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Gen: 27:35 Isaac said to Esau,
“Your brother came deceitfully &
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Rebekah—the WISE?

Throughout, never forget God *cleared* this for **THE Lineage to Christ**

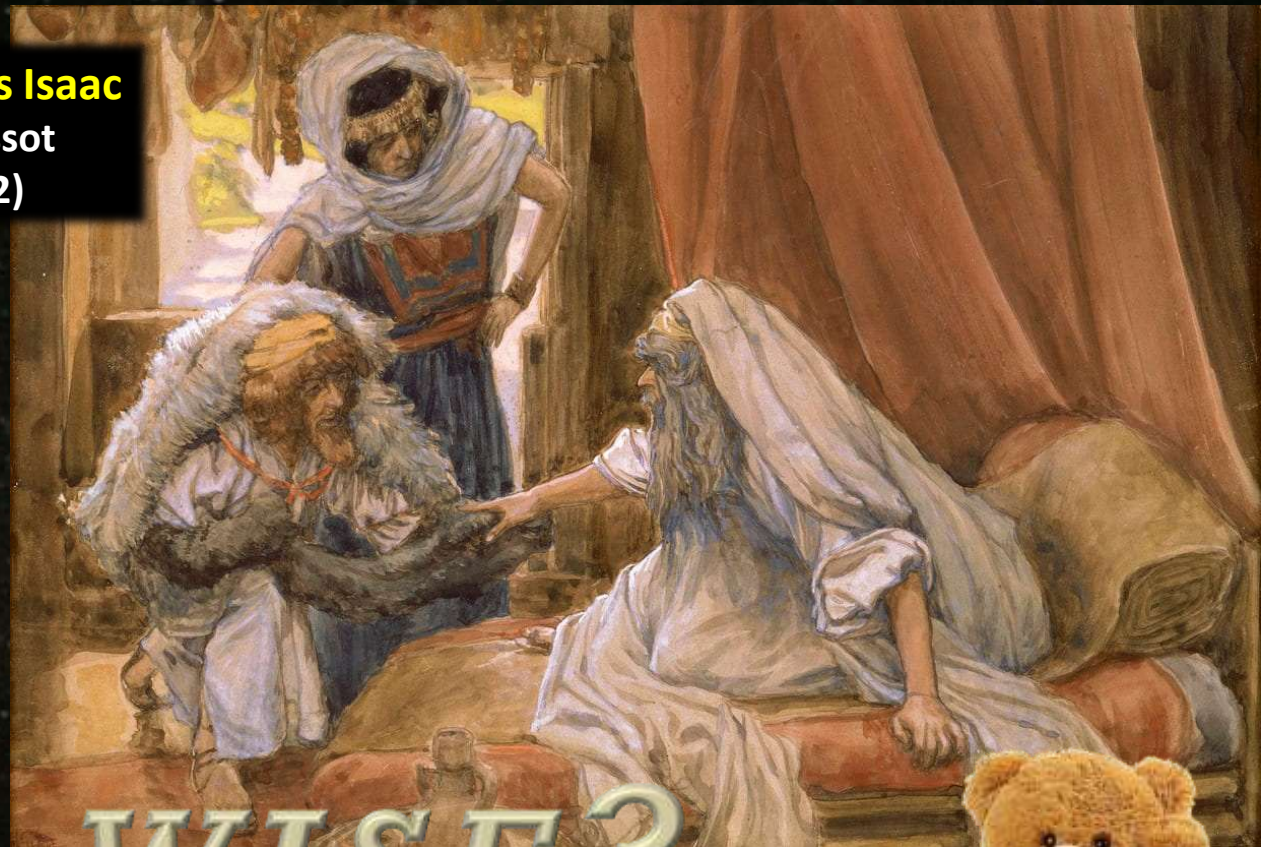
Throughout—I attempt to help you to FEEL the NEED to help the WEAK

GENESIS

~~3-17-24~~

5-26-24

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Richard & Shaw's 58th Anniversary

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Today is Richard & Sue [Shaw's](#) 58th Anniversary ... here's a big cheers 🍷 to a Super 6 Couple



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Gen: 27:1 When Isaac was old ... eyes weak

Never forget **AFTER** the fact this is God's Will

From Jacob came 12 Sons that
came the 12 Tribes of Israel ...

Furthermore, upon Revelation 21:12-14

¹²⁻¹³ It had a great, high wall with 12 gates
12 angels at the gates.

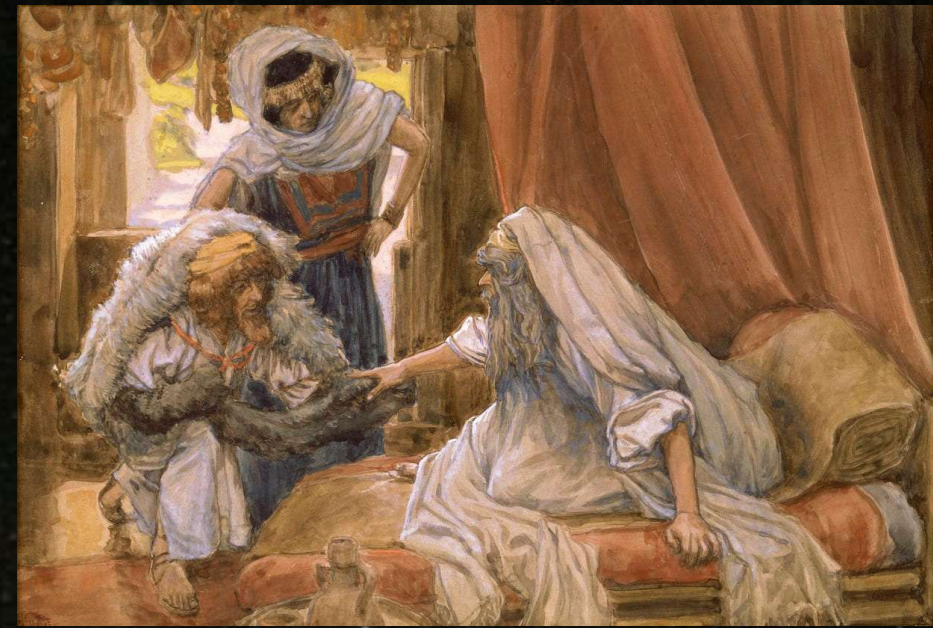
On the gates were written the names of
the 12 Tribes of Israel. ... 3 gates on *East, West, North, South*

¹⁴ The wall of the city had 12 Foundations, and on them were the
names of the 12 Apostles of the Lamb

Rev 21 – anachronism of “Foundation” 12 Apostles **AFTER** 12 Tribes

Resolved—in that God was in Christ **BEFORE** the World's Foundation

next – Book of Acts of the Apostles



Gen: 27:1 When Isaac was old ... eyes weak

Recall Gen 25:21-23

21 Isaac prayed for ... childless wife....

Lord answered his prayer ...

22 Babies jostled ... “Why” she asked....

23 The Lord said to her,

“Two nations are in your womb ...

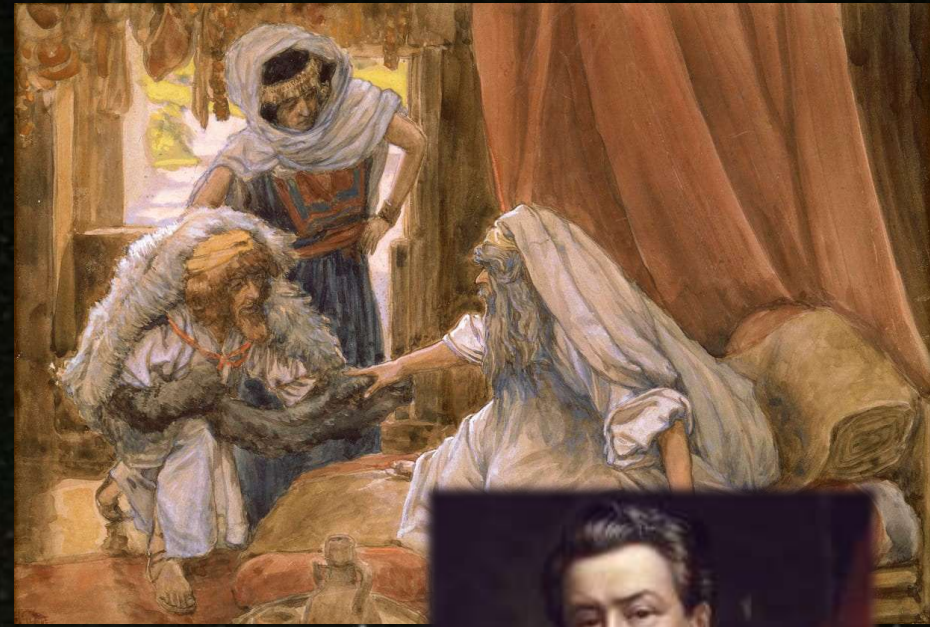
**one people will be stronger than the other,
and the older will serve the younger.”**

**Charles Spurgeon outlines the lack of faith in Rebekah
as she decides to take matters into her own hands**

In a message on 10-19-1870, “Household Sin & Sorrow” on Gen 27:35

Spurgeon makes this observation on Issac:

**Isaac, a true believer, a man who lived near to God, one of whom
we know that he was given to meditation.**



**Charles Spurgeon on 10-19-1870,
“Household Sin & Sorrow” on Gen 27:35**

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Isaac ... often in the field at eventide
to commune with God —
a man of a quiet, gentle spirit.

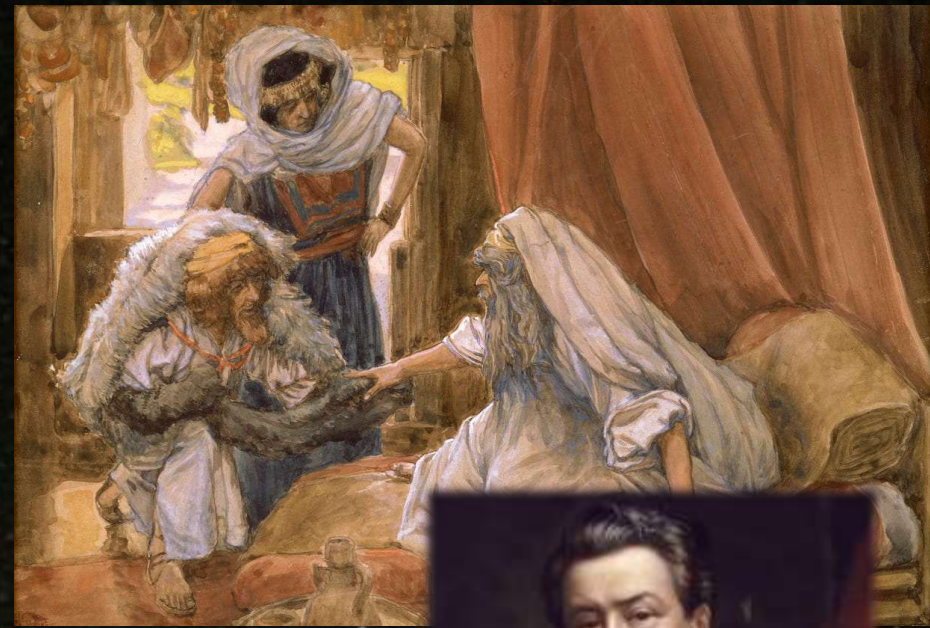
When the Philistines quarreled with him,
he just went out of their way. [Gen 26:19-22]

If they took one way, he took another;
if they took that, he took another, and so on ...

Isaac—a man of a very gentle mold.

This was a virtue, but it led him into a fault.

He was like some persons who are too gentle to say “No,”
too gentle to encounter opposition.



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Perhaps this was why he resolved to give blessing to Esau, lest he should have a quarrel & bring down the wrath of Esau ...

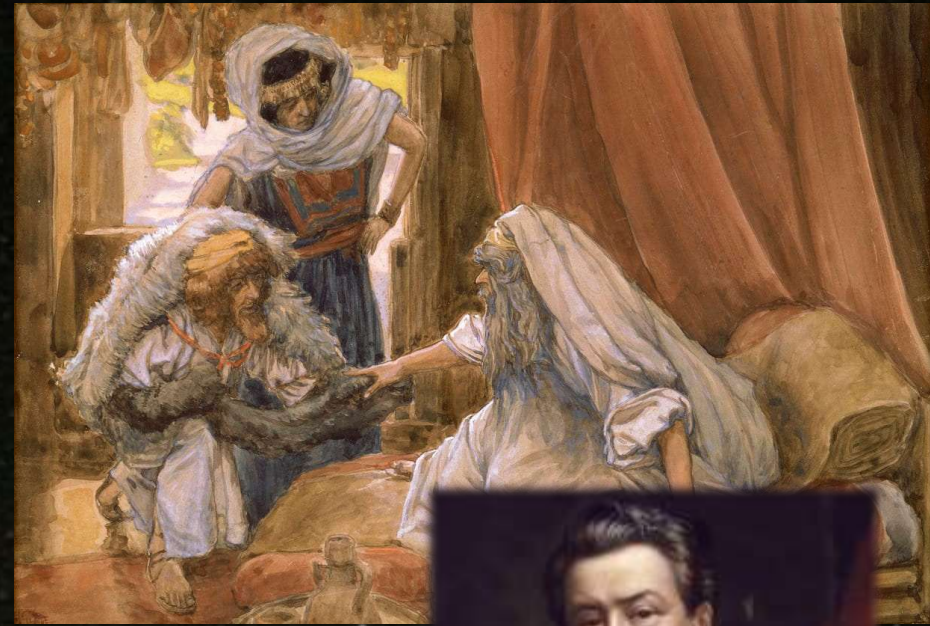
Isaac thought to do it so slyly so that nobody would know it ... avoid ... family tempest

My brethren, there is such a thing as allowing your gentleness to led you into wrong....

Isaac sinned in that he was forgetful of the mind of God.

God had said, “The elder shall serve the younger,” it was not for Isaac to judge of the rightness of that.

Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?



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his eyes were so weak ... [Gen 35:29 Isaac dies at 180]
he called for Esau his older son, "My son."

"Here I am," Esau answered.

So the drama begins ... of this
well-worn story of deceit ...

LESSON – Help the Weak
Defend the Weak ...

HOW Rebekah helps ???

Esau was NOT a good Son ...

What IS God's Will? *QUESTION that?*

Did Rebekah help Isaac do "God's Will"?

I make the case that Rebekah helped WEAK Isaac do what Isaac

SHOULD have Done?



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So the drama begins ... of this well-worn story of deceit ...

Yet within the story is a COMMITMENT

ALL parties commit to the BLESSING ...

in spite of all—EVERYONE honored the BLESSING

There is a trucker song ... about

Honoring a Commitment ...

Rod Sovine co-wrote "Teddy Bear" in 1976

Title song of the Album ... *truckers going OUT of their way*

help a crippled boy who lost his trucker FATHER

recall—I attempt to help you to FEEL the NEED to help the WEAK



I was on the outskirts of a
little southern town
Tryin' to reach my destination
before the sun went down

The old CB was blarin' away
on channel 1-9!

When there came
a little boy's voice
on the radio line

And he said: "Breaker 1-9!
Is anyone there?
Come on back truckers and
talk to Teddy Bear!"



“Now, I'm not supposed to
bother you fellows out there
Mom says you're busy and
for me to stay off the air”

“But you see, I get lonely
and it helps to talk
'Cause that's about all I can do,
I'm crippled and can't walk!”

“I came back and told him
to fire up that mike
And I'd talk to him,
as long as he liked”

Truckers – Famously **STRONG** ...
well-known for helping the **WEAK**



Isaac's "BLESSING" *deceitfully stolen* from Esau by Jacob

Of all the drama in **Gen 27**, do **NOT** miss how
critical and
irrevocable and
absolute

was Isaac's BLESSING

Isaac's WORD was LAW ... inviolable ... unchanging

All GOOD Men & Woman value a

"Word Given"

a "Promise Made" . . .

an "Oath Taken"



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Birthright, c. 1627
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What we DO know is

this was God's Will
in the aftermath ...

Could it be Rebekah

SAW God's Will?

Jacob—Better Man?

Isaac's "BLESSING" **deceitfully stolen** from Esau by Jacob

NOW THEN ... I had big trouble at first ...

After reading ... rereading ... studying Gen 27

I came to see **Rebekah** in a new light

Rebekah the WISE ... Shrewd & Strong

Not the Normal Interpretation ... what is "*normal*"?

What I HOPE to draw out ... is how **Rebekah**

Helped the Wiser WEAK **Jacob** overcome the

Selfish Ingrate Hairy Brute **Esau** ... who "Despised his BIRTHRIGHT"

Rebekah—through deceit—served God ... because ... *because* ...

Isaac was Not *SEEING* straight ... would have chosen Ingrate Brute **Esau**

Rebekah is committed to helping the Weak & Grateful – Please SEE

Commitment to Helping the *Weak*



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BLESSING to Lineage of David & Christ!



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TODAY—contracts can be reworked ...

ALL contracts have
overdraft caveats ... or cancellation /
divorce / annulment **CLAUSES** ...

Today—a "Promise" can be *excused* for
good reason, like an emergency

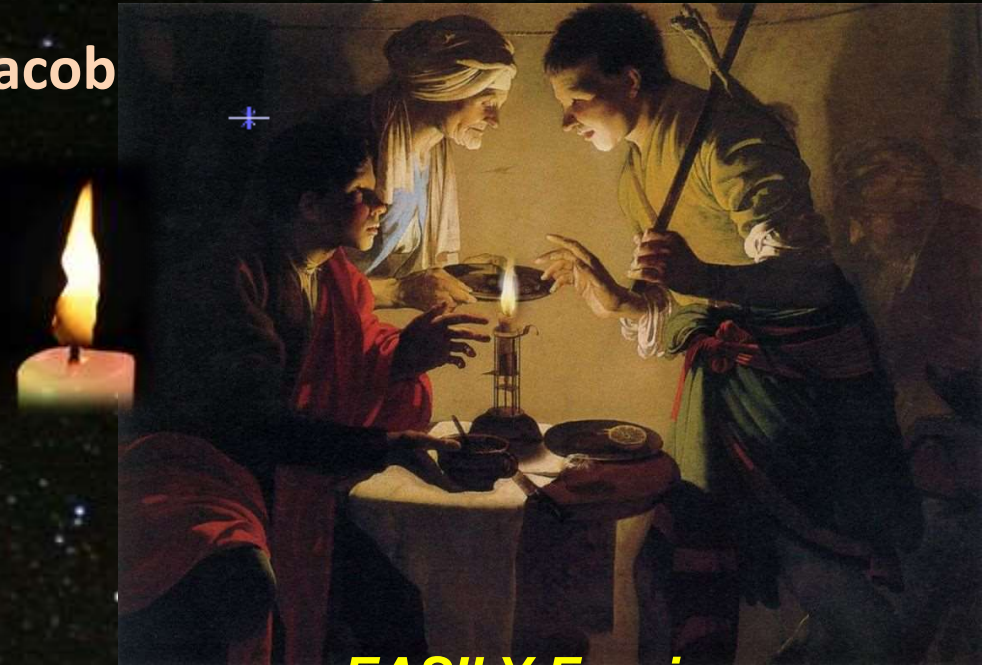
- ✓ i.e., **IF** the "Promise" was not greater than emergency – **EASILY Forgiven**
- ✓ or ... **IF** the "Promise" was given to a crook, under false info – **EASILY Broken**

UNLIKE today—Isaac's WORD ... Isaac's Patriarchal BLESSING ... could **NOT**
be retrieved ... re-negotiated ... taken back ... nullified ... redone ...

Though we grasp Rebekah's **COMMITMENT** to Helping Weak Isaac

TODAY—we have NO Concept of "Isaac's Irrevocable BLESSING"

ONLY sense made is thru **Our Eternal Salvation in Christ**



Gen 25 - Abraham dies 175, Ishmael's sons settle near Egypt

Gen 25:19-34 – Isaac at 40 marries Rebekah – after prayer [Abraham is 140]

Esau sells his birthright to Jacob for STEW ... *for a TACO*

Gen 26 - Isaac in Gerar under Philistine King Abimelek – calls Rebekah SISTER

Then to Beersheba – digs wells ... Treaty with Abimelech

Gen 26:24 Lord appeared to Isaac, “I am the God of your father Abraham.

Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless & increase you ... for Abraham

Gen 26:34-35 Esau marries 2 Hittites – “source of GRIEF to Isaac & Rebekah”

Gen 27 - Rebekah LEADS Jacob to Deceive Isaac

Yes, Jacob means “supplanter” or “deceiver”

yet—at first—he appears wanting to be honest

Jacob did NO tricks to hungry Esau who

cared so little about his birthright

THEN Rebekah *led* Jacob to *LIE*



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We are so accustomed
to seeing Jacob as

The Deceiver

Even when the Bible
says Esau despised
his birthright

Jacob DID deceive

God DID BLESS

And, *perhaps,*
Rebekah was the
Wisest One



Mess of Pottage

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Esau seems to be
a rather dense **BRUTE**

He did care **MORE**
about Jacob's **STEW**
than his **BIRTHRIGHT**

“This was my dad's radio”
the little boy said
“But I guess it's mine & mom's now,
'cause my daddy's dead!”

“Dad had a wreck
about a month ago
He was trying to get home
in a blindin' snow”

Mom has to work now,
to make ends meet
And I'm not much help,
with my two crippled FEET!”

Truckers – Famously **STRONG** ...
well-known for helping the **WEAK**



Gen: 27:1 When Isaac was old &
his eyes were so weak ... [Gen 35:29 Isaac dies at 180]
he called for Esau his older son, "My son."

"Here I am," Esau answered.

2 Isaac said, "I am now an old man &
don't know the day of my death.

3 Now then, get your equipment—
your quiver & bow—
go out to the open country &
hunt some wild game for me.

4 Prepare me the tasty food I LIKE &
bring it to me to eat, so that
I may give you my BLESSING before I die."



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We all sense comin' of a FAMILY dinner ... barbeque ...

NOT the first time Father Isaac asked for his favorite *Wild Game Dinner*

“She says not to worry
that we'll make it alright
But, I hear her crying,
sometimes late at night”

“You know there's just one thing
I want more than
anything else to see
Aw, I know you guys are
too busy to bother with me!”

“But, you see, my dad used to take
me for rides when he was home
But, I guess that's all over now,
since my daddy's gone



Gen: 27:5-6 Now Rebekah was listening
as Isaac spoke to his son Esau.

When Esau left ... to hunt game ...

Rebekah said to her son Jacob,

“Look, I overheard your father say to Esau,

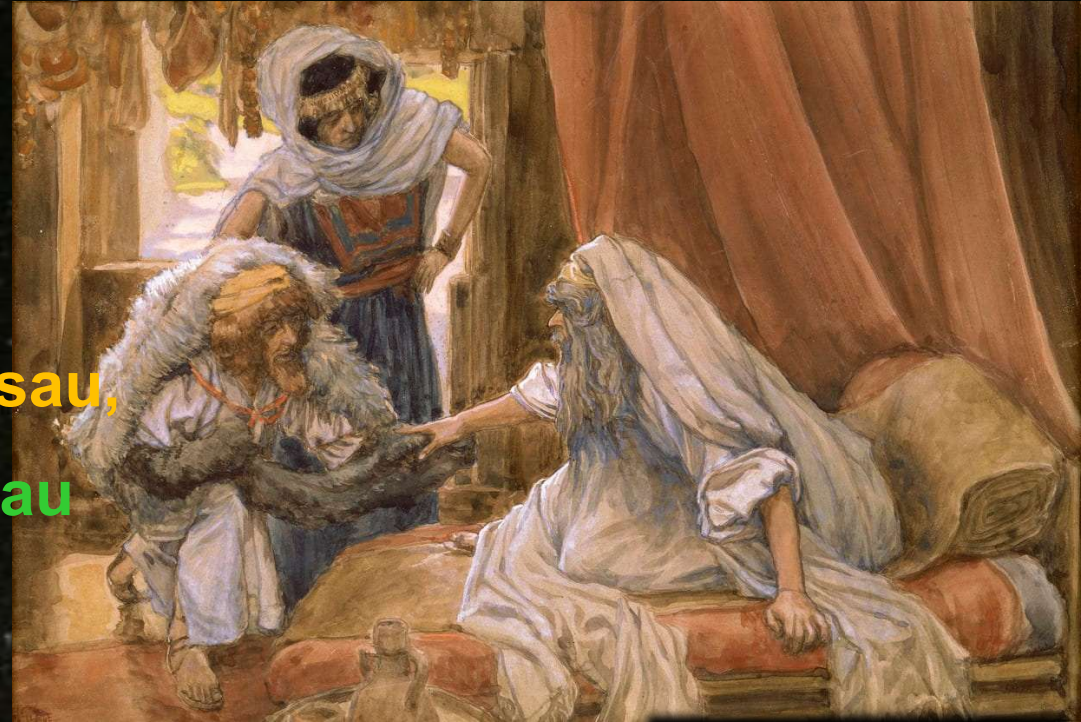
7 She repeats Isaac’s promise to bless Esau

**8 Now, my son, listen carefully &
do what I tell you:**

**9 Go out to the flock & bring me two choice young goats,
so I can prepare some tasty food for your father,
JUST THE WAY HE LIKES IT.**

**10 Then take it to your father to eat,
so that he may give YOU his blessing before he dies.”**

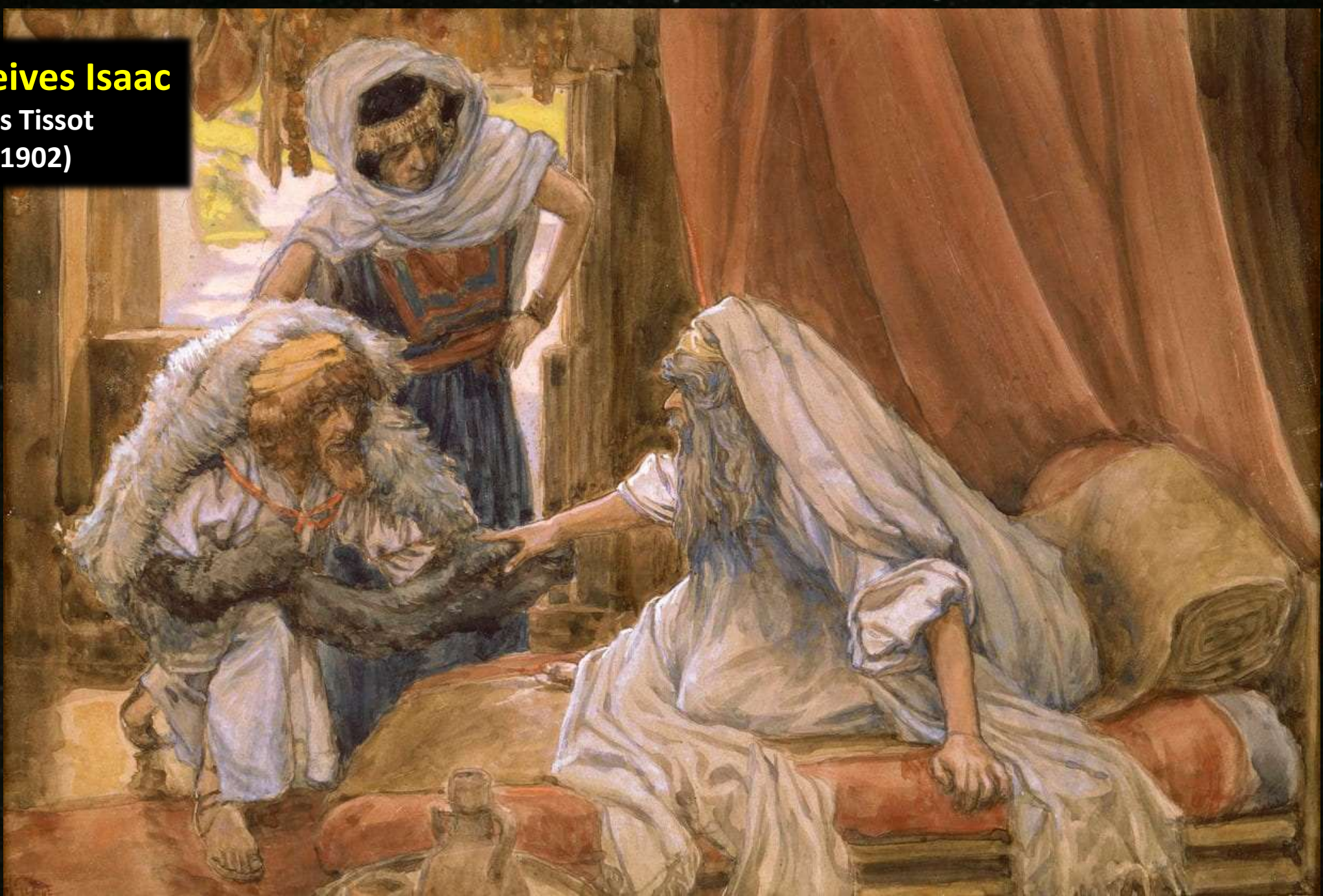
Naturally—we KNOW there were *many* dinners like this, WITHOUT Deceit



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Gen: 27:11 Jacob said to Rebekah
his mother,
“But my brother Esau is a **HAIRY** man
while I have smooth skin.

12 What if my father touches me?
I would appear to be tricking him &
would bring down a curse on me....”

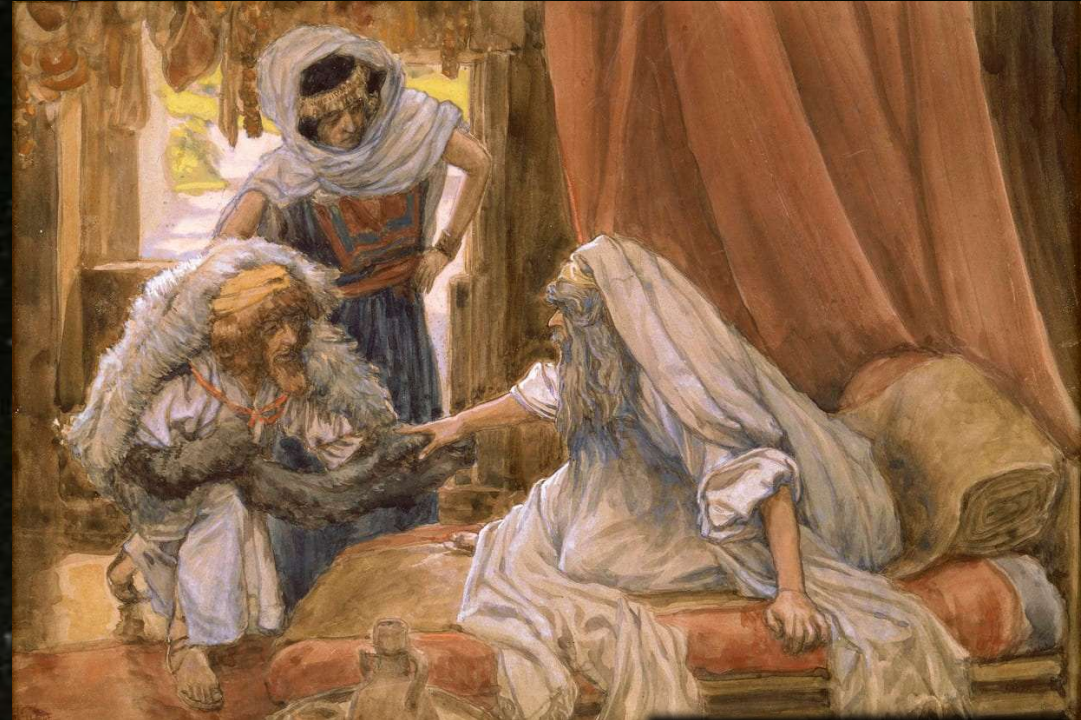
13 His mother said to him,
“My son, let the curse fall on me.
Just do what I say; go & get them for me.”

Mother Rebekah PROTECTS homely Jacob ...

Jacob is more worried about Father Isaac than Esau ...

SON Jacob worried ... about his **FATHER's** honest concern

Rebekah's COMMITMENT to helping weaker Jacob



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“Dad was going to take mom & me
with him later on this year,
Why, I remember him saying:
‘Someday this old truck
will be yours, Teddy Bear!’

“But, I know I'll never get to ride
an 18-wheeler again
But, this old base will keep me
in touch with all my trucker friends!”

"Teddy Bear's gonna back on out now
and leave you alone
'Cause it's about time
for mom to come home

Weak Teddy Bear loves his mother
Just like Jacob ...



Gen: 27:14-17 Jacob brings goats ...

Rebekah dresses Jacob in Esau's best
Cover Jacob's neck w goat skins

18 Jacob goes to Isaac, "My father."
"Yes, my son," Isaac said. "Who is it?"

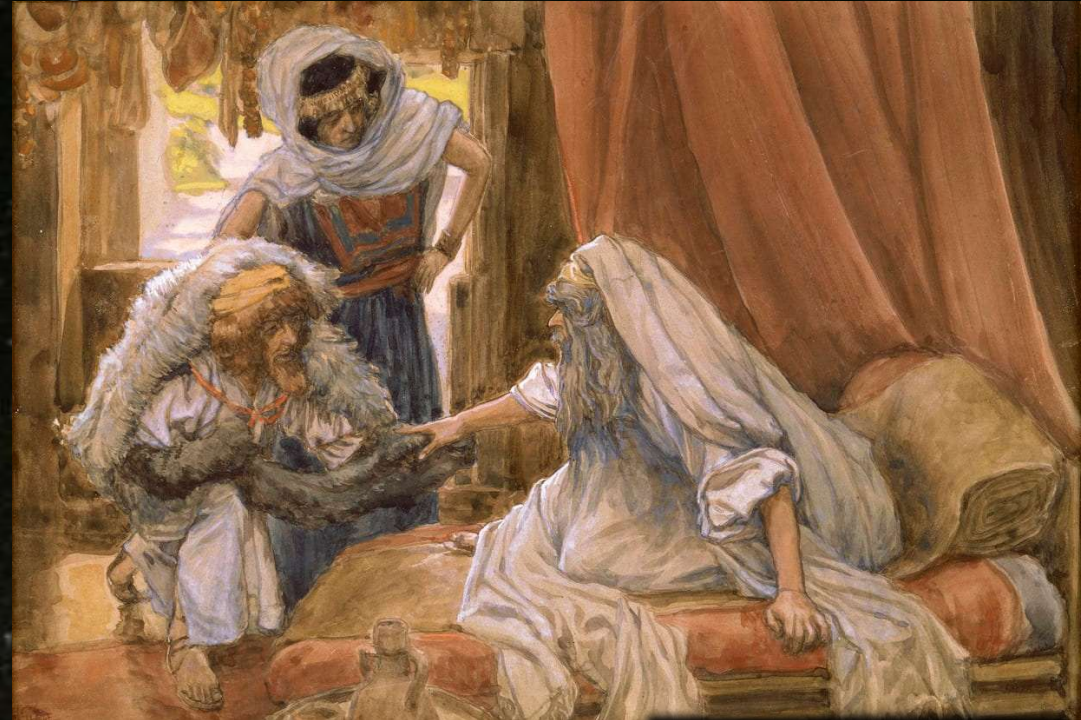
19 Jacob said, "I am Esau your firstborn.
I have done as you told me.

Please sit up & eat some of my game,
so that you may give me your blessing."

20 Isaac asked, "How did you find it so quickly, my SON?"

Jacob replied, "The Lord your God gave me success."

THAT reply was his ... his alone ... contrivance that brought God into it
Rebekah led ... yet Jacob took the DECEIT to another level w his FATHER



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Gen: 27:14-17 Then Isaac said to Jacob,
“Come near so I can touch you,
my son, to know whether
you really are my son Esau or not.”

22 Jacob went close ...

Isaac *touch*ed him & said,
“The voice is the voice of Jacob,
but the *hands* are the *hands* of Esau.”

23 Isaac did not recognize Jacob, for
his hands were hairy like Esau’s

24 “Are you really my son Esau?” he asked.
“I am,” he replied.

TRUST – is the Engine of Civilization ... even an Adhesive of the Family

TRUST – precious ... easily wounded ... hard to sever

TRUST – like a little crippled boy TOTALLY Dependent ...



If Isaac’s eyes were bad,
chances are his
HEARING was poor too

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Well, he gave me his address
and I didn't once hesitate
'Cause this hot load of freight
was just gonna have to wait

I turned that truck around on a dime
And headed straight for
Jackson Street, 229

And as I rounded the corner,
oh, I got one heck of a shock
18 wheelers were lined up
for three city blocks!

Commitment to the welfare of WEAK
meets Innocent Honest TRUST



Gen: 27:25 Then Isaac said,
“My son, bring me some of your
game to eat, so that I may
give you my blessing.”

Jacob brought it to Isaac & he ate;
some wine & he drank.

26 Then father Isaac said to Jacob,
“Come here, my son, & kiss me.

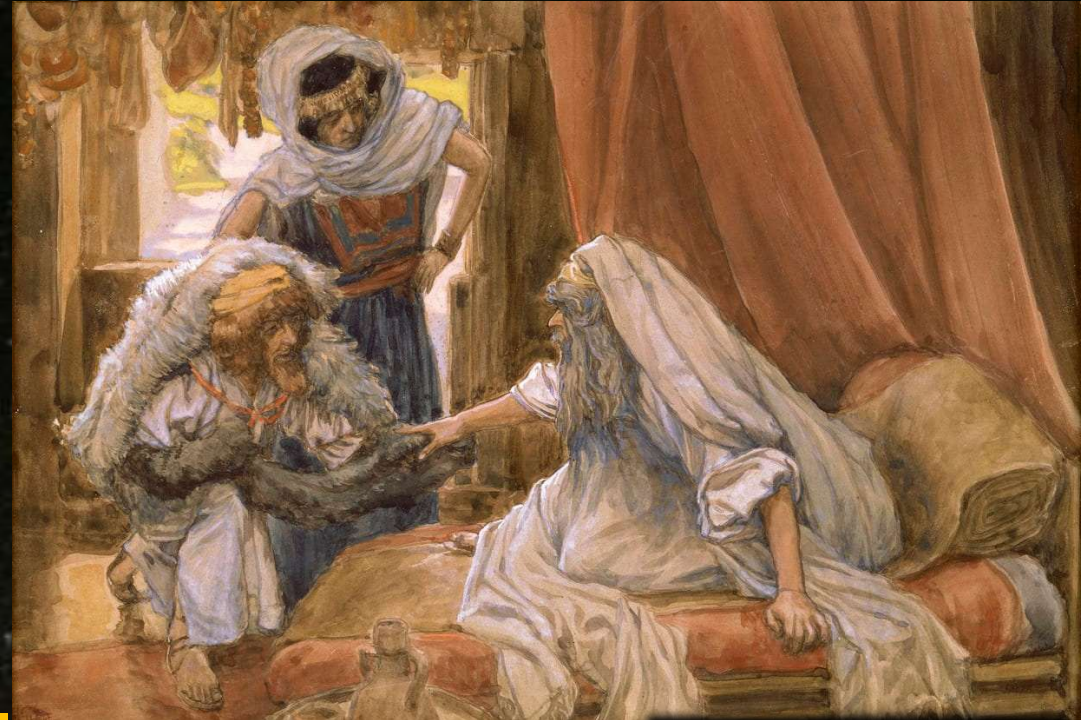
27 So Jacob went to Isaac & **KISSED** him....

TRUST – Isaac **TRUSTED** his wife & son ... *not the kind of betrayal of Judas*

TRUST – not as much about inheritance ... as about **BLESSING**

We do not **VALUE** the **BLESSING** today ... nothing, zero, nada, zilch

NOTHING like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Rebekah, & Esau **VALUED**



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Gen: 27:27 So Jacob went to Isaac &
KISSED his father Isaac.

When Isaac caught the smell of
his clothes, he blessed him & said,
“Ahhhhhhh, the smell of my son
is like the smell of a field
that the Lord has blessed.

Lot can be said that is **TOTALLY** absent

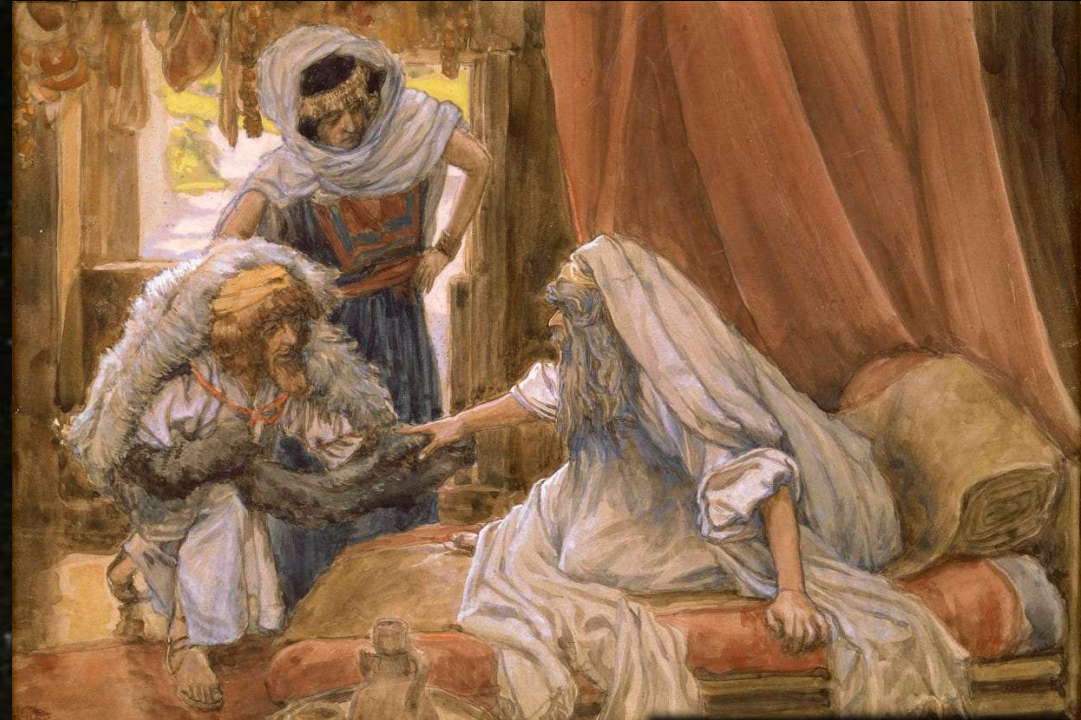
About the manliness, strength, rough cut—
of the Hairy Hunter Esau ... Isaac **LOVED** *strong* Esau

Perhaps Father & Son hunted together ...

Isaac intended to **BLESS** Esau ... as their O.T. values said of the **OLDEST**

Isaac lay blind, likely hearing fading ... then a **WILD GAME DINNER**

Isaac was passing on his **PATRIARCHY** – Male Leadership to Esau



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Gen: 27:27 yet to **JACOB**

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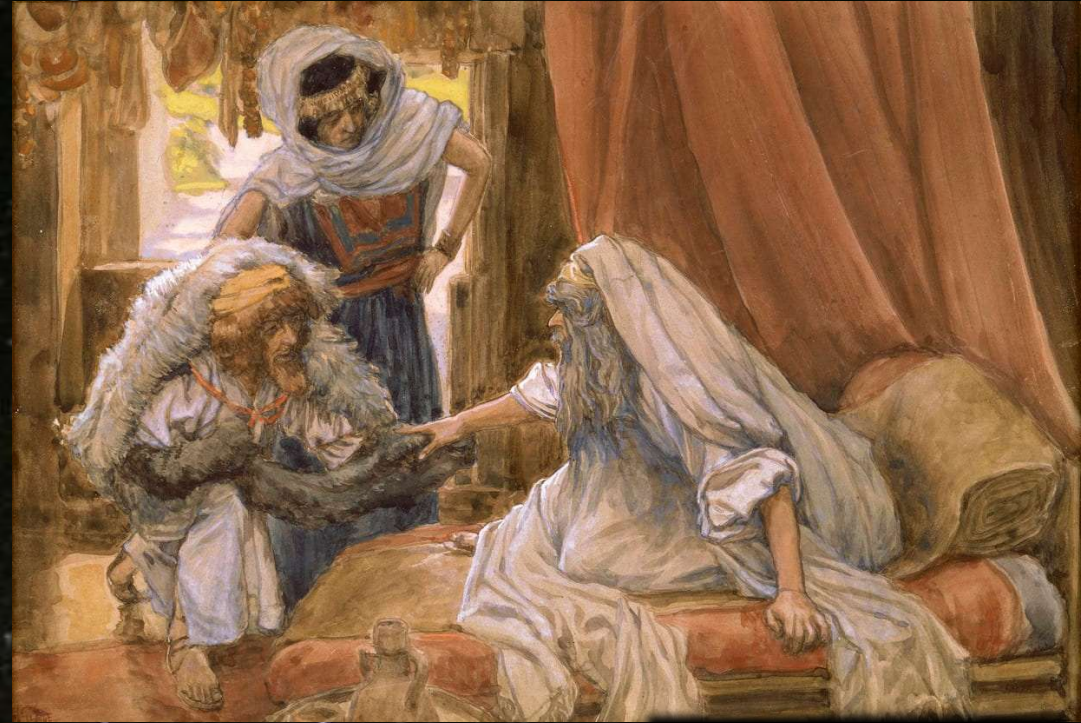
28 May God give you heaven’s dew
& earth’s richness—
an abundance of grain & new wine.

29 May nations serve you &
peoples bow down to you.

Be lord over your brothers, &
may the sons of your mother bow down to you.

May those who curse you be cursed &
those who bless you be blessed.”

Isaac’s **GREATEST** gift was his **BLESSING** ... a concept we know *nothing* of today
We do not value it, use it, or even try to copy it – *nothing like Isaac’s family did*



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Isaac Blessing Jacob

by Gerrit Willemisz Horst

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Gen: 27:30 After Isaac finished blessing & Jacob had just left his father Esau came in from hunting.

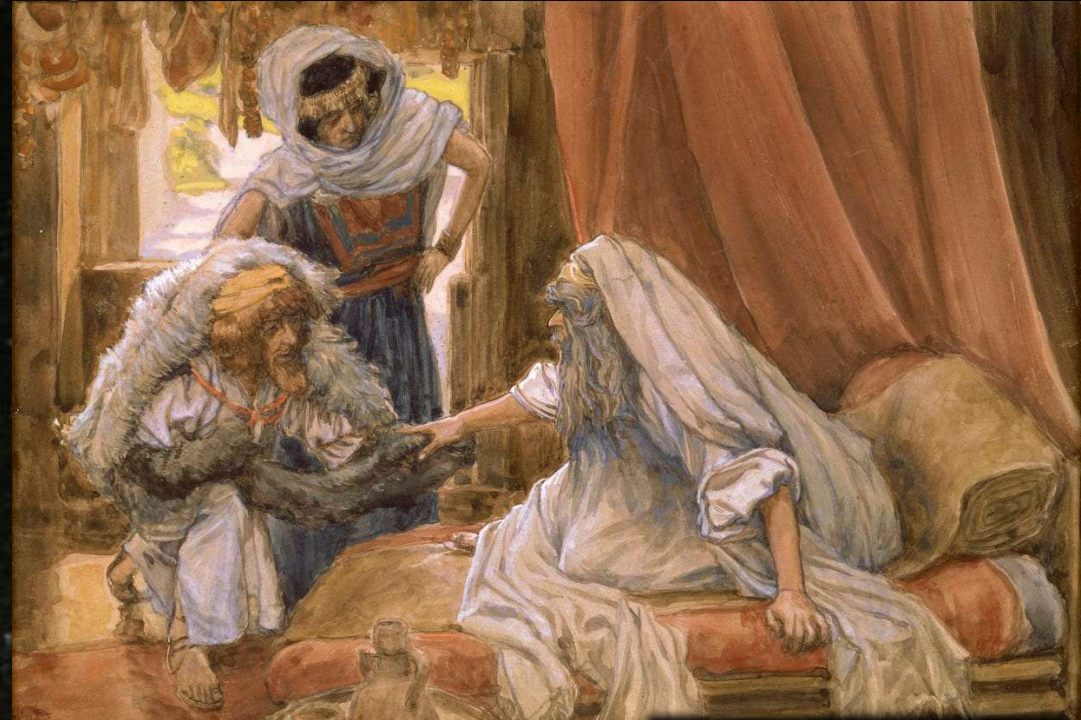
31 He too prepared tasty food & brought it to his father, saying “My father, please sit up & eat some of my game, so that you may give me your **BLESSING.**”

32 His father Isaac asked him, “**WHO ARE YOU?**”
“I am your son,” he answered, “your firstborn, Esau.”

33 Isaac trembled violently ...

Trembled violently ... wrestling with his ANGER / Disappointment / Betrayal / Violated Trust / DECEIVED on His Best Gift

Ravaged in his weak blind, hard of hearing, likely bed-ridden state



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Gen 27 is much more than
Isaac's handicap ...
ALL were somewhat crippled

Well, you better believe
I took **MY** turn
at ridin' **Teddy Bear**

And then I carried him back in
and put him down in his **chair**

And buddy if I never live
to see happiness **again**

I want you to know I saw it
that day, in the face
of that **little man**



Gen: 27:35 But Isaac said Esau,
“Your brother came deceitfully &
took your blessing.”

36 Esau said, “Isn’t he rightly
named Jacob? [Deceiver]
This is the second time Jacob has
taken advantage of me:
He took my BIRTHRIGHT, &
now he’s taken my BLESSING!”



Then Esau asked, “Haven’t you reserved any blessing for me?”

Hairy Hunter Brute Esau knew Jacob the wiser, trickier, slicker brother
Most of ALL – real struggle here – is Esau *knew* too the BLESSING

The BLESSING was Binding even in Deceit – Word of Isaac certain
EVEN won by treachery—NOTHING that can Break the BLESSING

ALL Knew that once given—Blessing was *Eternal*

Gen: 27:33 Isaac trembled violently

“Who was it, then, that ... brought it to me?

I ate it just before you came &

I blessed HIM—

and indeed he **WILL** be blessed!”

34 When Esau heard his father’s words,
he burst out with a
loud & bitter cry & said to his father,

“Bless me—me too, my father!”

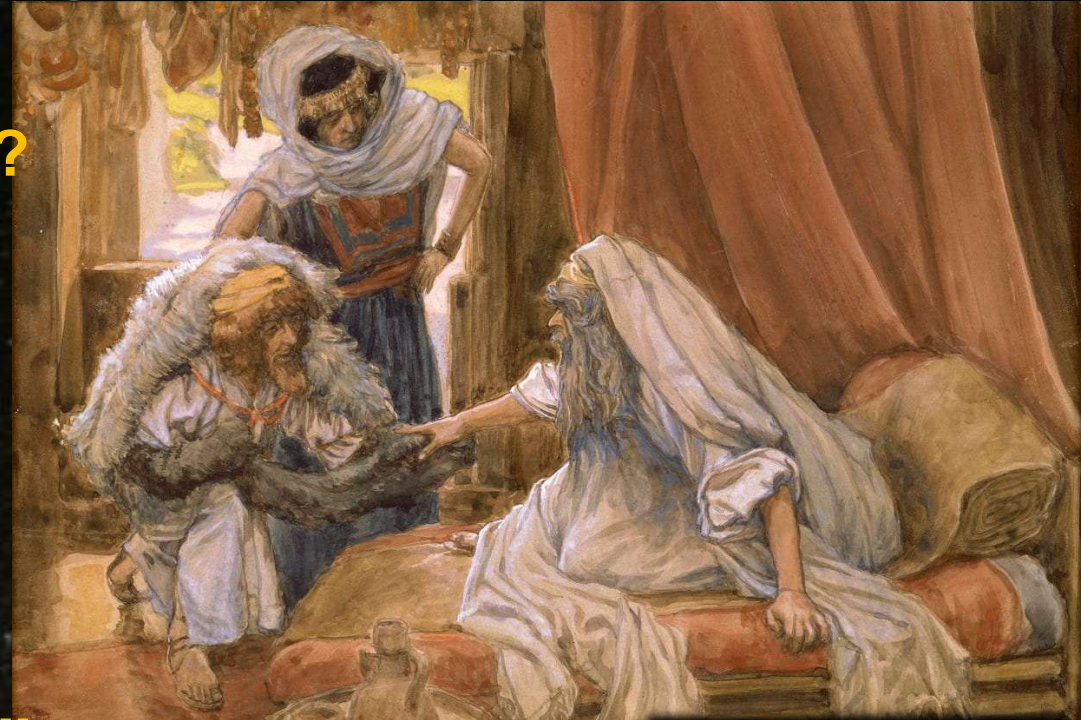
ESAU – the Hairy Hunter Brute ... knew ... knew what this meant

Yet Esau had been a PAIN too ... sold his birthright ... married Hittites

From the little we have—we easily see Esau as the Wild One

Underlying ALL of this ... like a crimson thread woven thru the whole story

BLESSING was absolute, binding, irretrievable, even ETERNAL



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Gen: 27:37 Isaac answered Esau,
“I have made him lord over you &
have made all ... his servants, &
... with grain & new wine.
So what can I possibly do for you,
MY SON?”

38 Esau said to his father,
“Do you have only one **BLESSING**,
my father?

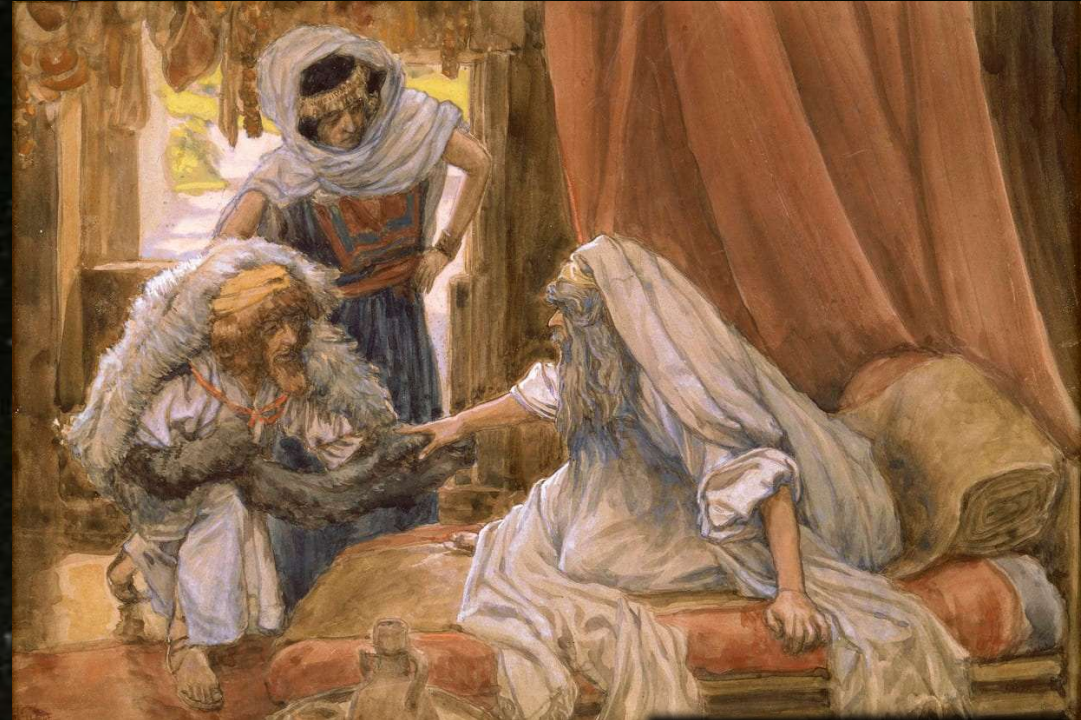
Bless me too, my father!”

Then Esau wept aloud.

BLESSING—we understand the value of “your word given” ... *a little*

BLESSING—today, we cannot conceive its Eternal Value *back then*

BLESSING—we grasp ... but this Binding **BLESSING** escapes us



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Gen: 27:39 His father Isaac answered,
“Your dwelling will be
AWAY from the earth’s richness,
AWAY from the dew of heaven above.

40 You will live by the **SWORD**
& you will **SERVE** your brother.

But when you grow **RESTLESS**,
you will throw his **YOKE**
from **OFF** your **NECK.**”

SEE—BLESSING is Eternal ... and Esau will **DEFY** the **BLESSING**

Yet Esau never questioned the **VALIDITY** of the **BLESSING** ...

We—I suspect—just cannot **FULLY** grasp value, treasure, bejeweled shine

How precious Isaac’s, Rebekah’s, Jacob’s, & Isaac’s **TREASURE** was in

Honoring Isaac’s Blessing



**Well, I hit the Interstate w tears in my eyes
I turned on the radio & got another surprise**

Breaker 1-9!

**Came a voice on the air
Just one word of thanks
from MAMA Teddy Bear!**

**We wish each & every one,
a special prayer for you
'Cause, You just made
my little boy's dream come true**

**I'll sign off now,
before, I start to cry
May God ride with you,
10-4, and goodbye**

IET



Gen: 27:41 Esau held a grudge against Jacob because of the **BLESSING** his father had given him.

Esau said to himself, “The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will **KILL** my brother Jacob.”

Down-to-earth Hairy Hunter Brute Esau ...



Esau NOT deceptive from the beginning ... the **HONEST ONE**

Earthy ... Clear ... Candid ... Fearless ... Forthright ...

ALSO ... self-involved, to the degree that his **STOMACH** ruled too much

Yet—from Gen 27, Esau is the **HONEST** one ... an *honest brute*

MOM will not be charged – only Jacob – only Rebekah *knows* what to do

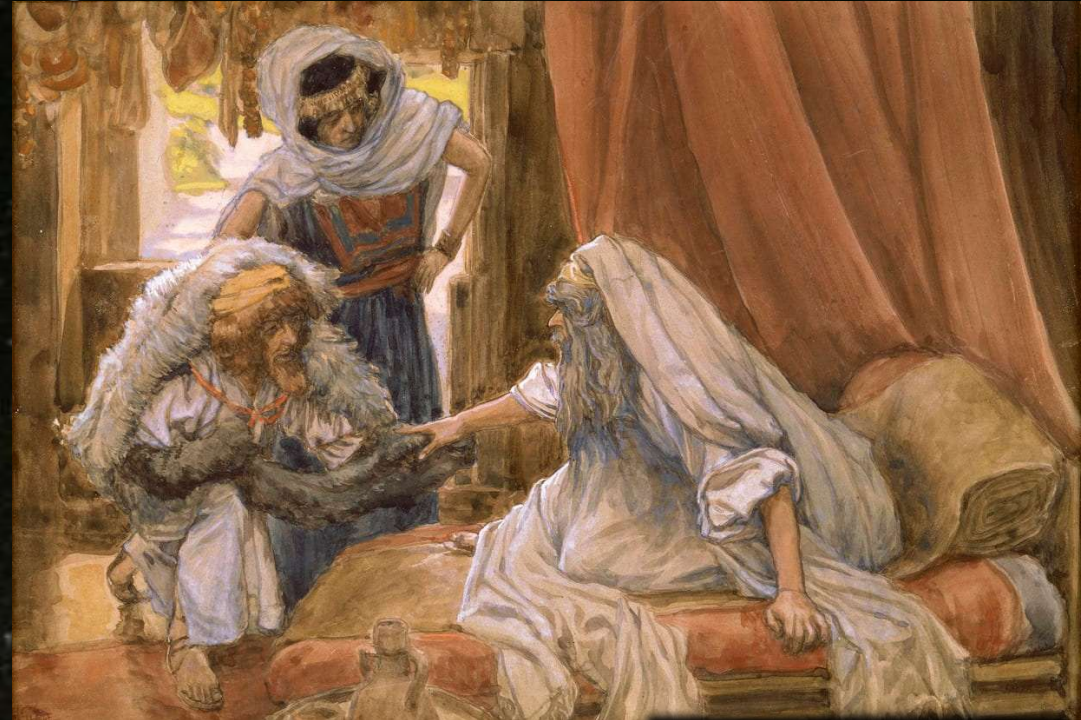
Gen: 27:42 When Rebekah was told what her older son Esau had said, she sent for her younger son Jacob ...
“Your brother Esau is planning to avenge himself by **KILLING** you.

Rebekah & Jacob *knew* Brute Esau

43 Now, my son, do what I say:
Flee at once to my brother Laban in Harran.

44-45 Stay with Laban ... until Esau’s fury subsides.
When your brother is no longer angry ... I’ll send word for you....
Why should I lose both of you in one day?”

46 Rebekah moans about Hittite women & fears Jacob may marry one too
though cunning, Rebekah is looking out for the **BEST**



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Gen: 27:46 Then Rebekah said to Isaac,
“I’m disgusted with living
because of these Hittite women.

If Jacob takes a wife from
among the women of this and
from Hittite women like these,
MY LIFE will not be worth living.”

Deceit? ... how well did Rebekah deceive?

At first blush, it appears totally ... yet ... perhaps ...

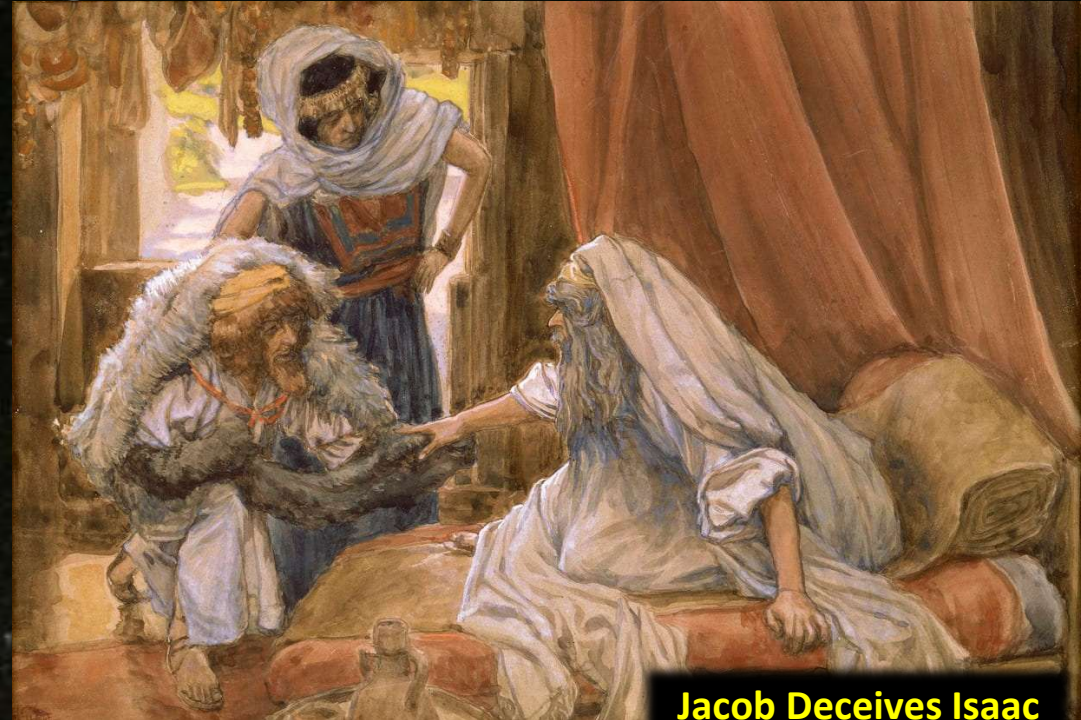
Look closely as **WHAT** she says to Patriarch Isaac **AFTER** all this.

She **CONFIDES** in Isaac in a manner of great intimacy ... **“MY LIFE!”**

yet **NO ONE** ... Not Isaac, Jacob, or Esau has a bad word to **HER**

Isaac had doubts ... but **AFTER** the fact ... **PERHAPS** ... *God’s Will?*

Perhaps Rebekah was right all along ... **ONLY ONE NOT** questioned



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Rebekah is responsible for leading deceit...
Jacob is responsible for doing deceit ...
Esau is responsible for snubbing ...

From Jacob's deceit in **2,000 B.C.** ...

From King David's deceit w Bathsheba **1,000 B.C.** ...

SOMEHOW ... these would become **LEGIT** lineages

For from them comes Jesus in the **1st century A.D.** ...

Rebekah is **KEY** to this lineage ... grandmother to Jacob's 12 Sons
that become the 12 Tribes of Jacob whose name is changed to **ISRAEL**

Like harlot Rahab & Hebrew midwives that **LIE** to **SAVE LIFE** ...

Rebekah leads in deceit for a much better man than Ingrate Brute Esau



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There much more to this story ...
Was Rebekah Wise?

Rebekah defied Isaac, yes
yet for the better man ...

IF you believe that Isaac & Esau
NEVER knew the truth

Then Rebekah did **NOT** take up
the responsibility as she said

Harder lesson – I believe –

> is how courageous Rebekah was in defying Isaac to defend Jacob

We see **NO ONE** condemning her ... not Isaac, Esau, or Jacob

BIG question is: How Far Would YOU Go to Defend the WEAK over Brutus?

FACT is God cleared the BLESSING to be THE Lineage to Christ

