

“Reconciliation”
Genesis 33

vv. 1a Q. What did Jacob see?

A. A small _____ coming his way.

Q. What do you think Jacob was concerned about?

A.

v. 1b Q. What did Jacob do?

A. He put _____ together; children with mothers. Cp.
v. 2

v. 2 Q. What is significant about the order?

A.

1. The _____ and their kids out front.

2. _____ and her children in the middle.

3. _____ and her children in the rear.

Rashi: “The more _____...the more _____.” (Genesis Rabbah 78:8)

v.3 Q. To Jacob's credit, what did he then do?

A. Jacob took the posture of _____ in hope of mercy.

v. 4 Q. What was the surprise?

A. Instead of the brotherly _____ there was a brotherly
_____.

v. 5 Q. What is interesting about Jacob's statement regarding his family?

A. He cites God as the _____ of his progeny.

vv. 6-7 Q. Ordering?

A.

vv. 8-9 Q. What does the text infer about Esau?

A. God _____ him as well as a son of Isaac even though the spiritual and familial blessing went to Jacob (deceptively).

v. 10 Q. What is interesting about Jacob's comment considering 32:30?

A. Jacob had literally just _____ this crossing into the land, i.e. wrestling with the _____; pre-incarnate Jesus.

v. 11 Q. What does Jacob encourage?

A. Take the _____ gift of greeting as a way of officially receiving me.

v. 12 Q. What was Esau's offer?

A. Esau offers a travel _____.

vv. 13-14 Q. How did Jacob respond?

A. Thanks, but _____ thanks.

v. 15 Q. What was Esau's counteroffer? Jacob's reply?

A. Let me leave you a _____ crew.

A. Again, thanks but _____ thanks. Just let me find _____ with you as we leave.

v. 16 Q. What did Esau do?

A. Esau started back home to the hills..._____ Jacob to follow.

v. 17 Q. What did Jacob do?

A.

1. He _____ Esau (again).

2. He went to Sukkoth and _____ there.

Note: The text says that he built a "*bayit*" – a _____. Out of the ordinary since they were nomadic and lived in _____.

Note: The word "shelter" for animals is where we get the Fall feast of Sukkot or Feast of _____/Shelters. (Cp. Lev. 23:41-43)

v. 18 Jacob left this place (perhaps staying in Succoth over 10 years) and went where?

What details are given about his encampment?

v. 19 What transaction took place?

v. 20 What did he do upon settling in to the land?

What did he name it?

Question: Jacob's name was changed to Israel, yet we don't find it changed in the text like we did Abram and Sarai. To this day we say that we worship the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – not Israel. Why?

Backward steps of Jacob:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What can we learn about conversion and consecration?