

December 30, 2018 Sermon Notes
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“An Old Story and a New Year”

Genesis 25:8, 11 (NKJV)

“Then Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full *of years*, and was gathered to his people. ¹¹And it came to pass, after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac.”

In order for us to understand how our salvation works we need to understand the Old Testament. In order to understand the Old Testament we need to know how Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob fit into all of this. They were all godly men but we know that they all had flaws. Still when God, in the New Testament, gets ready to go into the salvation business Jesus steps onto the scene and says “I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”

I) The _____ and _____.

Genesis 25:29-34

“Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he *was* weary. ³⁰ And Esau said to Jacob, ‘Please feed me with that same red *stew*, for I *am* weary.’ Therefore his name was called Edom. ³¹ But Jacob said, ‘Sell me your birthright as of this day.’ ³² And Esau said, ‘Look, I *am* about to die; so what *is* this birthright to me?’ ³³ Then Jacob said, ‘Swear to me as of this day.’ So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴ And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised *his* birthright.”

II) Twenty years in _____ house.

Genesis 29:1

“So Jacob went on his journey and came to the land of the people of the East.”

III) Jacob remembers _____.

Genesis 32:22-24

“And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. ²³ He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. ²⁴ Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day.”

Genesis 32:27, 28

“So He said to him, ‘What *is* your name?’ He said, ‘Jacob.’ ²⁸ And He said, ‘Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.’”

Genesis 35:2, 3

“And Jacob said to his household and to all who *were* with him, ‘Put away the foreign gods that *are* among you, purify yourselves, and change your garments. ³ Then let us arise and go up to Bethel; and I will make an altar there to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me in the way which I have gone.’”
