

INTRODUCTION

- * Genesis, the book of beginnings, is the foundation for much of what we believe ... truly it is the beginning of the whole counsel of God
- * Two weeks ago, we examined three special encounters that Jacob had - His encounter with angels, his encounter with God and his encounter with Esau
- * Today we examine Jacob's entrance into Canaan ... truly a mixed-bag of occurrences

INSTRUCTION

I. THE DE_____ OF DINAH

A. The S_____tion (cf. 33:1ff)

1. JACOB'S DE_____
2. SHECHEM'S DE_____

B. The S_____tion (cf. 34: 8-31)

1. THE P_____TION OF SHECHEM
2. THE P_____ITION OF THE SON'S OF JACOB
3. THE P_____TION OF LEVI & SIMEON

II. THE DE_____ OF ISRAEL

A. The Command (35: 1)

B. The Response (35: 2-7)

C. The Blessing (35: 9-15)

III. THE DE_____ OF RACHEL

A. The Past (cf. 31:32-35)

B. The Pillar (35:20)

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW DO YOU FACE TRIALS & TRIBULATION?
DO YOU TEND TO IGNORE THEM ... OR TO TAKE JUSTICE INTO YOUR OWN HANDS
- * HOW DEDICATED TO GOD ARE YOU? HAVE YOU PUT AWAY ALL OF THE IDOLS IN YOUR LIFE?
- * IS THERE SIN IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU ARE HIDING?
REMEMBER, BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT!