

The Descendants of Esau
Genesis 36

v. 1 Toledoth = "These are the _____ of..."

vv. 2-3 Q. Where were Esau's wives from? Significance?

A.

1. Women of _____ (pagans).
2. Aldah – daughter of a _____. A.k.a. – Judith. Cp. 26:34
3. Oholibamah – granddaughter of a _____.
Meaning: "Tent of my _____."
4. Basemath – daughter of _____ and sister of Nebaioth. A.k.a – _____. Cp. Gen. 28:9

Note: They were a source of _____ to Isaac and Rebekah. Cp. 26:35

vv. 4-5 Q. What else was given in Canaan?

A.

v. 6 Q. What did Esau do?

A.

v. 7 Q. Why did he do it?

A. Not enough _____ for both men.

v. 8 Q. Where did Esau end up settling?

A.

Q. How does this reflect 27:39

A. Esau will spend his time in the _____ and not the _____

v. 9 Toledoth = "This is the _____..."

Q. Why repeat this?

A. Because it is now _____ the family line after the move.

v. 10ff Q. Why are genealogies important from a biblical perspective?

A. They identify the _____ linkage from Adam to Jesus Christ or...in some cases, to identify the origin of _____ to such line.

Note: Eliphaz and Teman (v. 11) ; Cf. Job 2:11

There are some scholars who make the connection with the family _____ and _____ name identification with Esau as that being the same in the story of Job since Job was written during the _____ Period (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob).

v. 12 Note: Amalek

Cf. Ex. 17:14

Deut. 25:19

1 Samuel 15:1-3

1 Samuel 15:9

Esther 3:1

Note: Haman would have been in the lineage of the _____.

2 Samuel 8:12-13

Psalms 83:4-7

And yet...Deuteronomy 23:7.

v. 31 Q. Why is it historically important?

A. The area was dominated by local kings _____ of years before Israel's first king – Saul.

Note:

1. This is a _____ statement since Moses would have not had the knowledge of any kings of a yet to be disclosed _____ called "Israel."
2. It may be that it simply was a later scribal _____ to the text.

Q. What is noted in the succession (vv. 32ff)?

A. They were not direct _____ successions.

Q. What is the overall chapter intended to do?

A.

1. _____ the promises given to Esau that he would be a great _____ himself. Cp. Gen. 25:23, i.e., "two nations are in your womb."
2. To officially _____ the story of Jacob and Esau.

Application questions:

Q. How do we understand God's permissive will in allowing nations to arise that He knows will be Israel's enemies?

A.

Q. What solace do we have in knowing that God keeps a promise of blessing even to those who are godless?

A.

Q. How important is it for parents to still speak into their adult children's lives when it comes to a potential marriage partner?

A.