, Epher, Hanoch, Abidah, and Eldaah. All these were the children of Keturah.

Concubine 1 Chr. 1:32-33

5And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac. 6But Abraham gave gifts to the sons of the concubines(פִּילְגָּמִים) which Abraham had; and while he was still living he sent them eastward, away from Isaac his son, to the country of the east.

7This is the sum of the years of Abraham's life which he lived: one hundred and seventy-five years. 8Then Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people. 9And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him **in the cave of Machpelah**, which is before Mamre, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, 10the field which Abraham purchased from the sons of Heth. There Abraham was buried, and Sarah his wife. 11And it came to pass, after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac. And Isaac dwelt at Beer Lahai Roi.

12Now this is the genealogy of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maidservant, bore to Abraham.

13And these were the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: The firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; then Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam, 14Mishma, Dumah, Massa, 15Hadar, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. 16These were the sons of Ishmael and these were their names, by their towns and their settlements, twelve princes according to their nations. 17These were the years of the life of Ishmael: one hundred and thirty-seven years; and he breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people. 18(They dwelt from Havilah as far as Shur, which is east of Egypt as you go toward Assyria.) He died in the presence of all his brethren.

19This is the genealogy of Isaac, Abraham's son.

Abraham begot Isaac. 20Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah as wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan Aram, the sister of Laban the Syrian.

21 Now Isaac pleaded with the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

22 But the children struggled together within her; and she said,

“If all is well, why am I like this?”

So she went to inquire of the Lord.

23 And the Lord said to her:

“Two nations are in your womb,

Two peoples shall be separated from your body;

One people shall be stronger than the other,

And the older shall serve the younger.”

24 So when her days were fulfilled for her to give birth, indeed there were twins in her womb. 25 And the first came out red. He was like a hairy garment all over; so they called his name **Esau**. 26 Afterward his brother came out, and his hand took hold of Esau’s heel; so his name was called **Jacob**. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

27 So the boys grew. And Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field; but Jacob was a mild man, dwelling in tents. 28 And Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

29 Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he was weary. 30 And Esau said to Jacob, “Please feed me with that same red stew, for I am weary.” Therefore his name was called Edom.

31 But Jacob said, “Sell me your birthright(בְּכֹרֶתְךָ) as of this day.”

32 And Esau said, “Look, I am about to die; so what is this birthright(בְּכֹרֶתְךָ) to me?”

33 Then Jacob said, “Swear to me as of this day.”

So he swore to him, and sold his birthright(בְּכֹרֶתְךָ) to Jacob.

34 And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way.

Thus Esau despised his birthright(הַבְּכֹרֶתְךָ).

1 Chronicles 1:32 Now the sons born to Keturah, Abraham's **concubine**(פִּיִּלְגֵשׁ), were Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah. The sons of Jokshan were Sheba and Dedan.

Genesis 43:33 And they sat before him, the firstborn(הַבְּכֹר) according to his birthright(בְּכֹרֶתוֹ) and the youngest according to his youth; and the men looked in astonishment at one another.

Deuteronomy 2

Joshua 24:4

1 Chronicles 1:34-35

Jeremiah 49:8-10

Obadiah 6-21

Malachi 1:2-3 "I have loved you," says the Lord. "Yet you say, 'In what way have You loved us?' Was not Esau Jacob's brother?" Says the Lord. "Yet Jacob I have loved; 3But Esau I have hated, And laid waste his mountains and his heritage For the jackals of the wilderness."

Malachi 2:12 May the Lord cut off from **the tents of Jacob** The man who does this, being awake and aware, Yet who brings an offering to the Lord of hosts!

Malachi 3:6 "For I am the Lord, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O **sons of Jacob**.

Romans 9:8-13 That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed. 9For this is the word of promise: "At this time I will come and Sarah shall have a son." 10And not only this, but when **Rebecca also had conceived by one man, even by our father Isaac 11(for the children not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls), 12it was said to her, "The older shall serve the younger." 13As it is written, "Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated."**

Romans 11:26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;

Hebrews 11:9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise;

Hebrews 11:20 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

Hebrews 12:14-17 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: 15looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; 16lest there be any fornicator or profane person like **Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright**(τὰ πρωτοτόκια ἑαυτοῦ). 17For you know that

afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing(τὴν εὐλογίαν), he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

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