THE STORY OF

# JACOB



**GENESIS 27:1-40** 



Psalm 46:7-11

The LORD Almighty is with us;

THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR FORTRESS.

Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.



HE MAKES WARS CEASE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

HE BURNS THE SHIELDS WITH FIRE.



He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,

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In God's vast wisdom he has chosen to minister to the human race not through gilded saints or spiritual pros, but through the motley collection of past idolaters, adulterers, thieves, drunks, cheats, fornicators, perverts, prigs, and other sorry excuses for humanity. It's not that he has to make do with the likes of us; it's that he has deliberately and with profound wisdom chosen us so that He might gloriously change us and display us before the whole world as holy exemplars of His handiwork.

David Roper. Jacob: The Fool God Chooses

Consider your Legacy: How your behaviour impacts your family for generations.







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# Receiving your Blessing: How to get the approval you've always wanted.





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#### Jesus the Firstborn

Romans 8 The firstborn among many brothers

and sisters.

Colossians 1 The firstborn over all creation

Revelation 1 The firstborn from among the dead

#### You are my son, whom I love; with you I am well-pleased. Mark 1:11





Christ redeemed us from that self-defeating, cursed life by absorbing it completely into himself. Do you remember the Scripture that says, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"? That is what happened when Jesus was nailed to the cross: He became a curse, and at the same time dissolved the curse. And now, because of that, the air is cleared and we can see that Abraham's blessing is present and available for non-Jews, too. We are all able to receive God's life, his Spirit, in and with us by believing—just the way Abraham received it.

Galatians 3:13-14 (Message)



But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn... Hebrews 12:22-23

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GENESIS 25:19-34