

# Genesis – Family: “Again, Sin Separates”

Genesis 28

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*FAMILY! One of our soul’s crucibles – the slag in our lives bubbles to the surface – either we allow God to skim it off my submitting to Him, or we allow the slag to contaminate our relationships. Scripture tells us that “love covers a multitude of sins” [1 Peter 4:8] ~ often, the struggle is “How to love?” “What does it look like?” It begins with our choice to submit . . .*

**Context:** Sin Separates! Rebekah has sinned against her husband, Isaac, and Esau ~ Isaac has sinned against his sons, Jacob and Esau ~ Jacob has sinned against his father, mother and Esau by deceitfully obtaining the blessing ~ Esau sinned against his father by willing to accept the blessing, Rebekah and Jacob by his anger. The family, a God-conscious and somewhat honoring family is now in shambles! Oh, how sin separates! - the evil one happily comes to destroy completely.

Genesis 28:1-5

Vs.6-9

Vs.10-11

Vs.12-15

Vs. 16-16-17

Vs. 18-19

Vs. 20-22

*A family-culture of favoritism, dishonor, obstinate disobedience, deception, anger and self-centeredness is now in full separation - emotionally, physically and spiritually! Only God, Adonai, Jehovah can transform via His life-changing grace! [Ps 139; Ps 51]*

*If we are willing to be examined by the One True Judge, transformed by His grace and renewed by His Word, He can do marvelous things! It’s available to ALL . . . sadly, only the bold go to Him. [Titus 3:1-7]*

*The LORD, through His great love and grace is able and willing to make us anew. We are NOT slaves to fear or sin; we ARE saved to freedom and victory over fear and sin ~ let us choose to come to Him . . . This Is Amazing Grace!*

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

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

*How will you respond?*