

Men & Women of the Bible: *Esau*

Lesson Twenty: *Esau, A Profane Person*

Lesson Text: Genesis 27:30-41

Lesson Aim: Learn important lessons for life from the experiences of Esau.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 12:16

Lesson Readings

Genesis 25-28:9; 32-33; 35--36; Romans 9:10-16; Hebrews 11:20; 12:14-17

Fact Questions

1. Who is Esau? What does his name mean? (Genesis 25:25)
2. By what other name was Esau called? Why? (Genesis 25:30)
3. What were the main pursuits of Esau's life? (Genesis 25:27)
4. What great men had an influence on Esau's early life? (Genesis 25:7, 17)
5. Whom did Esau marry? (Genesis 26:34; 28:9) How did this affect his parents? Why?
6. What was the blessing that Isaac bestowed upon Esau? (Genesis 27:39,40)
7. When Jacob departed to Padan-Aram, what kind of relationship did he have with his brother Esau? (Genesis 27:41)
8. When Jacob returned did their relationship stand? (Genesis 33:1-16)
9. What nation is descended from Esau? (Genesis 36:1-9)
10. How did God fulfill the blessing to Esau? (Genesis 27:38-40)

Thought Questions

1. How is Esau's character described in Scripture? (Hebrews 12:16) Give examples which demonstrate this character in the life of Esau.
2. With what kind of person is Esau contrasted in Hebrews 12:14-17? What evidence is there that Esau was guilty of the sins mentioned in Hebrews 12:15,16?
3. Whose repentance was sought by Esau in Hebrews 12:16?
4. Is there any evidence that Esau did repent and turn to God?
5. What is the one great lesson in Esau's life for you?