

THE STORY OF ESAU
Genesis 25:19-34

INTRODUCTION

God works in the lives of imperfect people to achieve His purpose. We see this very clearly in the story of Esau and Jacob.

Esau's story was the story of...

I. A DIFFICULT BIRTH

- A. REBEKAH'S PROBLEM
- B. ISAAC'S PRAYER

II. A DESPISED BIRTHRIGHT

- A. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE BOYS
- B. THE DIVISION IN THIS HOME
- C. A DISCARDED BIRTHRIGHT

III. A DELIVERED BLESSING

- A. THE DECISION OF REBEKAH
- B. THE DECEPTION OF ISAAC
- C. THE DECLARATION OF ESAU
- D. THE DEPARTURE OF JACOB

IV. A DETERMINED BROTHER

---Jacob was determined to reconcile with his brother

CONCLUSION

God has the power to overcome hatred and bitterness among brothers and sisters. He has the power to overcome dysfunctional families and use members of that family to achieve His purposes. Will you submit to His control in your life?