

Intro:

Main Point of Text: *When he hears Jacob obeying his parents as the covenant son, Esau again proves himself to be reprobate by faking repentance.*

Main Application of Text: *Rest in godly repentance.*

Move 1: Don let jealous rage blind and misguide you.

Vss. 6-7: Esau sees Jacob's obedience w/ blind resentment. Jealous of his brother's blessing. 27:41: hatefully plots murder. Blames brother for his own foolishness: vs. 36 (25:34).

Move 2: Own your mistakes; don't try and cover them up with worldly penance.

Vs. 8: Esau recognizes how much his parents disapprove of his wives. But he recklessly tries to make it better by marrying another wrong wife: vs. 9. Daughter of Ishmael! Makes more of a mess.

Fake repentance:

- Gen. 27:34, 38. Wants a blessing, only to kill his brother! Fake tears.
- READ Hebrews 12:14-17. Doesn't change, just reacts. Tries to pass off lesser evil for truly good in today's text.
- Has only a worldly sorrow. READ 2 Corinthians 7:8-10.

Real repentance seeks not to cover up from displeasure, but open up and renew peace.

Conclusion:

But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked. (Isaiah 57:20-21)

Rest in godly repentance.