



Family MATTERS

Family Secrets

Abraham's Family Secrets

Genesis 27:38

³⁸ Esau said to his father, “Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me, even me also, O my father.” So Esau lifted his voice and wept.

Focal Truth:

Esau was a bitter, unrepentant, sinful son who expected the family blessing.

Observations:

1. Jacob deceived his father to receive the family blessing. – Gen. 27:24
2. Esau learns that his father blessed Jacob with the family blessing. – Gen. 27:33-35
3. Esau begged his father for the family blessing for sinful selfish reasons. – Gen. 27:38
4. Esau begged his father for the family blessing without repentance for his past sin. – Gen. 27:38

Things to Remember and Do:

1. The blessing of salvation in Jesus Christ is for everyone – in every family who repents and believes in the Lord Jesus Christ. – Gal. 3:14
2. Salvation blessings in Jesus Christ produce family blessings!
3. Unrepentant sinners like Esau – live under the wrath of God without the blessing of salvation in Christ!
4. Secret sin embitters and corrupts the mind; they spread like poison in a family!
5. Family life is blessed when Jesus Christ is the Lord and Savior of all.



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