

THE SPIRIT OF ESAU

Galatians 4:21-23, 29-30

22 **It is written, that Abraham had two sons**, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman.

23 **But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman was by promise.**

29 But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.

30 **Nevertheless what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son:** for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman.

Malachi 1:2-4

2 I have loved you, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the LORD: **yet I loved Jacob,**

3 **And I hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness.**

4 Whereas Edom saith, We are impoverished, but we will return and build the desolate places; thus saith the LORD of hosts, They shall build, but I will throw down; and they shall call them, The border of wickedness, and, The people against whom the LORD hath indignation forever.

Genesis 25:21-34

21 And Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and the LORD was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

22 And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus? And she went to enquire of the LORD.

23 And the LORD said unto her, **Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels;** and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; **and the elder shall serve the younger.**

24 And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, **there were twins in her womb.**

25 And the first came out red, all over like a hairy garment; and they called his name Esau.

26 And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them.

27 **And the boys grew:** and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents.

28 And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of his venison: but Rebekah loved Jacob.

29 **And Jacob sod pottage (stew): and Esau came from the field, and he was faint:**

30 And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called Edom.

31 **And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright.**

32 And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me?

33 Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he sware unto him: **and he sold his birthright unto Jacob.**

34 Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: **thus Esau despised his birthright.**

Hebrews 4:12, 15-16

12 **For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow,** and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Romans 6:3-8

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

Galatians 2:20-21

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Galatians 5:24

They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

Ephesians 4:21-24

22 Put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Philippians 3:7-11

7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10 **That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;**

11 **If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.**