

Genesis 27:1-46



JACOB GRABS THE BLESSING BY DECEPTION

The Blessing



Isaac's Blessing upon Jacob, 27:28-29

28 May God give you the dew of the sky and the richness of the earth, and plenty of grain and new wine. 29 May peoples serve you and nations bow down to you. You will be lord over your brothers, and the sons of your mother will bow down to you. May those who curse you be cursed, and those who bless you be blessed. – NET Bible

Isaac's Pronouncement upon Esau, 27:39-40

39 Indeed, your home will be away from¹ the richness of the earth, and away from¹ the dew of the sky above. 40 You will live by your sword but you will serve your brother. When you grow restless, you will tear off his yoke from your neck. – NET Bible

¹ The Hebrew preposition *min* can mean “from/of” or “away from.” The AV translates *min* in these verses similarly to verses 28-29 following also the Greek OT which uses *apo* in both “blessings.” But the context suggests “away from” is expected in the pronouncement on Esau. This agrees with Malachi 1:3. Most modern translations make the distinction.