

**Gen 34:8-24 - February 11, 2024 am**  
**TROUBLE IN SHECHEM (#2)**

**THE CAUSE / CIRCUMSTANCES (Gen 34:1-7)**

**THE CONSPIRACIES (Gen 34:8-24)**

*(OF THE SONS OF JACOB) (Gen 34:8-19)*

*(OF THE MEN OF SHECHEM) (Gen 34:20-24)*

**Rom 1:18-32**

**THE RAGE IN THE CONSPIRING - Gen 34:7**

*Dinah's brothers (Simeon and Levi)  
"grieved" and "very wroth")*

**Gen 49:7** "fierce ... and ... cruel"

**THE REQUEST IN THE CONSPIRING (4)**

*"Shechem spake unto his father Hamor, saying, Get me this damsel to wife."*

**IT WAS USUAL** (3) *Shechem's "soul clave unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob."* **2 Sam 13:15, Gen 34:19**

**IT WAS GENEROUS** (10) *"And ye shall dwell with us: and the land shall be before you; dwell and trade ye therein and get you possessions therein."*

**IT WAS NOT APOLOGETIC** (11-12) *"And Shechem said unto her father and unto her brethren, let me find grace in your eyes, and what ye shall say unto me I will give. <sup>12</sup>Ask me never so much dowry and gift, and I will give according as ye shall say unto me: but give me the damsel to wife."*

**IT WAS NOT RIGHTEOUS** (9) *"And make ye marriages with us, and give your daughters unto us, and take our daughters unto you."* **2 Cor 6:14** "unequal yoke"

**THE REQUIREMENT IN THE CONSPIRING (13-15)**

*"And the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father deceitfully, and said, because he had defiled*

*Dinah their sister: <sup>14</sup>And they said unto them, We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to one that is uncircumcised; for that were a reproach unto us: <sup>15</sup>But in this will we consent unto you: If ye will be as we be, that every male of you be circumcised;"*

**THE RATIFYING IN THE CONSPIRING** (24) *"And unto Hamor and unto Shechem his son hearkened all that went out of the gate of his city; and every male was circumcised, all that went out of the gate of his city."*

**THE LEAD** (18) *"And their words pleased Hamor, and Shechem Hamor's son." (24)*

**THE GREED** (23) *"Shall not their cattle and their substance and every beast of theirs be ours? only let us consent unto them, and they will dwell with us."*

**THE SPEED** (19) *"And the young man deferred not to do the thing"*

**Gen 34:25-31 - February 11, 2024 pm**  
**TROUBLE IN SHECHEM (#3)**

**THE CAUSE / CIRCUMSTANCES (Gen 34:1-7)**

**THE CONSPIRACIES (Gen 34:8-24)**

**THE CASUALTIES (Gen 34:25-31)**

**THE SITUATION** (25) *"And it came to pass on the third day, when they were sore, that two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brethren, took each man his sword, and came upon the city boldly, and slew all the males."*

**THE SLAYERS** (25) *were two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brethren," Gen 49:5-7*

**THE SLAIN** (25-26)

**THE CONDONERS** (25) *All the males of the city.*

**THE CRIMINAL** (26) *"And they slew Hamor and Shechem his son with the edge of the sword,*

**THE SAVED** (26) *"And they.... took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went out"*

**THE SPOIL** (27-29) *"The sons of Jacob came upon the slain, and spoiled the city, because they had defiled their sister. <sup>28</sup>They took their sheep, and their oxen, and their asses, and that which was in the city, and that which was in the field, <sup>29</sup>And all their wealth, and all their little ones, and their wives took they captive, and spoiled even all that was in the house."* **Rom 1:32**

**THE STINK** (30) *"And Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, Ye have troubled me to make me to stink among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites: and I being few in number, they shall gather themselves together against me, and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house."*

**THE SELFISHNESS OF THE COMPLAINT**

**HIS CONCERN** (30)

**HIS CONDEMNATION** (30) *"Ye have troubled me to make me stink among the inhabitants of the land."*

**THE SLOWNESS OF THE COMPLAINT** (5)

**THE SCARE IN THE COMPLAINT** (30) *"the Canaanites and the Perizzites... shall gather themselves together against me, and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house."*

**Gen 34:1-2. Gen 35:5**

**THE SCORNING** (31) *"And they [Simeon and Levi] said, Should he deal with our sister as with an harlot?"*