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# GENESIS



The ends do not justify the means.

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Your life proves your beliefs.

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Talk is cheap but actions speak.

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**“Doug, when you yell at your kids,  
it’s because you’re too lazy  
to do the hard work.”**

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Please turn to  
**GENESIS 27:1**

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# GENESIS 27:1-4



**1 When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see,**

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# GENESIS 27:1-4



**he called Esau his older son and said to him,  
“My son”; and he answered, “Here I am.”**

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# GENESIS 27:1-4



**2** He said, “Behold, I am old; I do not know the day of my death.  
**3** Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me,

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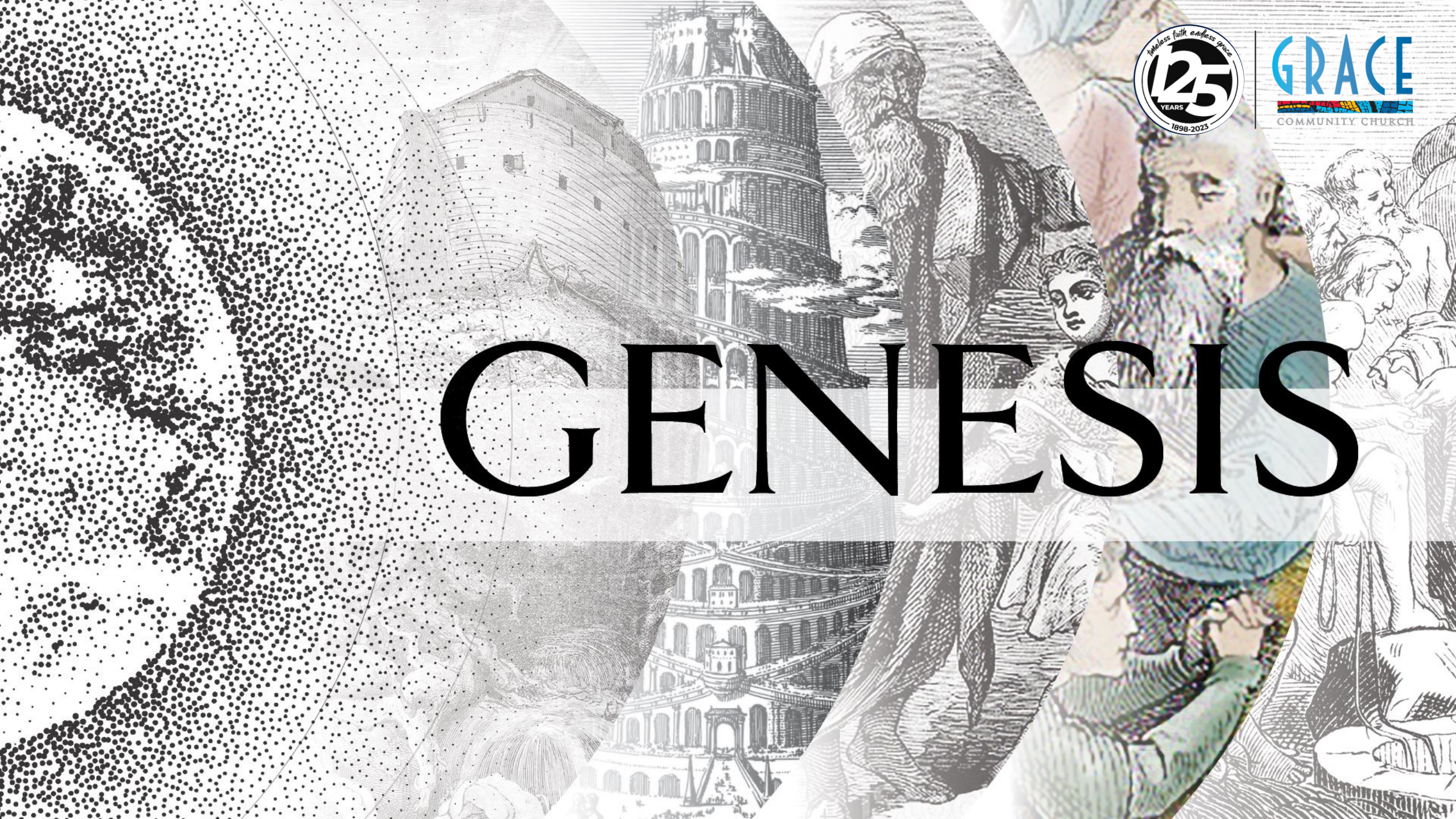


# GENESIS 27:1-4



**4 and prepare for me delicious food, such as I love, and bring it to me so that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die.”**

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# GENESIS 25:28



**And the LORD said to her,  
“Two nations are in your womb,  
and two peoples from within  
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the older shall serve the younger.”**

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# GENESIS 27:5a



**Now Rebekah was listening  
when Isaac spoke to his son Esau.**

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# GENESIS 27:5b-8



**So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it,**  
**6 Rebekah said to her son Jacob,**  
**“I heard your father speak to your brother Esau,**

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# GENESIS 27:5b-8



**7 ‘Bring me game and prepare for me delicious food, that I may eat it and bless you before the LORD before I die.’**

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# GENESIS 27:5b-8



**8 Now therefore, my son,  
obey my voice as I command you.**

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# GENESIS 27:13



**“Let your curse be on me, my son;  
only obey my voice, and go,  
bring them to me.”**

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# GENESIS 27:18-29



**18** So he went in to his father and said, “My father.” And he said, “Here I am. Who are you, my son?” **19** Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me;

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# GENESIS 27:18-29



now sit up and eat of my game,  
that your soul may bless me.”

**20** But Isaac said to his son, “How is it that  
you have found it so quickly, my son?”

He answered, “Because the LORD  
your God granted me success.”

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# GENESIS 27:18-29



**21** Then Isaac said to Jacob,  
“Please come near, that I may feel you,  
my son, to know whether you are  
really my son Esau or not.”

**22** So Jacob went near to Isaac his father,  
who felt him and said,

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# GENESIS 27:18-29



**“The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.”**  
**23 And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau’s hands. So he blessed him.**

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# GENESIS 27:18-29



**24** He said, “Are you really my son Esau?”  
He answered, “I am.” **25** Then he said,  
“Bring it near to me, that I may eat  
of my son’s game and bless you.”

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# GENESIS 27:18-29



**So he brought it near to him, and he ate;  
and he brought him wine, and he drank.  
<sup>26</sup> Then his father Isaac said to him,**

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# GENESIS 27:18-29



**“Come near and kiss me, my son.”**  
**27 So he came near and kissed him.**  
**And Isaac smelled the smell of his**  
**garments and blessed him and said,**

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# GENESIS 27:18-29



**28** May God give you of the dew of heaven  
and of the fatness of the earth  
and plenty of grain and wine.

**29** Let peoples serve you,  
and nations bow down to you.

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# GENESIS 27:18-29



**Be lord over your brothers, and  
may your mother's sons bow down to you.  
Cursed be everyone who curses you,  
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!”**

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and nations bow down to you.  
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# GENESIS 27:34-36



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**34** As soon as Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry and said to his father, “Bless me, even me also, O my father!”

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# GENESIS 27:34-36



**35** But he said, “Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken away your blessing.”

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# GENESIS 27:34-36



**36** Esau said, “Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has cheated me these two times. He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing.”

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He begs for a blessing  
and in the end,  
Esau gets an antiblessing.

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# GENESIS 27:41-45



**41** Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him, and Esau said to himself, “The days of mourning for my father are approaching;

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# GENESIS 27:41-45



**then I will kill my brother Jacob.”**  
**42** **But the words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah. So she sent and called Jacob her younger son and said to him,**

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# GENESIS 27:41-45



**“Behold, your brother Esau comforts himself about you by planning to kill you.  
43 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice. Arise, flee to Laban my brother in Haran  
44 and stay with him a while,**

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# GENESIS 27:41-45



**until your brother's fury turns away—  
45 until your brother's anger turns  
away from you, and he forgets  
what you have done to him.**

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**Then I will send and  
bring you from there.  
Why should I be bereft of  
you both in one day?"**

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“Whatever...”

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Don't do whatever it takes.  
Do what it takes to  
do it God's way!

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