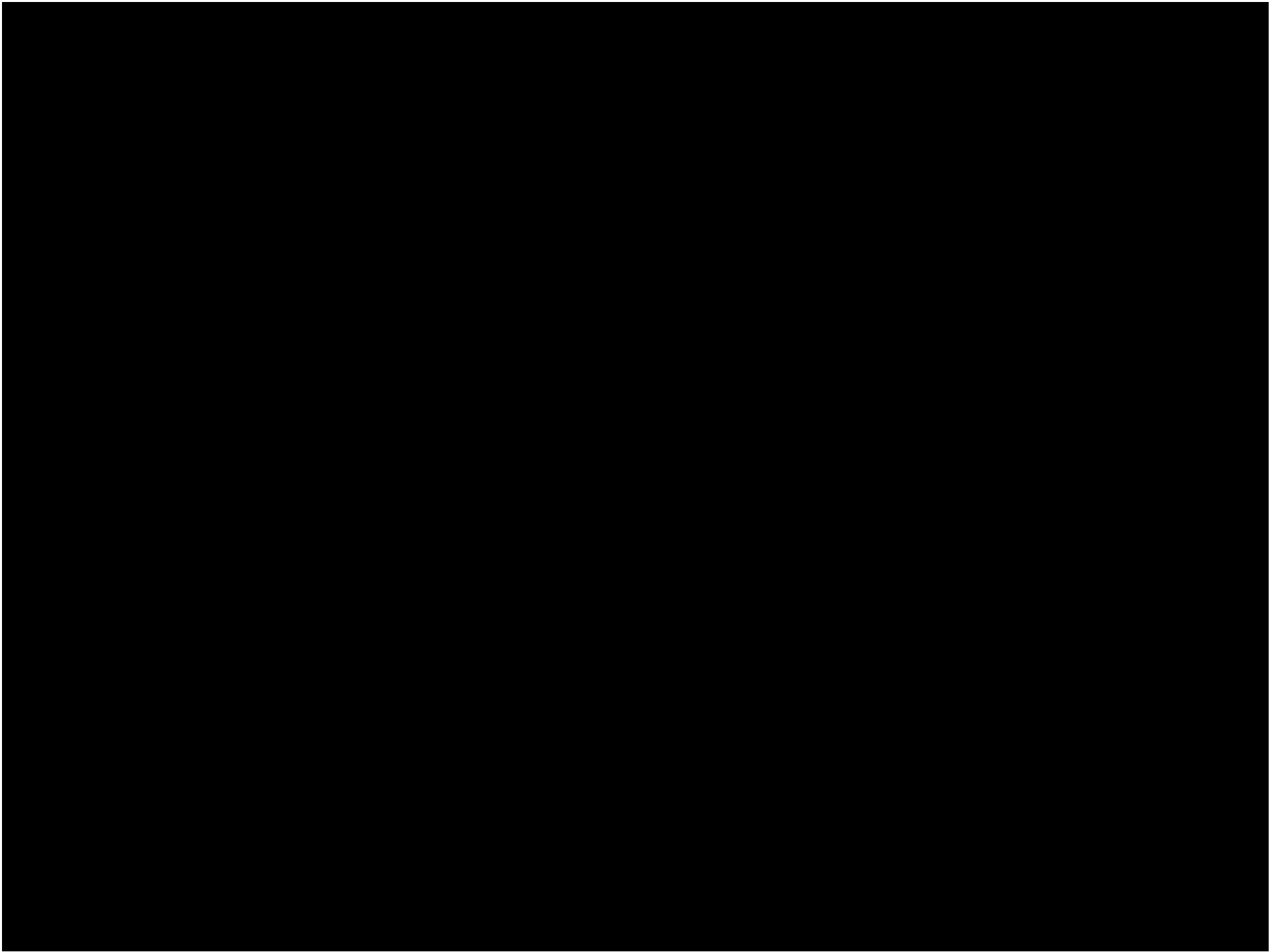


**GREATER >**

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS



Snake bites woman on the face after she tries to KISS it



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that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like  
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(Hebrews 12:15,16 ESV)



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HEB 12:12-17









Feed me some of that red stuff, for I am famished.

First  
transfer  
to me  
your  
inheritance.



Look, I am about to die! What good is an inheritance to me?

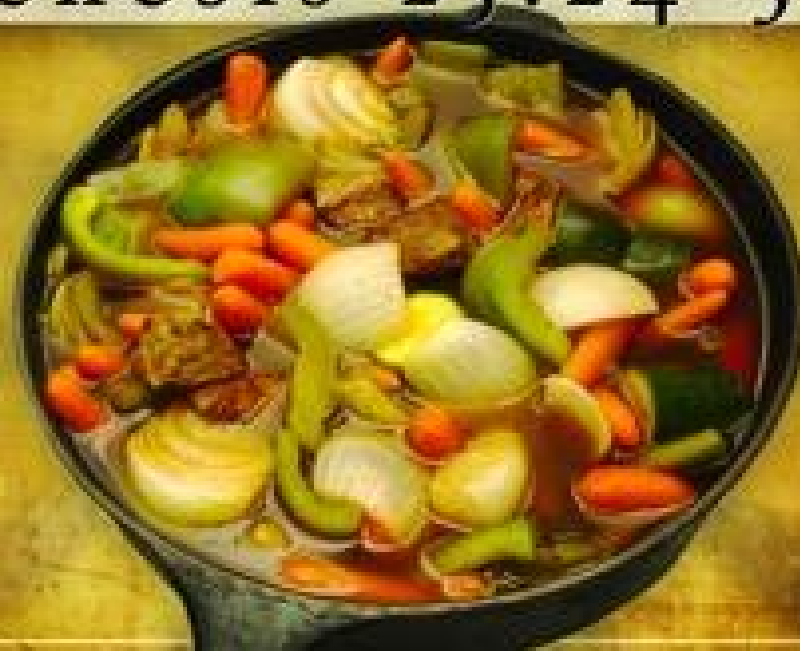
First swear an oath to me.





# Selling the Birthright

Genesis 25.24-34



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For you know that afterward,  
when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected,  
for he found no chance to repent,  
though he sought it with tears.

(Hebrews 12:17 ESV)

As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

(Romans 9:13 ESV)

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**But exhort one another every day,**  
as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may  
be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

(Hebrews 3:13 ESV)

And let us consider how to **stir up one another to love and good works**, not neglecting to **meet together**, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

(Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV)



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Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or clan or tribe whose heart is turning away today from the LORD our God to go and serve the gods of those nations.

**Beware lest there be among you  
a root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit,**

(Deuteronomy 29:18 ESV)

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one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, 'I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart.'

(Deuteronomy 29:19 ESV)

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. **See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal.**

(Hebrews 12:12-16 ESV)

Therefore we must **pay much closer attention to what we have heard**, lest we drift away from it.

(Hebrews 2:1 ESV)

As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice,  
**do not harden your hearts** as in the rebellion.”

(Hebrews 3:15 ESV)

Let us then **with confidence draw near to the throne of grace**, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

(Hebrews 4:16 ESV)



so that you may **not be sluggish**, but imitators of those  
who through **faith and patience inherit** the promises.

(Hebrews 6:12 ESV)

**Let us hold fast** the confession of our hope  
without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

(Hebrews 10:23 ESV)



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