

## Jacob and the Red Stew (Gen 25:19–34)

Today's message is about Jacob and Esau. Children of God must know the importance of the fundamental. And they must accurately know the fundamental. For the fundamental contains answer to their lives. And all powers come from the fundamental. God's will for us is to live according to the answer and the power that has given to us. He desires us to stand as witnesses for the sake of this answer and power. This is God's will. From the start, the world was not on the side of God. They are always on Satan's side. However, there are countless people who must receive salvation from God. That is why we must know, understand, and accept the world. For mankind who face curses, God has given them the covenant. That covenant is the answer to the curse. God has allowed mankind to meet God as they hold to the covenant. We are truly thankful for that. The way for us to meet God is through worship and pray. Through the word, pray, offering is the way for us to meet God. Through that we can meet God and have victory. May be a time of worship that you firmly hold to the covenant and go in the depth of worship. That is when God's kingdom will be established in all places. And surely all of Satan's kingdom will be destroyed. When you hold to covenant during the time of worship, you will naturally fight the spiritual battle. That is when all the force of darkness will crumble, and the answers will be given to you. And that is when healings will arise.

### 1. Jacob and the Red Stew

First point is regarding the red stew of Esau and Jacob. Today's bible passage records the birthright of Esau and Jacob. And the birthright is a blessing from God in which they can be inside of the covenant to genealogy. It is important and fundamental blessing. And God is always with those who possess the birthright. God bless, watch over, and save them. It means the birthright contains all the blessings that mankind would receive. And this birthright takes place according to God's will before creation. The birthright takes place according to the covenant and God's promise. That is why it does not have anything to do with you. If we think of the birthright within the present time, it is like the salvation that you have received from God. And if you are a child of God, God will be with you until the end. And He will save you from all. And this takes place according to God's promise before creation, that is why it was already predestined before the birth of Esau and Jacob. Even though Jacob was born last, that birthright was given to Jacob. It has not decided upon the physical condition, it has only decided upon God's will. The birthright is only given to the first born. That individual can possess the birthright. However, the birthright has already been decided by God. It does not matter regarding whether who was born first and who was born last. It has already been decided upon God's will. It is God who has decided who receive the birthright. However, Esau and Jacob became enemies through that. In Genesis 27:41, Esau said to himself,

"I will kill my brother Jacob." Due to the matter of the birthright, Esau hated his brother. He determines he will kill his brother after his father passes away. In Genesis 32:6, it records how Jacob returns from his household as he stayed with his uncle. During that time, Esau took 400 men with him to kill his brother. Esau was filled with anger because Jacob took away his birthright. The reason why these two siblings became enemies is because of Rebecca and Jacob. If you look at the scripture, it seems like Jacob do not know that the birthright has already given to him. He may have known it, but he was not sure of it. That is why he put in the action to sell his stew so that he can receive the birthright. That is why he tells his brother to swear upon it. But there was no reason for Jacob to do this. The birthright was not given to the first born. It was decided upon God. The reason why he put in the action to sell his stew was only because he was spiritually ignorant. It does not mean he would receive it just because he did that. It has no influence on it. It does not mean they will receive birthright or move to another person just because someone may swear upon it. There is nothing in this world can influence God's decision on who receive the birthright. Even if they sell and buy gold, he will not receive the birthright like that. That is vain. It records that Jacob and his mother plan to receive the blessing from his father. With such complicated method, they put on artificial hair to they can fool their father to make him to think he is Esau to receive the blessing. It is same with this. Birthright can never be moved by mankind's hand. Jacob did not need the blessing from his father to gain the birthright. It is God who has decided to give the birthright to him. God's decision will never change. He cannot receive the birthright just because his father blesses him. Just because of this useless act, he became enemies with his brother. Jacob was a weak man, so did not want to leave his hometown, but he had no choice, but he had to run away to his uncle's home. It was vain and was a trouble for him. Religiosity and Spiritual ignorance came upon to Jacob. Even though Jacob ran away from his brother, God followed him and blessed him. In the end, God watched over for him and God kept all the promises he made for Jacob. Jacob's action was not normal. Even though Jacob did not leave his hometown, God would allow him to become a forefather of that place. That must take place because it was God who has blessed him and decided upon it. Then what should have Jacob done? What was the most beneficial for Jacob? The answer is simple. All he must do is stay put. All he had to is holding to the covenant, waiting for God's time to be upon him. Then it is God who will resolve everything for him. If Jacob knew this, Esau would not become his enemy. However, it was himself who tried to resolve it, that is why there are many negative side effects to it. He had no choice but to suffer. You must keep in mind this important message through this story. You must firmly confirm the promises that God has given to you. I am a child of God and Jesus is Christ. Jesus is Christ the answer to all and His blood has completely crumbled all darkness. God is living and he knows all things. However, it is Jacob who do not know this. It will be much better for him

to stay still. However, there is one other individual who is more pitiful than Jacob. That was Rebecca. It was Rebecca who first receive the word from God regarding birthright. Then she should have accurately related this to her family. It was Rebecca who should have continuously remind that to Jacob and Esau ever since they were young. Especially to Esau, she should have constantly reminded that the birthright has been given to Jacob and Esau must acknowledge it inside of his heart to make Esau give up the birthright peacefully. And to Jacob, she should have reminded him you should be always thanksgiving that you are the one who received the birthright you are the last one to be born and to your brother, you must be humble because of that. It was Rebecca who should have make Jacob to be humble and give thanksgiving before his brother so that they had not become enemies. And she should have reminded her husband, Isaac, as well. Then rightfully so, there would not be any problem within the household. That was her commission. That is important. It was Rebecca who was the fundamental cause to all these family problems. I believe that she may not have assurance to it. She may fell inside of the complexion regarding the religiosity that she had received or regarding her own family background. If you fall inside of religiosity, you face humanistic ways in which you cannot come out of it because you will face your own limitation. Because she is the one who received God's world first. She should have relayed it then there would be no problem. Rightfully so, she might be concern of it. She might think, 'What if my husband blesses the old son and then the birthright will be given to old son, not Jacob?' That is a religious mindset. That is not centered on God. That is incorrect. She lacked the assurance of the covenant. That is why she had no choice but to put in that action. She must have the confidence that it is God who will do this. The reason why she lacked the assurance of God's word was that she frequently had the word of Satan behind her. It is the same for Jacob. That is why they fell into pitiful state. In conclusion, they did not correctly know the covenant. But we must be bold to relay God's word. That is how Satan will crumble. You must have clear and distinct confession of the covenant that God has given to you. You must organize the covenant. Is Jesus truly my Christ? Is He truly the answer to all? And When you confess the covenant, all the darkness be broken down? You must pray before God if you cannot organize it by yourself. To overcome this, you must possess spiritual power. You must clearly draw the line regarding the covenant to that extent. You can get rid of all the negative hinder it. May this blessing upon you today. As time passes by, you cannot do this, then negative affects will be taken place within you. Everything has already set from the start. God's promise is unchanging. May you confirm the birthright that has given to you. You must hold to the covenant and confess it every day. Then when the time comes, God will give you the set time schedule. This amazing blessing will be upon you this week.

## 2. Enjoyment and Evidence

The main point is how can I be not like Rebecca? You must be able to firmly hold to the covenant, confirm it, and confess it. First, you must have faith that Jesus is your Christ. If you lack the faith, then pray before God, "Please give me the faith that Jesus is my Christ." And as you enjoy, you will be able to see evidence. We all believe Jesus Christ. But what we must reach is to have assurance to that. In most cases, when you continuously receive answer as the evidence, that is when you have greater faith. You must know that the covenant that God has given to you is your answer. The answer to your entire life is that Jesus is your Christ. But many believers just simply accept Jesus Christ inside their hearts and they simply live their lives without holding onto Christ. They live lives that have no answer because they do not hold onto the answer of Jesus Christ as they live their lives. This covenant is not only the answer. When you have faith, works will arise. When you truly meditate that Jesus is your Christ, then works will take place. And when you deeply enjoy it, then you will see greater evidence. The seven remnants and major biblical figures had the set time and the spiritual system to enjoy it. In Genesis 24:63, it speaks about Isaac. It says, "Isaac went out to meditate in the field toward evening." Not only Isaac, but all also those who were victorious within the bible, they had the set time. What does that mean? That means you must have the set time before God as well. You must use this for the sake of world evangelization to save America, Latin America, Remnants, and people of all nations. We must live the life of evangelist who always have conquest and victory. For the world is filled with spiritual problems. And God is spirit. And we are spiritual beings. That is why we must live spiritual lives. This must take place at a young age. Mothers must relay the covenant to their children. They consistently speak of it until it takes place. Rebecca lost this covenant because of her own faith. You must not be like this. It was far better for Jacob and Rebecca to receive God's word and stay still. It was a vain effort which surpasses the covenant. Jacob was prosperous and victorious, but it was not because of his effort, it was because of the covenant. We can also say that Esau did not receive the birthright because he thought the birthright as a small thing. From the start, the birthright had nothing to do with Esau. Esau was angry for something that does not belong to him. That is why it is far better for them to stay still. It would have been the best if they hold to the covenant and pray for it. And they would be able to live the life of Hannah or Rahab. For those who confess the covenant, enjoyment will arise. That is why we must continuously confess and confirm that Jesus is our Christ. If that is not the case, then write it. If you continue this, then great work will take place and demons will be cast away. So, we must continue the system until we reach 24 hours prayer. Then God will give us that 24 hours prayer. So, may you once again confirm Christ who is your covenant. May you once again hold on to the covenant of world evangelization,<sup>237</sup> healing, and summit.