

# Genesis – “Family, Family, Family!” Pt. 2

Genesis 25:19-34

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*Family! Sarah, and now Abraham have passed and are both buried together in the cave of Machpelah (see Ch. 25:9). One of the “fun-facts” of Family is statistics indicate that “if your parents had kids, you will, too.” Isaac & Rebekah – children are on the way!*

- *What will, if any, be the influence of their own familial cultures and histories as they begin this new season?*
- *How will their faith-walk with Adonai impact this new, budding family? And, their descendants?*

**Context:** After burying their father, Abraham, Ishmael settles in the southern part of the future Promised Land . . . in defiance (“in your face”) of Isaac & Rebekah, in their area given by the promises yet to be fulfilled. Yes, this is in defiance of even Abraham’s instructions. Life goes on . . .

## Genesis 25:19-22

Isaac -  
Rebekah - ??

v.21 “... Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife ...”  
“... on behalf of his wife ...”  
“... and Rebekah his wife \_\_\_\_\_.”

Rebekah’s response to her “\_\_\_\_\_”

## Vs.23-26 God foretells the struggle

Isaac >  
Rebekah >  
Esau >  
Jacob >

## Vs.27-28

Esau >

Jacob >

We see an issue resurface in this family - it’s \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ always begets problems!

## Vs.29-30

Edom >

## Vs.31-34

Some would say, “Hey! He sold it!” but the real issue is right and wrong, godly ways, caring for the other, and more. Abraham covenanted, “I will only let God prosper me.” The family dynamic here is \_\_\_\_\_!

Had not God already instructed the future? Did Isaac know? Rebekah? Esau? Jacob? The “chain of sin” in family has many links begging to be broken!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
And do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

“What’s in YOUR wallet?”

**What part of this passage “caught your attention”?**

**Is God saying something to you? What is it?**

**How will you respond?**