

Genesis 35:9-36:43 - Unrelenting Grace for Undeserving People

Big Idea: Your only hope is that God keeps his promises and pours out unrelenting grace on undeserving people.

Outline

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1. **The Promise Reiterated**

[9] God appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Paddan-aram, and blessed him. [10] And God said to him, "Your name is Jacob; no longer shall your name be called Jacob, but Israel shall be your name." So he called his name Israel.

[11] And God said to him, "I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply. A nation and a company of nations shall come from you, and kings shall come from your own body. [12] The land that I gave to Abraham and Isaac I will give to you, and I will give the land to your offspring after you." [13] Then God went up from him in the place where he had spoken with him.

Gen 28:3-4 - God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a company of peoples. May he give the blessing of Abraham to you and to your offspring with you, that you may take possession of the land of your sojournings that God gave to Abraham.

Jacob's Response

Genesis 35:14–15

[14] And Jacob set up a pillar in the place where he had spoken with him, a pillar of stone. He poured out a drink offering on it and poured oil on it. [15] So Jacob called the name of the place where God had spoken with him Bethel.

Life After the Promise

1. Rachel Dies - Genesis 35:16-21
 2. Reuben's Betrayal - Genesis 35:22a
 3. Jacob's Dysfunctional Family Tree - Genesis 35:22b-26
 4. Isaac Dies - Genesis 35:27-29
 5. Esau's Descendants - Gen. 36
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How Should We Respond?

1. Repent and Receive God's Grace
2. Trust in His Promises
3. Exult in His Grace