

Jacob in Exile

Genesis 30-32

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1) Land (12:1) → Canaan (15:18-21)

2) Offspring (12:2) → Isaac, Jacob...

3) Universal Blessing (12:3) → Salvation (Gal. 3:8)

B. The promise passed to Isaac, not Ishmael (17:19, 26:3-4)

C. The promise passed to Jacob, not Esau (25:23, 28:13-15)

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- 1. Jacob-Esau cycle [in the Promised Land]**
 - Jacob will receive the blessing by divine intervention (25:23)
 - Jacob receives the birthright by manipulation (25:27-34)
 - Jacob receives the blessing by deception (27)
 - On the way to Haran, Jacob receives the promise by divine intervention (28:13-15)



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 - Jacob is transformed to Israel (32:22-32)

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 - How the promises began to be fulfilled

God works through deception, animosity, favoritism, jealousy, and human schemes to elect the line, produce the tribes, enrich the family, and restore them to the land.