

Genesis 31:1-55



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God's Revelations Concerning Jacob, Gen 28-32



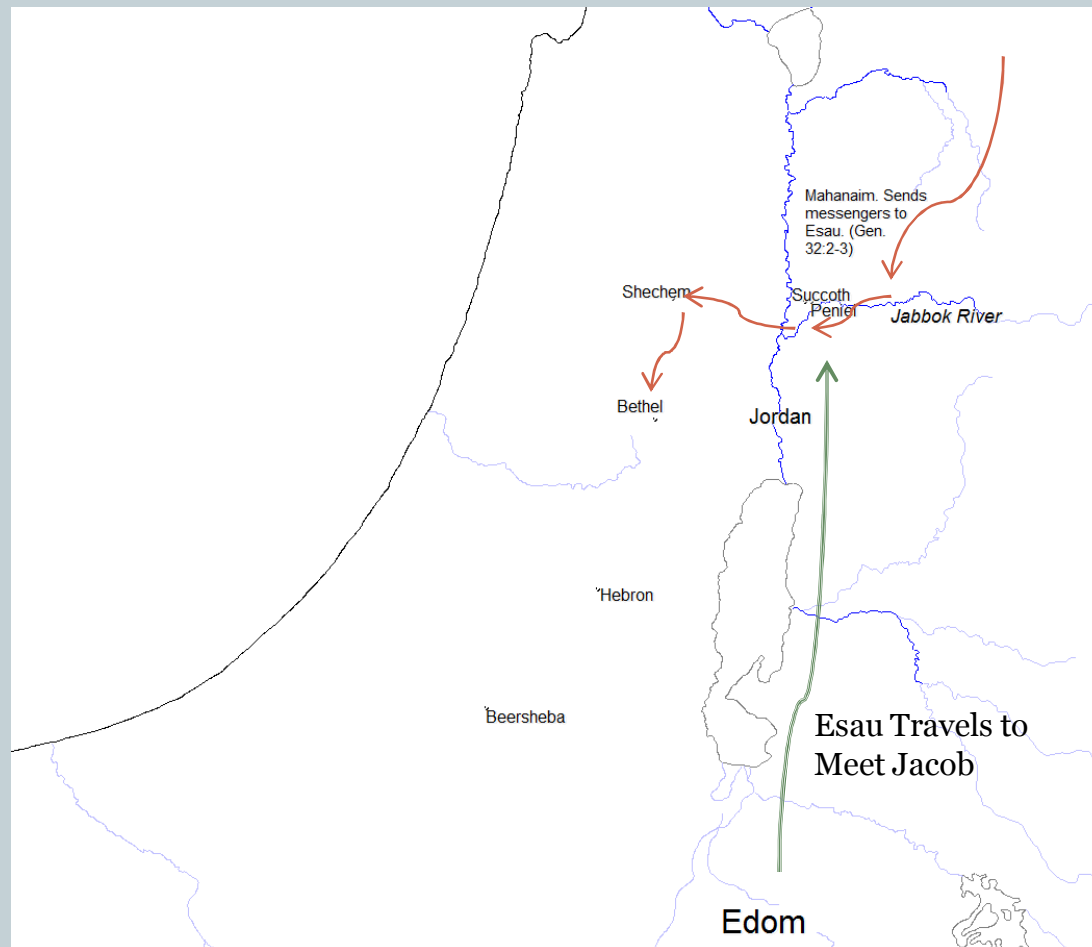
| Revelation | Passage |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dream at Bethel | Genesis 28:10-22 |
| “Return to the Land” | Genesis 31:3 |
| Dream from the Angel of God | Genesis 31:11-13 |
| God's Dream to Laban | Genesis 31:24, 29, 42 |
| The Angels of God at Mahanaim | Genesis 32:1-2 |
| The God/man at Peniel | Genesis 32:24-32 |

Jacob Leaves for Canaan, Gen 31:1-55



- Divine call to return to the land
- Yet, leaves in fear; flees Laban
- Unknowingly jeopardizes Rachel
- Covenant of mistrust with his mother's brother

Jacob's Return to the Land, Gen 31-35



Jacob's Prayer*, Genesis 32:9-12



| Element of Prayer | Reference in Genesis |
|---|----------------------|
| Prays to the God with whom he is in relationship | 32:9a |
| Quotes God's promise | 32:9b |
| He acknowledges his position of an inferior before a Superior | 32:10a |
| Acknowledges God's blessings and providence | 32:10b |
| Pleas for deliverance | 32:11 |
| Concludes with another reference to God's promise | 32:12 |

* A lament form of prayer where the subject falls upon the promise of God as a motivation for God to act, hence the repetition of the promise at the end of the prayer

Jacob Wrestling with God at Peniel



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