

Gen 35:1-27 (#5) – April 7, 2024 am
JACOB'S LIFE CHANGES #5

THE MOVE

A NEW HOME - Gen 35:1-7

THE MESSAGE

A NEW NAME - Gen 35:9-15

A NEW PROMISE Gen 35:11-12

THE MOURNING

A NEW REALITY - Gen 35:8,16-20,9

A SERIES OF DEATHS - 35:8, 16-20, 27-29

A SERIOUS DISAPPOINTMENT – 35: 21-22

A NEEDED REMINDER - Gen 35: 23-26

A DISAPPOINTMENT - Reuben (Gen 35: 21-22) *And Israel journeyed, and spread his tent beyond the tower of Edar. ²² And it came to pass, when Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine: and Israel heard it.*

JACOB'S PREOCCUPATION (21-22a)

THE JOURNEY (21a)

THE HOMESTEAD (21b, 22b)

REUBEN'S PROFANE ACT (22c) *Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine: (1 Cor 5:10)*

THE PUBLICATION (22d) *and Israel heard it.*

THE PUNISHMENT (Gen 49:3-4)

HIS LOST BIRTHRIGHT – (1 Chron 5:1)

Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (for he was the firstborn; but, forasmuch as he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright.

HIS LOST BLESSINGS - (Gen 49:3-4)

(referring to Gen 35:21-22) *“Reuben, thou art my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power: ⁴ unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch.”*

A REMINDER - Gen 35:23-26

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A Funeral for Jacob's Father

(Gen 35:27-29) *And Jacob came unto Isaac his father unto Mamre, unto the city of Arbah, which is Hebron, where Abraham and Isaac sojourned. ²⁸ And the days of Isaac were an hundred and fourscore years. ²⁹ And Isaac gave up the ghost, and died, and was gathered unto his people, being old and full of days: and his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.*

THE ARRIVAL OF JACOB (Gen 35:27)

THE REUNION in Hebron (Gen 27:44-45)

THE RETURN to Canaan (Gen 34)

(Gen 35:1, 8,19, 21-22, 27-29)

THE AGE OF ISAAC (35:28-29)

THE EXTENT OF ISAAC'S LIFE (35:28-29)

THE NUMBER OF HIS YEARS (28) *And the days of Isaac were an hundred and fourscore years*
Gen 27:1-2

THE NATURE OF HIS YEARS (29) *Being old and full of days.*

THE EVENTS OF ISAAC'S LIFE (35:28)

Gen 25:26, 37:2, 41:46, 45:6, 47:9 & 47:28

When Esau and Jacob were born - Isaac was 60

When Jacob left for Haran - Isaac was 137, Jacob 77

When Joseph was born - Isaac was 151, Jacob 91

When Joseph was sold into slavery – (he was 17)
Isaac was 168, Jacob 108

THE ACT OF DEATH (35:29) *And Isaac gave up the ghost, and died, (ghost = spirit)*

Medical description of death

(1) irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions (no heartbeat or breathing) or

(2) irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain (no brain activity)

Biblical description of death

Spirit (Gen 35:29) *when the **spirit** leaves the body*

Soul (Gen 2:7) (Rev 6:9, 20:4) **2 Cor 5:8,10** *to be absent from the body, ... to be present with the Lord.”*

1 Pet 1:9 *“the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.”* **1 Pet 3:20** *“the Bishop of our souls”*

1 Pet 4:19 *suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to the Lord in well doing.”* (Heb 3:18)

(Heb 4:3,5,9,10,11)

THE ASSOCIATIONS OF LIFE, IN DEATH (35:29)

INSPIRATION (Luke 16:19-31)

INSTRUCTIONS

THE EXISTENCE AFTER DEATH

a living soul (Gen 2:7) (Ezek 18:4)

(Rev 20:14) (Eph 2:8-9) (1 Pet 1:7-9)

THE EXPERIENCE AFTER DEATH

“gathered to his people”

THE AMIABLE BURIAL (35:29) *his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.* (Gen 27:41)