

Gen 32:24-32

GOING HOME - #3 - Jan 21 2024 am

(Gen 32:1-2) And Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him. ²And when Jacob saw them, he said, This is God's host:"

PREPARATION (7-8)

PRAYER (9-13)

PRESENTS (13-14)

THE WRESTLING BEFORE MEETING ESAU (24-32)

THE CONTENDING

THE SOLITUDE (24) And Jacob was left alone;

THE STAMINA (24) and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. **Eccl 7:8**

THE SOVEREIGN (29) And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there." **Hosea 12:4-5**

THE CRIPPLING (25) And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.

THE PLACE OF IT (25) he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.

THE POWER FOR IT (25) he touched the; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint,

THE PAIN IN IT

THE PURPOSE OF IT

THE CLINGING (26)

PERSISTENCE IN IT (26) "I will not let thee go, except thou bless me." **Hosea 12:4**

THE PRODUCT OF IT (29) "and he blessed him there."

A DIFFERENT NAME (27-28) What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. ²⁸And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel:"

A DYNAMIC POWER (28) "For as a prince thou hast power with God and with men, and hast prevailed."

A DIVINE REVELATION (30) "I have seen God face to face"

THE COMMEMORATION

THE DESIGNATION (30) And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved. **Exo 33:20**

THE DIET (32) Therefore the children of Israel eat not of the sinew which shrank, which is upon the hollow of the thigh, unto this day: because he touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh in the sinew that shrank."

THE CONTINUATION

THE LOGIC BEHIND CONTINUING

THE LIMP AFFECTING CONTINUING

Gen 33:1-4 Jan 21, 2024 pm MEETING ESAU - #1 (Gen 33:1-20)

THE COMING OF HIS BROTHER (1-4)

THE SIGHTING (1)

THE MOMENT "And Jacob lifted up his eyes, and looked

THE MEN "Esau came, and with him four hundred men." **Heb 12:16**

THE SEPARATION (1-2)

THE PRECAUTION OF IT (1) "... And he divided the children unto Leah, and unto Rachel, and unto the two handmaids.

Gen 32:7

THE PREFERENCE IN IT (2) And he put the handmaids and their children foremost, and Leah and her children after, and Rachel and Joseph hindermost."

Mark 8:36

THE SCENE (3-4) "And he passed over before them, and bowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother. ⁴And Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept."

THE COURAGE (3) "And he passed over before them,... until he came near to his brother."

THE COURTESIES (3) "he ... bowed himself to the ground seven times"

THE COMPASSION (4) "And Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept."

EMBRACE "Esau ... embraced him"

ELONGATION "Esau ... fell on his neck"

ENDEARMENT "Esau ... kissed him"

EMOTION "and they wept"

THE CAUSE (4) (The Lord and prayer)
(Gen 32:9-12) Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: for I fear him, lest he will come and smite me, and the mother with the children.