

"Someone's in the Kitchen with Dinah"
Genesis 34

v. 1 Q. Who is Dinah connected to in the family?

A.

Q. What did she do?

A.

v. 2 Q. What horrific action took place?

A.

v. 3 Q. What does the text say about her violator?

A.

1. His _____ was drawn to her.

2. He "_____" the girl.

3. He spoke _____ to her.

v. 4. Q. What did he then proceed to do?

A. Shechem went through the proper _____ channels to
_____ her.

Q. How will the situation be different between King David's son, Amnon, and his rape of his half-sister, Tamar? Cf. 2 Sam. 13:1ff

A. After the sexual assault she _____ him to marry her and relieve her of her disgrace (even though she was the victim) but he now _____ her.

v. 5 Q. What did Jacob do about the news?

A. Jacob didn't do _____ until the boys came back from the field.

v. 6 Q. What did Shechem's father do?

A. As the head of the household, Hamor was going to _____ for the marriage.

v. 7 Q. How did her brothers react when they heard the news?

A. They reacted as brother would/should – _____ and _____.

Notice the language:

_____ – out of the _____ for even the people living in the area.

_____ – There was no official "Israel" so we must understand this differently. It appears that Moses in writing this was given the _____ name of the Promised Land.

v. 8 Q. What does Hamor do?

A.

vv. 9-10 Q. What incentive does Hamor offer?

A.
1. Greater _____ pool.

2. Open _____ development.

3. Greater _____

4. _____ rights

vv. 11-12 Q. How does Shechem appeal to them?

A. Shechem, _____ to get what he wants, offers them a _____ check on the bride price.

v. 13 Q. What did Jacob's sons do in response?

A. They acted _____.

vv. 14-17 Q. What was the setup?

A. The deceit involved a _____ promise to assent to giving Dinah and commingling based upon the _____ of the covenant – _____. It had nothing to do with that, of course...

v. 18 Q. What was the response?

A. _____ surgery on our _____ without much numbing sounds like a great idea to us ; -)

v. 19 Q. What was Shechem's response?

A.

vv. 20-22 Q. What do Hamor and Shechem do?

A. They try to _____ the men of the city to follow suit by painting a positive _____ picture for them.

v. 23 Q. What was the true motivation?

A.

v. 24 Q. What was the result?

A. They agreed to the _____/_____.

v. 25 Q. Who did what?

A. Simeon and Levi, Dinah's _____ brothers (cp. 30:24), went into the city while the males were still healing and _____ them.

Note: This will set things up for _____ in the blessing stage found in 49:5-7.

v. 26 Q. Who did they specifically go after and why?

A. They went after Hamor and his son Shechem, the principal _____, and freed their sister who was being held _____.

vv. 27-29 Q. What complicities did the other sons have in this event?

A. The other sons followed up and looted the whole city, _____ and _____.

Q. What is the irony of this?

A. The potential _____ were _____.

v. 30 Q. How did Jacob respond to his son's actions?

A.

1. Jacob was worried about his _____ before the other people groups in the area.

2. Jacob was worried about _____ from those groups.

v. 31 Q. How did the story end?

A.

1. The brothers defended the _____ of their sister as of greater importance than Jacob's worries.
2. No _____ from Jacob.

Application questions:

Q. What does this teach us about doing the right thing the wrong way?

A.

Q. What does this teach us about the ramifications of poor parental leadership?

A.