



VaYishlach - and He Sent

& He is Sending YOU!!

Gen 32:4 to 36:43; Obadiah 1.1-21; 1 Cor 5:1-13; Revelation 7:1-12; Matt 26: 36-46 (#8)

Haftarah: Obadiah 1 - Overview

We see the destruction of Edom for their pride and disobedience. The Houses of Jacob and Judah will be saved and Edom will be their stubble burned in the Fire. This is the Esau nature that is still in the House of Judah and Ephraim, US! This World nature; not the “seek-Yahweh” nature that we see in the lives of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; that sought Yahweh through His Teaching and Instructions, Torah – Ha Torah, the Living Torah, the Living Word, Yeshua.



He has sent You!

A Few Hebrew Definitions

- A. **Field, H6307, פדןאָרם Padan Aram:** This is a Hebrew idiom for being outside of God's teaching—out of Torah. So when you see someone in the field this is usually a strong indication they are outside of Torah.
- B. **Red, H123 אדום Edom:** Esau is red and hairy; descendants of Esau = Edomites.
- C. **Sent (depart), H7971 שָׁלַח Shalach:** To send away, to let loose, to sow. Notice this word is used in v. 5, 18 & 26. The angel of Yahweh had to sow/plant the Blessing in Jacob.
- D. **Grace, H2580 חֵן Chen:** Favor, acceptance, grace, charm. (V. 32:5)
- E. **Prevail/overcome H3201 יָכַל/יָכֹל Yakol:** To prevail, endure, have power, to be able to OVERCOME! You can do it, this is the Year to OVERCOME.

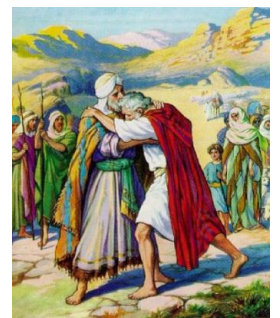
Notes that point to Messiah Yeshua & The Bride

- A. **Gen 27 and 28:14-15; Yaakov**—Jacob is Blessed, but doesn't seem to spend much time with Yahweh like our mentor Abraham, much like the Bride of Messiah of today. We see that he is full of fear. So Yahweh meets with him, wrestles all night, spends all this time working out his fears of the world and worldly desires. We see a great change in Jacob; from this point on He is Israel!! It seems this change is from the letter to the Spirit, as it is becoming in You!
- B. **Gen 32:3-21; Jacob's Fears:** Jacob sends messengers to meet Esau. Esau is coming with 400 men. Does this add to His lack of faith and His fears? Could this news be any worse?
- C. **Jacob has received the promise and the blessings from Yahweh:**
 1. **The Introduction: The Blessings and Birthright, Gen 27:28-29** “And God give thee of the dew of heaven, and of the fatness of the earth, and plenty of grain and new wine. Let peoples serve thee, and nations bow down to thee. Be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee. Cursed be every one that curses you, and blessed be every one that blesses you.”
 2. **The Knowledge: From Yahweh, Gen 28:14b-15** “And in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee, whithersoever thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land. For I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.” Jacob works his plan, his way, to overcome his Fears that his mind has created; the Fearful Conclusion. His FEARS have overcome his “Yahweh Promise.” Do you have a “Yahweh Promise?” (Ex 14:30; Rom 9:12; Rom 11:26; 2 Sam 22:2; 2 Tim 4:18; 2 Cor 1:10).
 3. **The Confirmation: Jacob wrestles with Yahweh** and receives the spiritual anointing/blessings and confirms his position in Yahweh's plans. **Gen 32:28**, you have struggled with Yahweh and Man and overcome! Your name is now Israel. This struggle with Yahweh is **Rev 2 and 3**; the Overcomer shall inherit. We all struggle with man, but what is it to struggle with Yahweh? Don't let Go! Don't stop what God has started in your life. out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

It's time to Gather.



Stop Wrestling With Yahweh



- D. **Chap 33; All of Jacob's fears are completely resolved** and sealed in Yahweh's promises. His brother will serve him (physical) and now we see the spiritual, Jacob Nature (Yeshua), will cause the Esau nature to bow to Him. This is just like us. The fears and the struggles that resolve nothing, because we have a hard time with the reality that Yahweh is in Control—that He has done the Work and it is done!!

1. **Col 2:15** having despoiled the principalities and the powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.
- E. Chap 34 Dinah and Shechem, son of Hamor. (Don't mess with the daughters of Israel!)**
1. Jacob's daughter is raped and then the sons make a devious plot of circumcision. The sons do all the discussion with Hamor and Shechem, and Jacob says nothing.
 - a. Who does all the negotiations?
 - b. Who kills all the males?
 - c. Were Simeon and Levi ever held accountable?
 - d. Why didn't Jacob say anything?
 - e. Notice not one of Jacob's sons received the Firstborn, double Blessing!
 - f. Inheritance!
- F. Chapter 35:1-15** Jacob returns to Bethel, House of Elohim.
1. **Jacob instructs all his household to get rid of their idols** and foreign gods. Why do you think his sons and wives had idols? Jacob, his wives and sons all grew up in Laban's church, his pagan ways, sacrifices and idols. Why did Jacob allow his family to have these idols up to this point? Can you see this picture of US!
- G. 35:16-20 Rachel passes after the birth of Benjamin.** Notice she fulfilled the curse that Jacob spoke when he said "whoever has Laban's idols will die." (**Gen 31:32**)
- H. 35:21-22 Reuben sleeps with Bilhah, the maiden of Rachel,** and Jacob again says nothing. What type of pattern are we seeing in Jacob that is a reflection of our lives?
- I. 35:23-26 The names of the 12 tribes/sons.** Notice it says that they were all born in Padan Aram. Remember what Padan Aram means? We know that Benjamin wasn't born there, so what does that mean?
- J. 35:28 Isaac lived to be 180 years old.** Why didn't he die back in **Genesis 27** when he was dying and gave the Birthright? I believe Isaac was not only old and blind, I think his spiritual life was blind and when he became obedient to giving the blessing to Jacob the Younger his life was restored and he lived another 20+ years.
1. **So both** Isaac and Esau bury their father.
- K. Chapter 36 The Descendants of Esau,** (The Edomites). In the Haftarah of Obadiah we see his prophecies of Esau being consumed as stubble in the fire. V.18, we know that Esau is both a physical and spiritual nature. This Esau nature is still very much alive in us. It is also in the lives of Ephraim (the Church), Judah, even Ishmael. This nature will be burned as stubble. Come out of it, become the nature of Israel, and seek Him. One of the highest forms of Worship is studying the Living Word (Torah of Yahweh).

A Few More Thoughts

- A. VaYishlach speaks of Jacob's wrestling** with the angel all night long. There is speculation as to who this angel actually was. Regardless of who this was, it was significant enough for the Lord to tell Jacob "you have striven with Yahweh and with men and have prevailed."
1. The Hebrew verb "yakol" is rendered as either "overcome" or "prevailed;" meaning "be able to prevail, overcome." This verse specifically speaks of "Men in battle or wrestling." It may also have the context of being able to "have the power" to perform an action, like wrestling with your flesh... "Prevail!"
 2. This is a substantial statement made by Yahweh, as seen by the many times in the Apostolic Scriptures where Yeshua asks His disciples, "Are you able...," "Can you...," or "Do you have the power...?" Jacob is regarded by the Lord as having the power, and not only to strive with Him, but also with man. The implication is that Jacob has had to endure through various trials at the hands of men, as he had to with Laban, and has now had to literally grab a hold of Divine to be seen through until the end. Because of this, the Patriarch is renamed from Ya`akov, to Yisra'el.
 3. None of us who are spiritually pursuant should have a problem with seeing ourselves as a part of Israel, a member of a people who contend with God. As many of us see ourselves as part of the people of Israel, the restoration of Israel. We are to endeavor to consider ourselves prevailers with Elohim. It is neither Jew nor Gentile, (Gal 3:28) but one body, one bread, one spirit, one faith, one Israel (**I Cor 10:17; Eph 4:5**). Israel, wrestling with Elohim is not an easy task, but what a picture of us, holding onto our flesh, our wills, our ways, our plans and goals. Just as Jacob made all HIS plans, his goals, his schemes—it wasn't until he wrestled with Yahweh that he gave it to HIM. It requires that we put complete faith in our Heavenly Father. It requires that we make sacrifices and we endure through difficult trials. But in the end, prevailing with Yahweh brings great rewards, and will allow our Lord to say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."
- B. A picture of Jacob and Esau, Flesh and Spirit**
1. **Rom 9:12** "It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger." (**Gen 25:23**)
 2. **Rom 9:11** "For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;"

3. **Mat 23:28** "So on the outside you look as though you have God's approval, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.
4. **Mat 24:9-11** "Then they will hand you over to suffering and will kill you, and you will be hated by all the nations because of my name. Then many people will fall by the way and will betray one another and hate one another. Many false prophets will appear and deceive many people, and because lawlessness will increase, the love of many people will grow cold."
 - a. **2Th 2:7-8** "For the secret of this lawlessness is already at work, but only until the person now holding it back gets out of the way. Then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will destroy with the breath of his mouth, rendering him powerless by the manifestation of his coming."
5. **Gen 25:23** "And Yahweh said unto her, "Two nations are in thy womb, And two peoples shall be separated from thy bowels. And the one people shall be stronger than the other people. And the elder shall serve the younger."
6. The nature of Jacob/Israel = Life. The nature of Esau = Lawlessness.
7. Esau the Hunter, the restless, the person always "doing it his way," disregarding his birthright.
8. Jacob, the tent dweller, happy and content inside the Torah.
9. Our lives are a picture of Esau, struggling, restless, lawless, even with the Torah we are still these things. Until we become submissive to the new man, the nature of Jacob/Israel, the younger in us and the elder, the flesh shall serve the younger.
10. The inheritance was always for the firstborn, but look at Jacob's death: He changed the normal inheritance to the "Spirit of Adoption." He chose whom he wanted to "pass the blessing" to—his adopted, Ephraim and Manasseh.
11. Look at our families: sisters, brothers, cousins; not all of them have the "Inheritance." God has chosen; many are called, but....."Inheritance is by the Spirit."
12. Man's Torah is Esau, lawlessness, which is the Letter of the Law.(Religious Spirit-Condemning)
13. **Yeshua's Torah is Jacob, AS ISRAEL, at rest in the Spirit of Yeshua. Transformed!!! Let's bind/nail our WILL to the altar, to HIM.**

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Seek Truth!
It will Set
you Free!**

Take this Torah Study and ask HIS Holy Name To anoint you with ears to hear, and a heart for HIS word, His Torah, His prophets and His Brit Hadashah.

Tune in next week... The Great Pillar of Faith: Joseph, plus his Technicolor life. Vayeshev-And He Dwelt: Gen 37:1-40:23; Amos 2:6-3:8; Acts 7:9, 10, 11-16

Gen 26:5 Because that Abraham obeyed ***my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws. *** (This word is H8085, Shema; it means to hearken, obey, listen, hear and do my Torah)

Blessing & Shalom all Week Long, Love ya, *Pastor curtis*

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Some Questions and Answers Gen 32:4 to 36:43; Obadiah 1:1-21;

1. Why do you think the chosen Bride, Rachel took the Idols of Her Father's religion? What do you think the idols represent? Do we still have idols in our hearts when we left our old religions? (Do you think The Flesh Jesus could be an idol?)
2. Jacob knew from several occasions that He was the Anointed One, so why did he still fear the Elder Brother, Esau? Can you see you in this?
3. In 32:4-32, Jacob meets Esau. What did Jacob learn from the messengers he sent to his brother? How did he react?
4. What does Jacob's prayer mean to you (Gen 32:30-32)? .
5. What does Peniel mean? Do you have Peniel (Penuel)?.
6. Examine the conversation between Jacob and Esau (Chapter 33). Do you think Jacob believed that Esau had forgiven him? Why?
7. What was the Bridal price for Dinah required by Jacob and his sons? Who suggested it? Do you think they were being deceitful from the beginning?
8. What was Jacob's response to what his sons did? Did Joseph participate in the slaying and pillage?
9. Which sons were involved and were they sorry or repentant for their deeds? Do you think this will affect their blessing from their father? (Genesis 49)
10. In preparation for their return to Bethel, Jacob cleanses the camp of idols (Chapter 35). Where do you think all these idols came from?
11. At this time in his life, why do you think Jacob finally takes authority in his household and demands all the idols be destroyed?
12. Remember in Gen 27, Isaac is dying and asks for the venison? He was blind and we thought he was dying. So how long did he live after he gave the Blessing to the "Promised Son?"
13. Jacob has shown a lot of great and Godly attributes as well as some disapproving ones. Make a list of all of these characteristics, Good and Bad. Put the ones that you think Yahweh valued on the right, and the negative attributes on the left. Which attributes and characteristic from both lists are in your lives that you are sharing with your family and with your children?

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