**Genesis Chapter 32 – 39**

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* Jacob is returning home to the land of promise.
* He is fearful of meeting his brother Esau.
* Jacob divides up his large group into two units for a defense against Esau’s revenge.
* Jacob reminds God of His promise to watch over Jacob and bless him.
* Jacob sends five herds of animals as gifts to appease Esau.
* Jacob wrestles with an angel (God) and prevails (does not die).
* Jacob’s hip is displaced.
* Jacob’s name is changed to Israel – “he who prevails” or “He who strives with God.”
* Place name Peniel – “The face of God.”

**Chapter 33**

* Jacob meets Esau.
* He lines up his wives and children based on their importance to him.
* Rachael last.
* Esau accepts Jacob’s gift which makes a covenant of friendship.
* They agree to live apart – Seir and Succoth.
* They do not meet again until Isaac dies and the bury him together.

**Chapter 34**

* Jacob Daughter is defiled by a Hivite – a son of Hamor (chief of the region).
* Hamon meets with Jacob to arrange a marriage.
* Both Hamon and Jacob practice deceit. Hamon wants to take over Jacob’s wealth.
* Simeon and Levi (Dinah’s full brothers) exact revenge.
* Jacob fears others, more powerful than he) will not attack him so he moves.

**Chapter 35**

* Jacob returns to the land and does three things:
  + Remove the idols.
  + Wash or bath.
  + Change clothes.
* This represents sanctification.
  + Repent of sins (remove what is sinful)
  + He baptizes (wash)
  + Put on white robes or righteousness.
* God’s fear was upon those surrounding tribes to protect Jacob.
* God repeats the name change to Israel.
* The covenant promises are renewed with the addition of “kings” will come forth.
* El Shaddai – I Am God Almighty.
* Rachael dies giving birth to Benjamin.
* Rachael buried in Bethlehem – Ephrath
* Rubins immorality with his fathers-in-law concubine.
* Rubin will lose his inheritance and birthright (firstborn) Gen 49:3-4
* Isaac dies at 180 and is buried by Esau and Jacob/Israel.

**Chapter 36 The Generations of Esau**

* Esau is Edom – Edomites historic enemies of the Jews.
* The Amalekites are formed – a son of Esau birthed Amalek, also an enemy of Jews.

**Genesis 37.**

* Joseph is 17 years old.
* Joseph is the favorite son of Jacob (Rachael’s first born).
* Joseph is hated by his brothers.
* Jacob shares his dream of the brothers bowing down to him.
* Jacob shares his dream of his parents bowing down to him.
* This is referenced in Revelation 12.
* Ruben saves his life.
* Joseph sold to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver.
* His brothers lie about this and say he was killed by a wild beast.
* Jacob is devastated and not consoled.
* Joseph is sold as a slave to Potiphar in Egypt and Captain of Pharoh’s guard.

**Genesis 38**

* Judah’s sin with Tamar – Summary
* Judah marries a Canaanite and has three sons.
* Judah’s oldest son, Onan married a Canaanite name Tamar.
* Onan dies.
* The second son has Tamar as wife yet rejects her and he dies.
* Judah promises the third son to be Tamar’s husband to keep the name alive.
* Judah does not keep his promise.
* Tamar tricks Judah into getting her pregnant.
* Judah is exposed and Tamar lives, and the line of Judah is preserved.
* Tamar has twins – one is named Pharez.
* Matthew 1: 1-6
* 10 Generation Law – Deuteronomy 23: 2-4; Ruth 4:18-22
* Perez, Hezron, Ram, Amminadab, Nashon, Salman, Boaz, Obed, Jesse, David.

**Chapter 39**

* Joseph prospers as a servant.
* Potiphar’s house was blessed.
* Joseph is tested and does not sin against Potiphar.
* Joseph is falsely accused.
* Joseph is imprisoned.
* God is with Joseph in prison, and he finds favor there.
* He would be there 13 years.
* Psalm 105:16-21