

Jacob was destined by God to have the birthright blessing.

Genesis 25:23-NLT

23 And the LORD told her, "The sons in your womb will become *two nations*. From the very beginning, the two nations *will be rivals*. One nation will be stronger than the other; and *your older son will serve your younger son.*"

Esau concerning his future:

Genesis 25:31-33-AMP

31 Jacob answered, Then sell me today your birthright (the rights of a firstborn).

32 Esau said, See here, I am at the point of death; what good can this birthright do me?

33 Jacob said, *Swear to me today [that you are selling it to me]; and he swore to [Jacob] and sold him his birthright.*

a. Giving into deception can bring bondage and lost blessing.

Genesis 27:3-4-AMP

3 So now, I pray you, take your weapons, your [arrows in a] quiver and your bow, and go out into the open country and hunt game for me,

4 And prepare me appetizing meat, such as I love, and bring it to me, that I may eat of it, [preparatory] to giving you my blessing [as my firstborn] before I die.

Jacob – "to seize by the heel"...supplanter...replace, supersede, displace, take over from, substitute for, override; To oust, usurp, overthrow, remove, unseat, dethrone; succeed, come after...

Genesis 27:19-AMP

And Jacob said to his father, I am Esau your firstborn; I have done what you told me to do. Now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may proceed to bless me.

Genesis 27:28-29-AMP

28 And may God give you of the dew of the heavens and of the fatness of the earth and abundance of grain and [new] wine;

29 Let peoples serve you and nations bow down to you; be master over your brothers, and let your mother's sons bow down to you. Let everyone be cursed who curses you and favored with blessings who blesses you.

Genesis 27:35-36-AMP

35 [Isaac] said, Your brother came with crafty cunning and treacherous deceit and has taken your blessing.

36 [Esau] replied, Is he not rightly named Jacob [*the supplanter*]? For he has supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright, and now he has taken away my blessing! Have you not still a blessing reserved for me?

b. Negative words that have been spoken over us can also be broken off of us by declaring the truth.

Proverbs 8:7-NLT

7... for I speak the truth and detest every kind of deception.

Esau's destiny is spoken.

Genesis 27:40-NKJV

"And by thy sword shalt thou live, and shalt serve thy brother; and *it shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion*, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck."

BBE - ...By your sword will you get your living and you will be your brother's servant; but when your power is increased his yoke will be broken from off your neck.

Isaiah 10:27-AMP

27 ...And it shall be in that day that the burden of [the Assyrian] shall depart from your shoulders, and his yoke from your neck. The yoke shall be destroyed because of *fatness* [which prevents it from going around your neck]. [Deut. 32:15.]

Ephesians 6:17-18-Passion

Embrace the power of salvation's full deliverance, like a helmet to protect your thoughts from lies. And take the mighty Spirit-sword of the spoken Word of God.

c. Satan's power and authority over your life has already been broken by the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Galatians 5:1-NKJV

1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

Genesis 27:41-AMP

41 And *Esau hated Jacob* because of the blessing with which his father blessed him; and Esau said in his heart, The days of mourning for my father are very near. When [he is gone] I will kill my brother Jacob.

Jacob has to meet his brother for the first time in 21 years.

Genesis 33:3-4-AMP

3 Then Jacob went over [*the stream*] before them and **bowed himself to the ground seven times**, until he came near to his brother.

4 But ***Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.*** [*Luke 15:20.*]

Genesis 33:9-11-AMP

9 And Esau said, I have plenty, my brother; keep what you have for yourself.

10 But Jacob replied, No, I beg of you, if now I have found favor in your sight, receive my gift that I am presenting; for truly to see your face is to me as if I had seen the face of God, and you have received me favorably.

11 Accept, I beg of you, my blessing and gift that I have brought to you; for God has dealt graciously with me and I have everything. And he kept urging him and ***he accepted it.***

d. We need to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us through the Word of who we really are.

Psalms 119:130-Passion

130 ...Break open your Word within me **until revelation-light shines out!**

ESV - ...but when you **grow restless** you shall break his yoke from your neck."

Jesus sees how you are feeling right now and He says in:

Matthew 11:28-29-KJV

"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me. For I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

AMP - ...You will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls.

Passion – 28-29... " So everyone, come to me! Are you weary, carrying a heavy burden? Then come to me. I will refresh your life, for I am your oasis.

29 Simply join your life with mine. Learn my ways and you'll discover that I'm gentle, humble, easy to please. You will find refreshment and rest in me.



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