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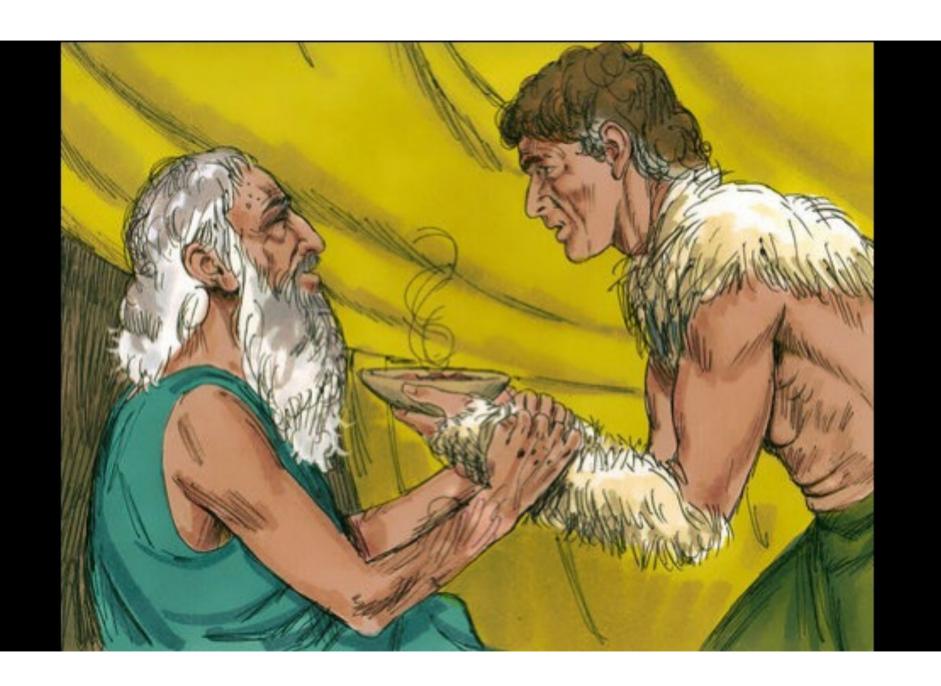
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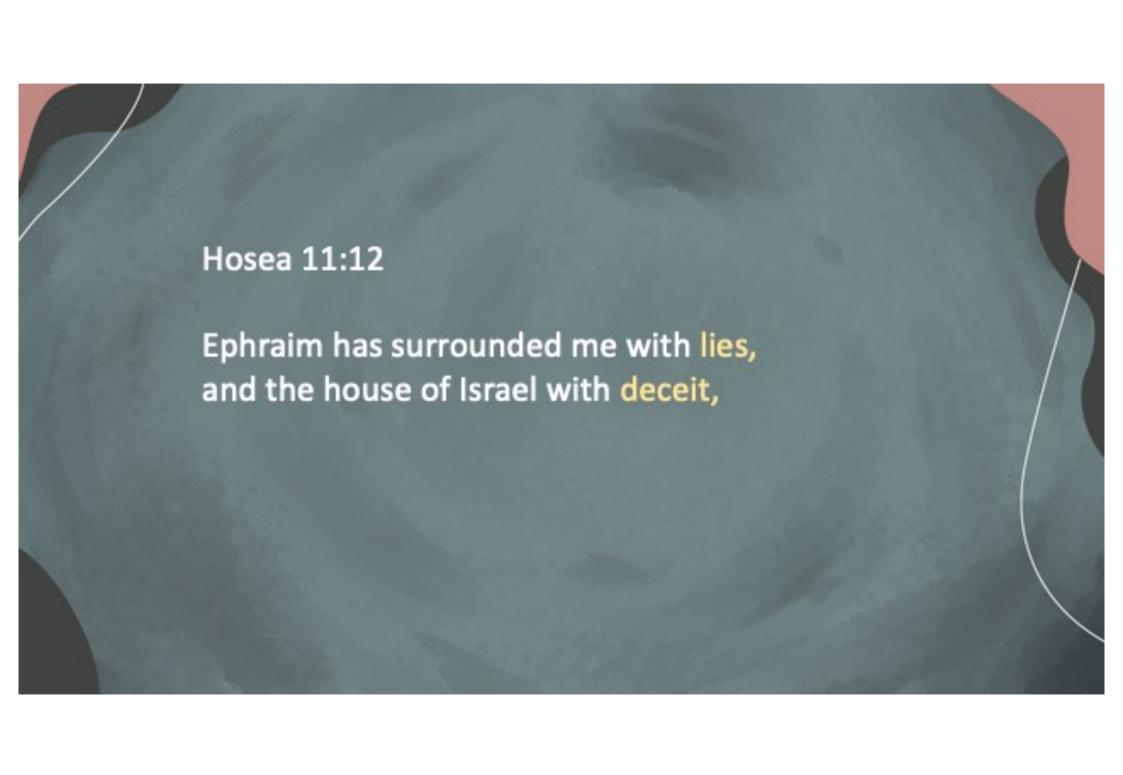
## LIKE FATHER LIKE SON **HOSEA 12**

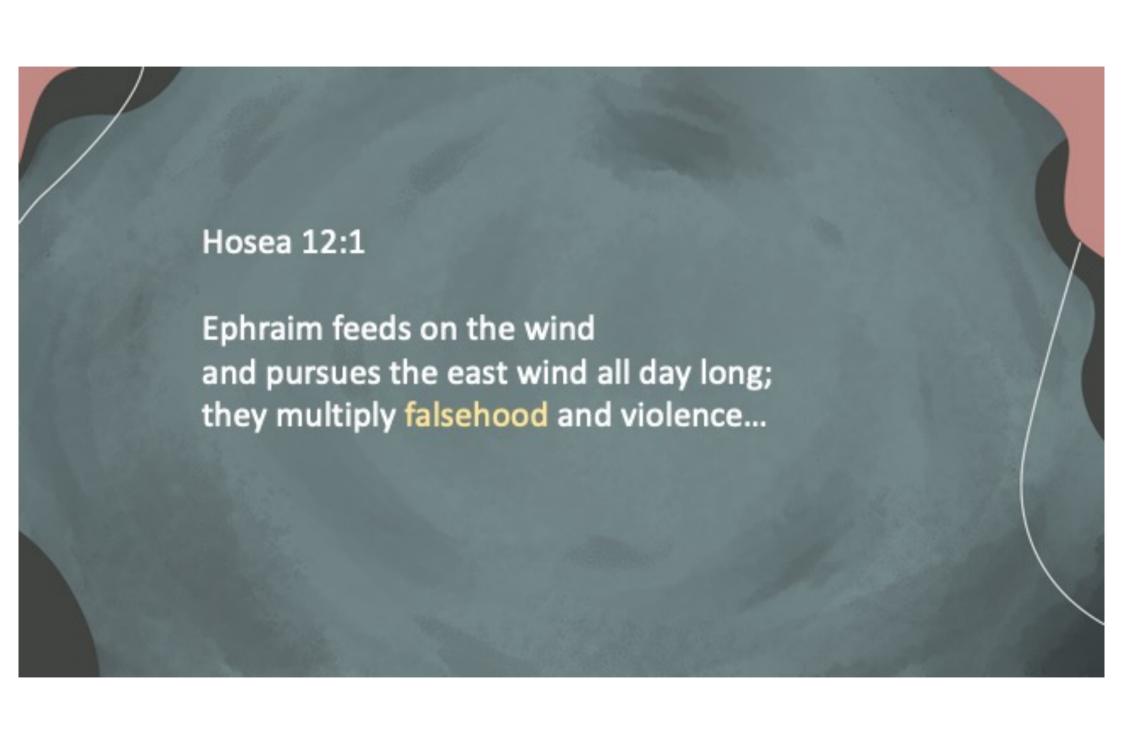


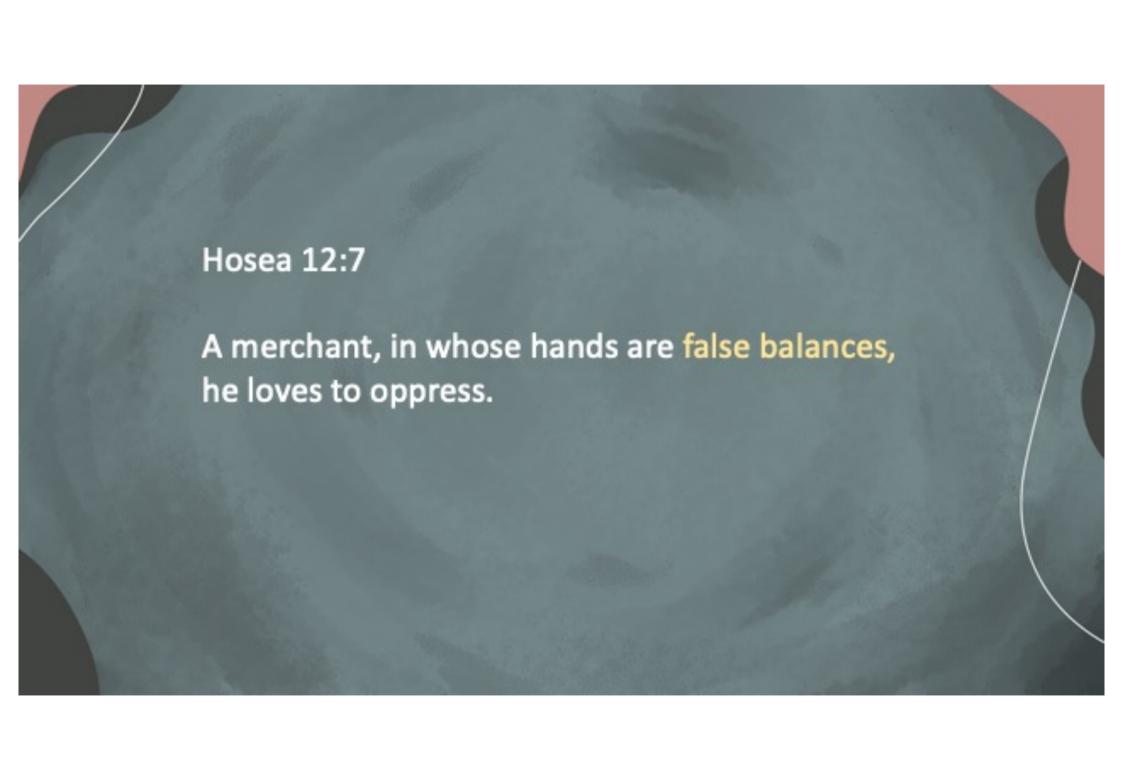


In the womb he took his brother by the heel

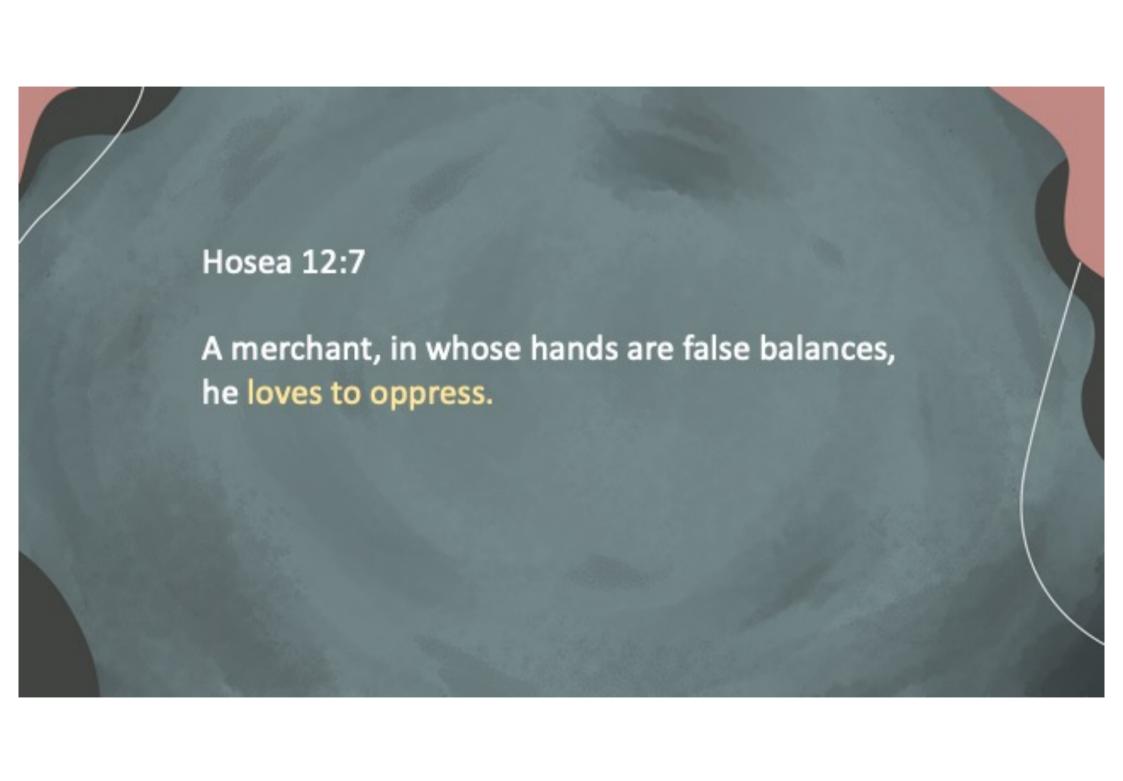






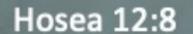




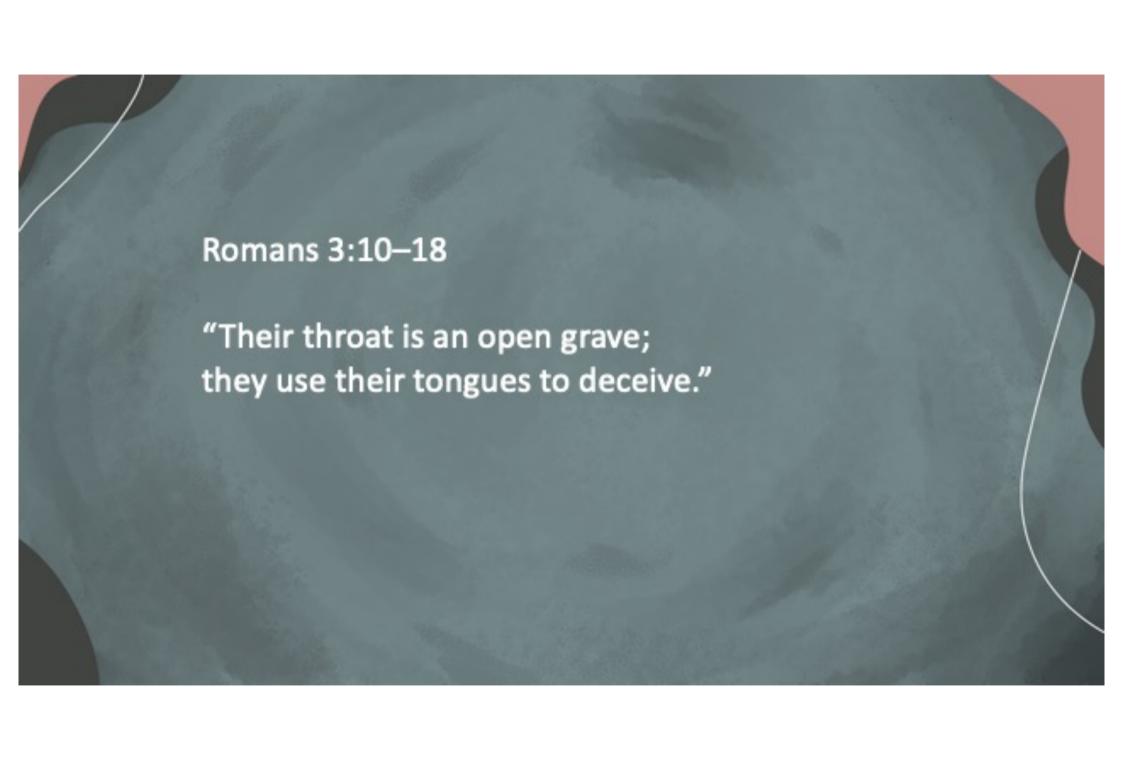


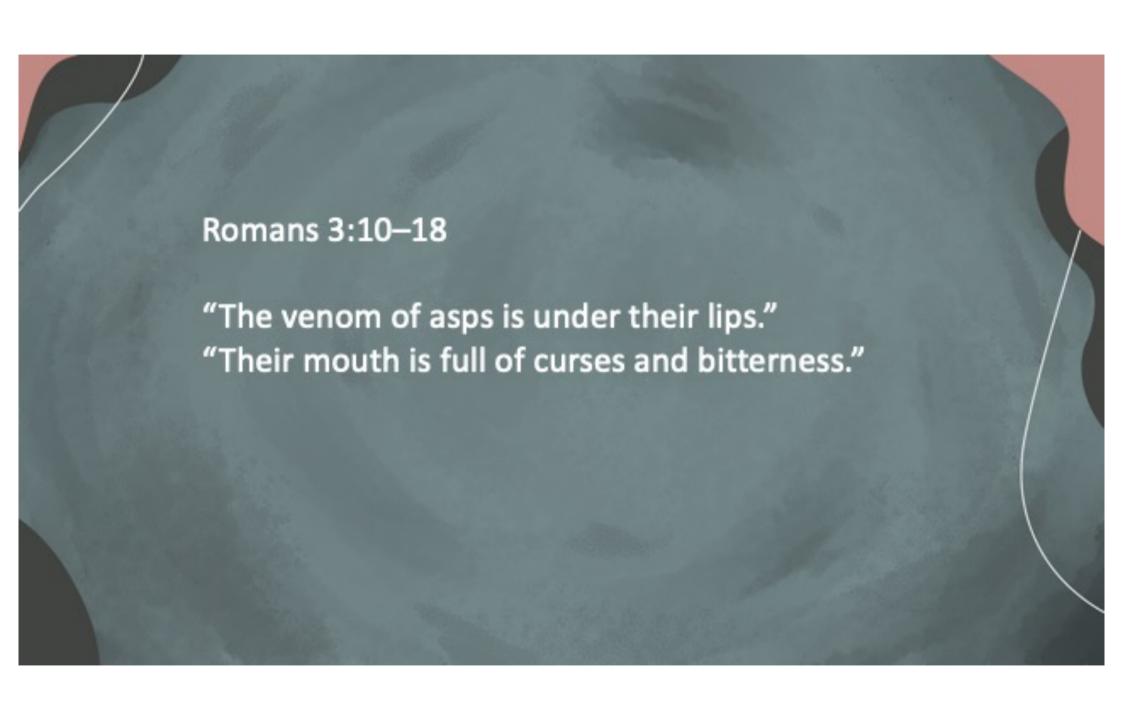


Ephraim has given bitter provocation; so his Lord will leave his bloodguilt on him and will repay him for his disgraceful deeds.



Ephraim has said, "Ah, but I am rich; I have found wealth for myself; in all my labors they cannot find in me iniquity or sin."

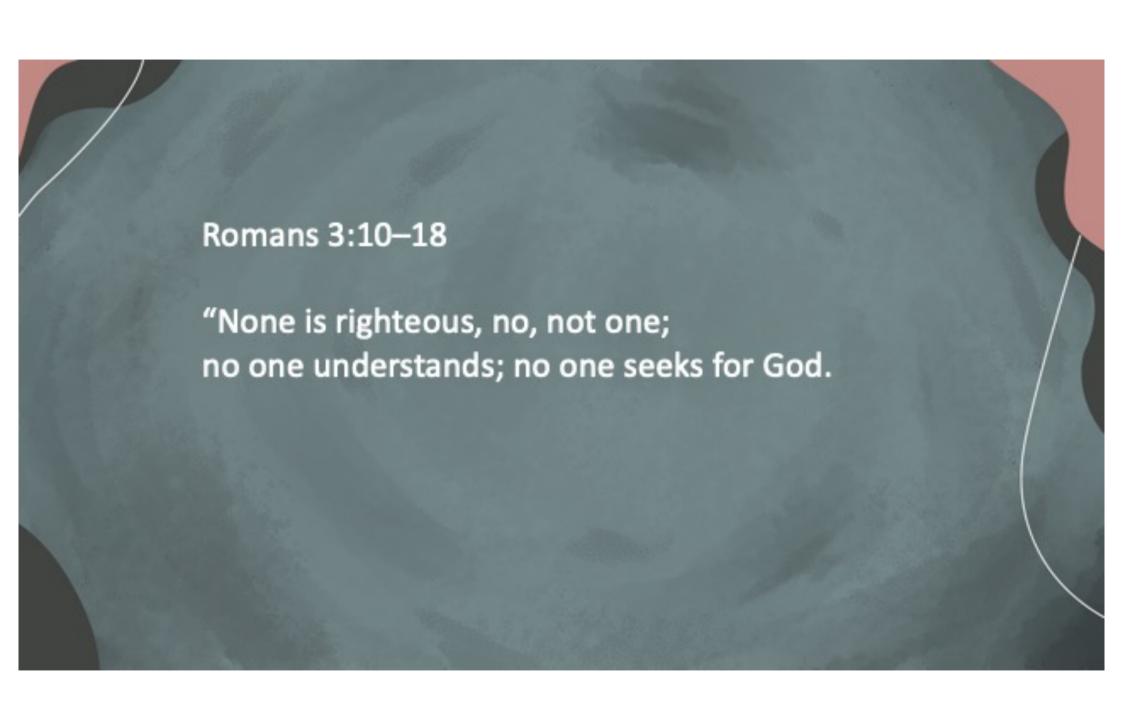


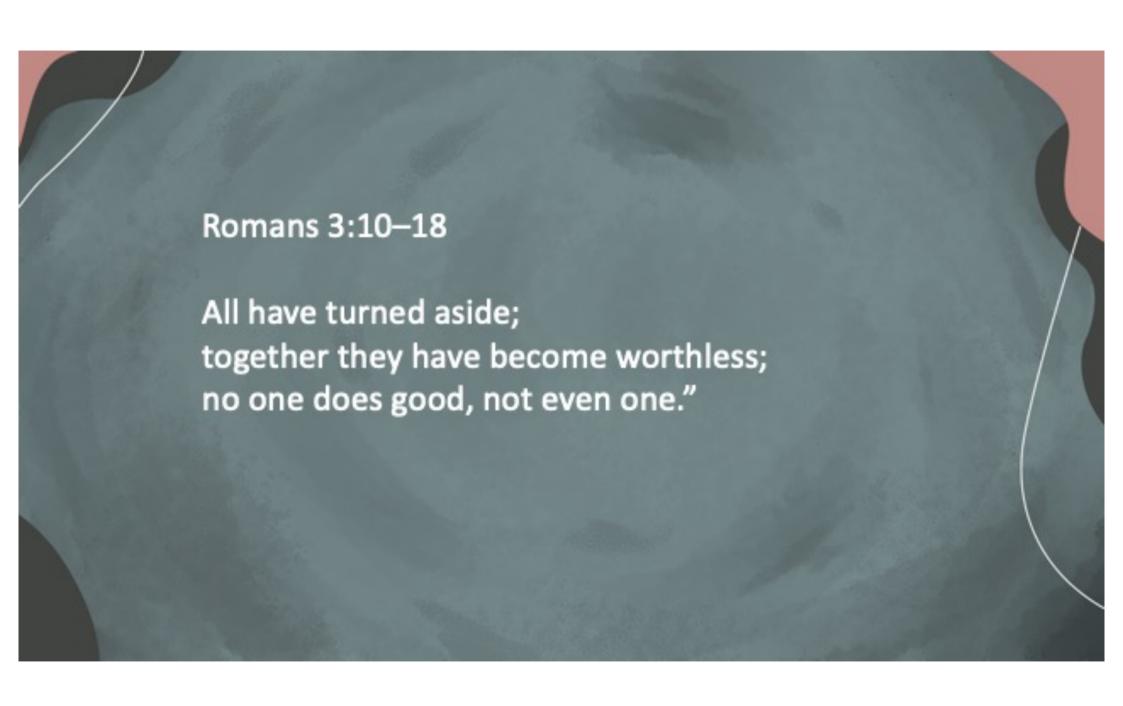


Romans 3:10-18

"Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known."











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And so are you and I.



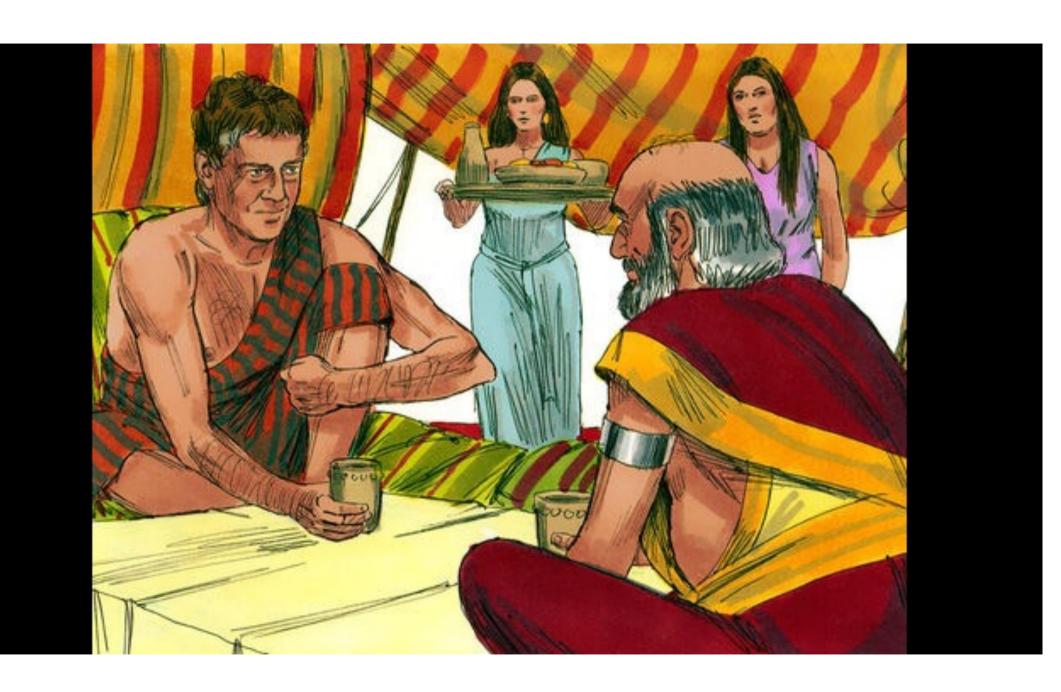
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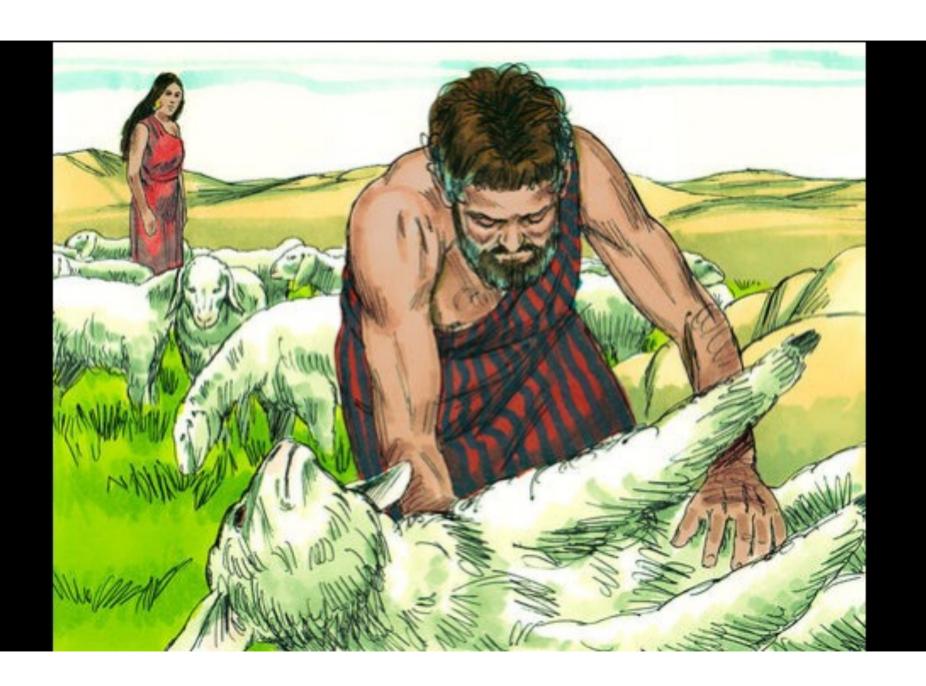
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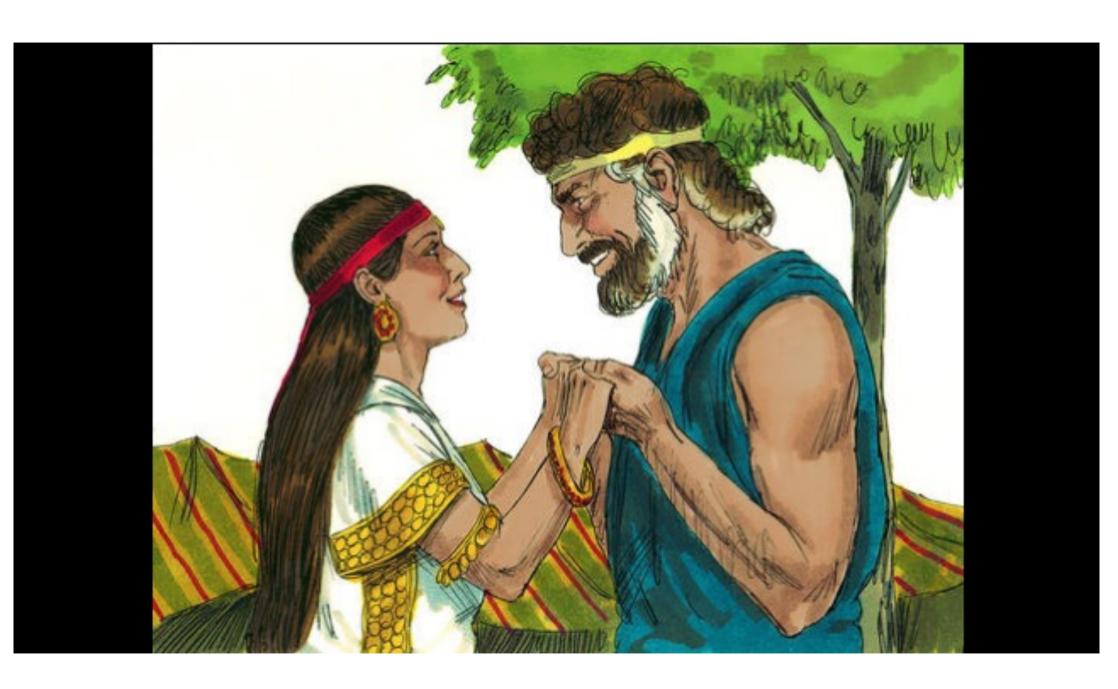
Jacob fled to the land of Aram; there Israel served for a wife, and for a wife he guarded sheep.

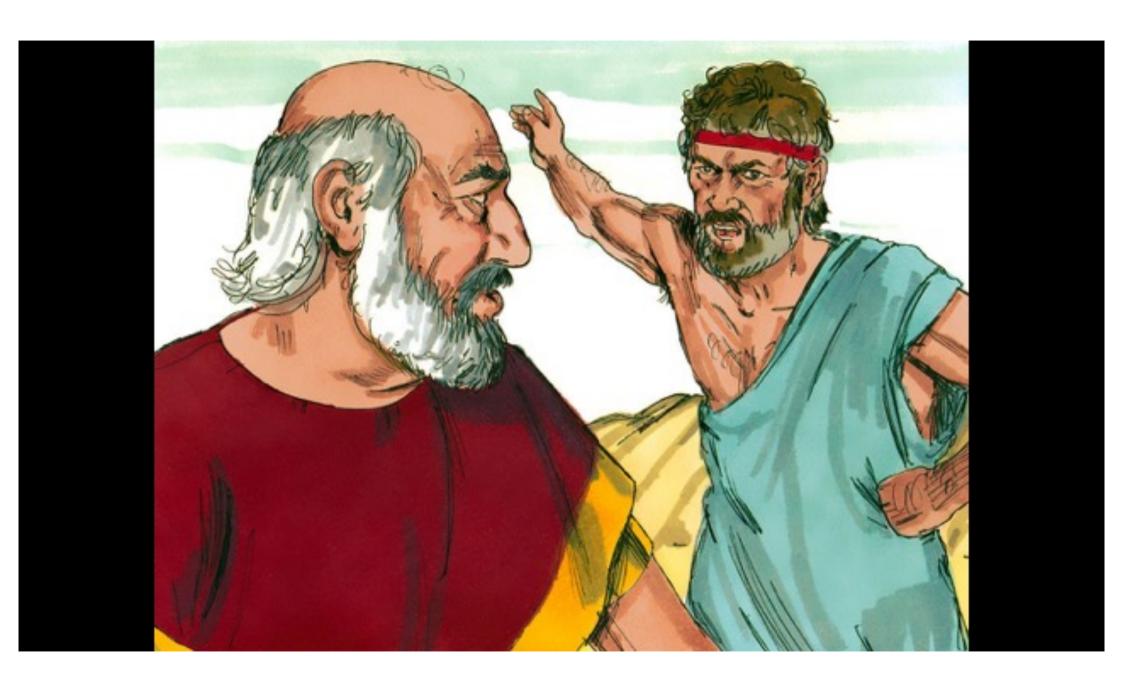


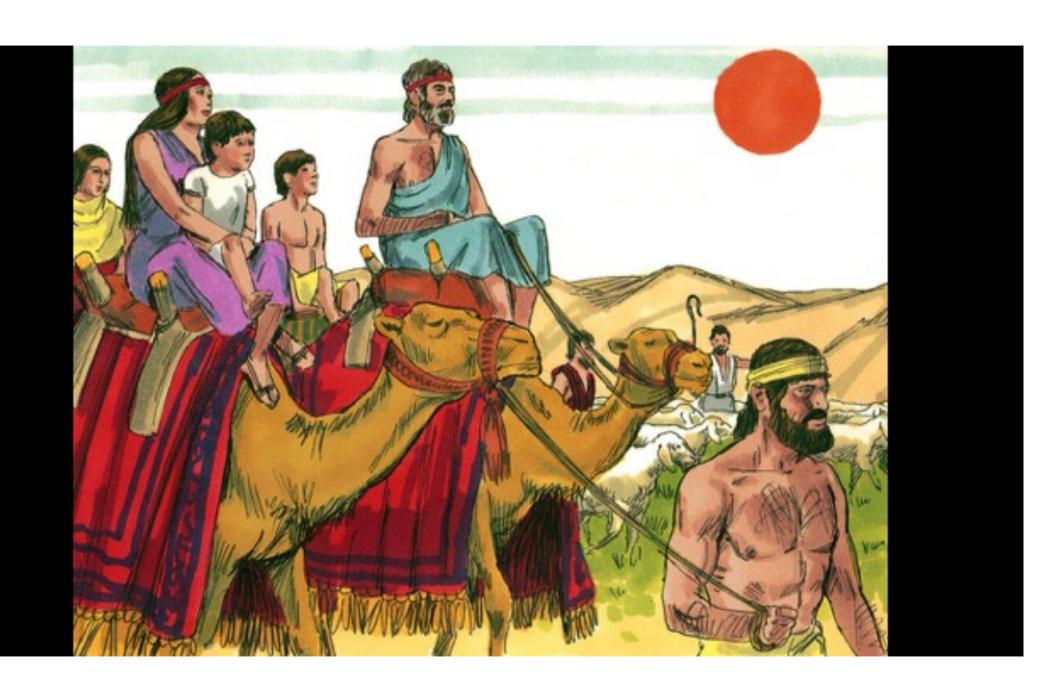


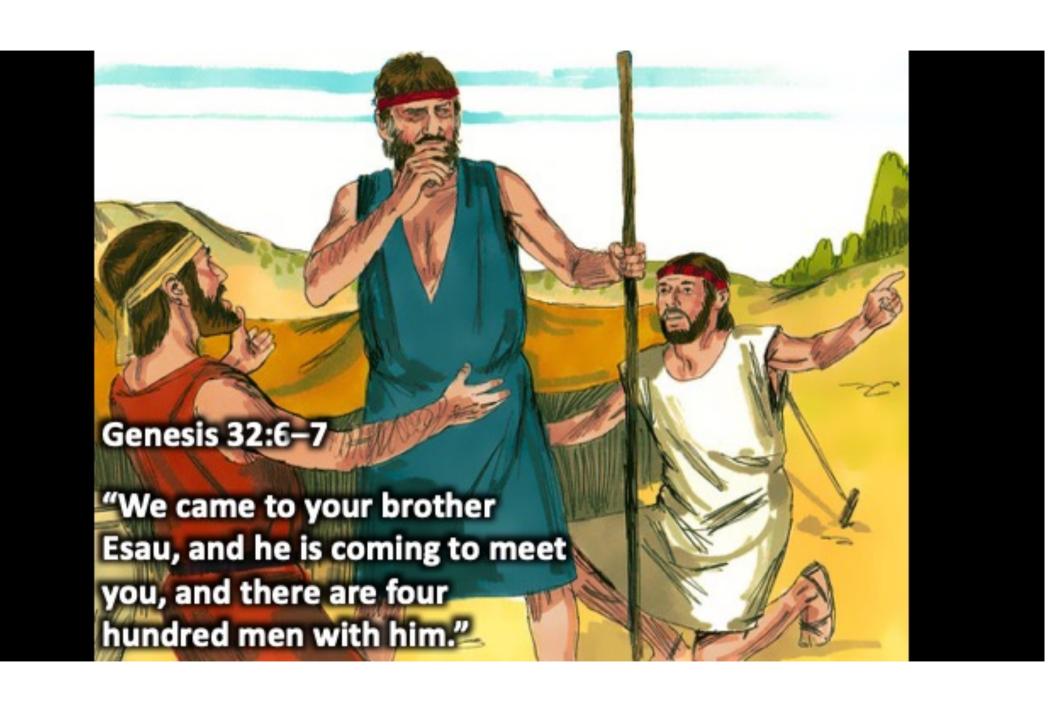


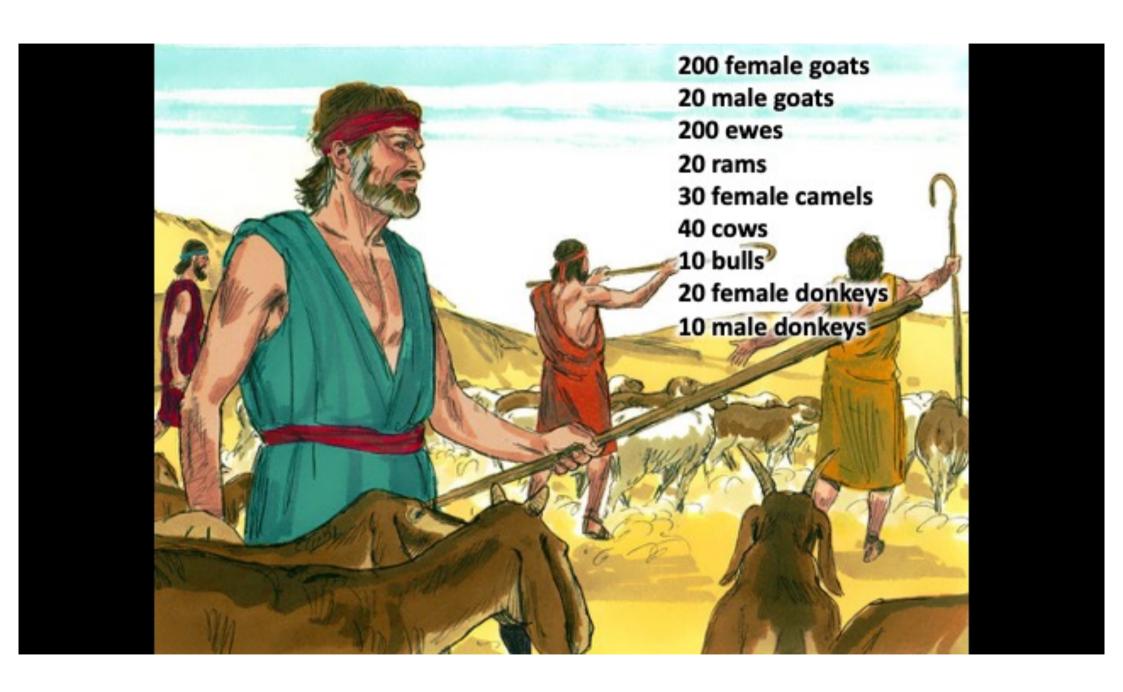


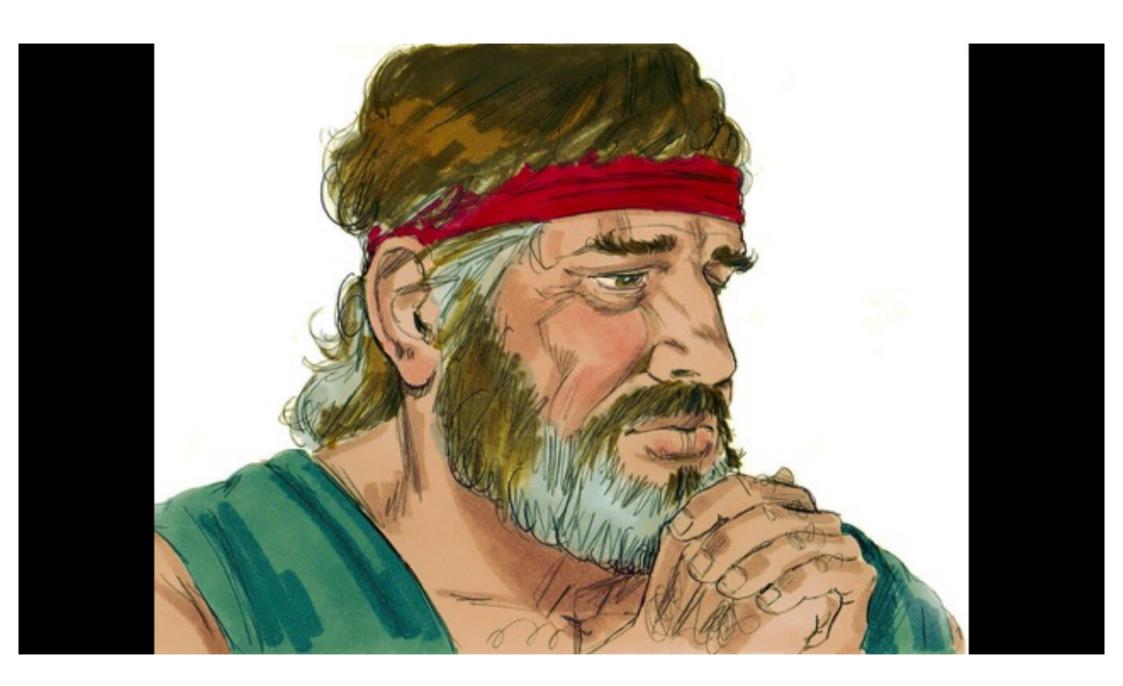


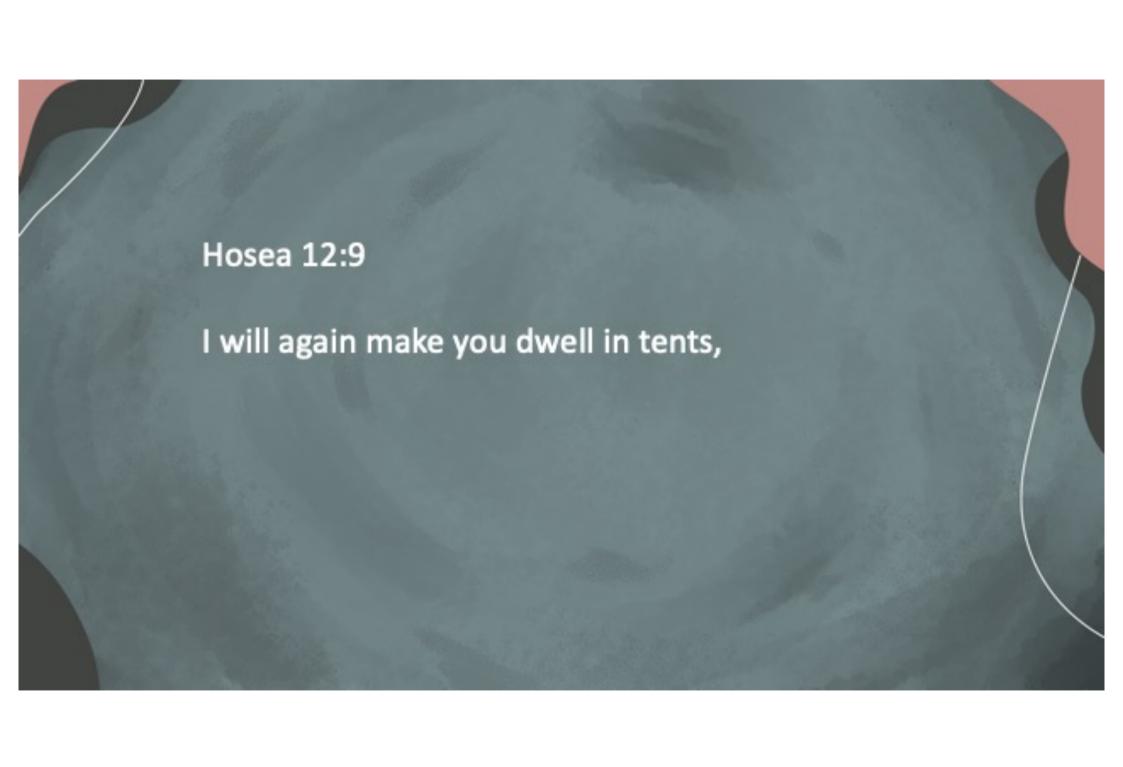


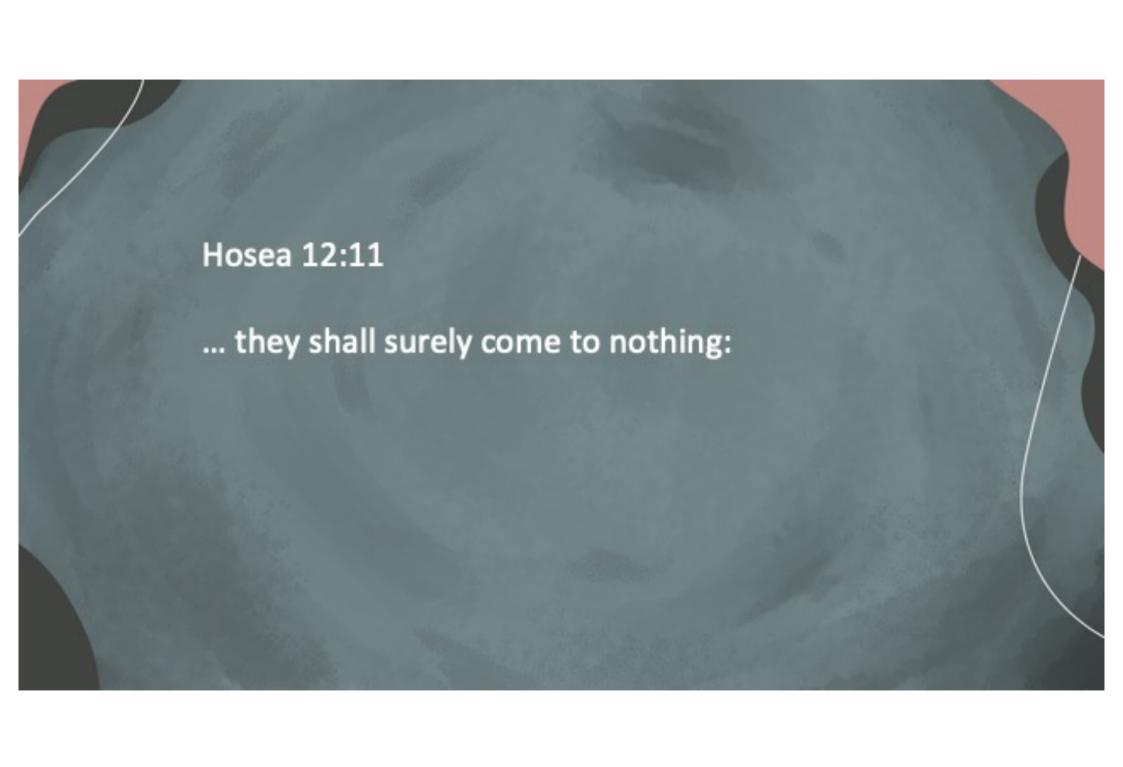














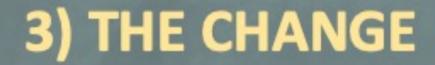
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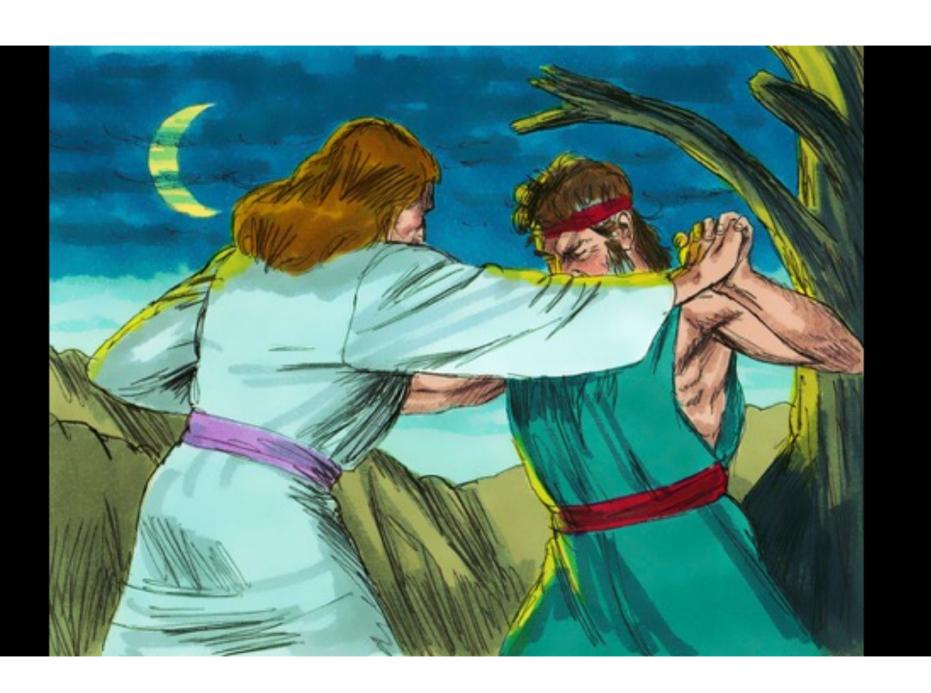


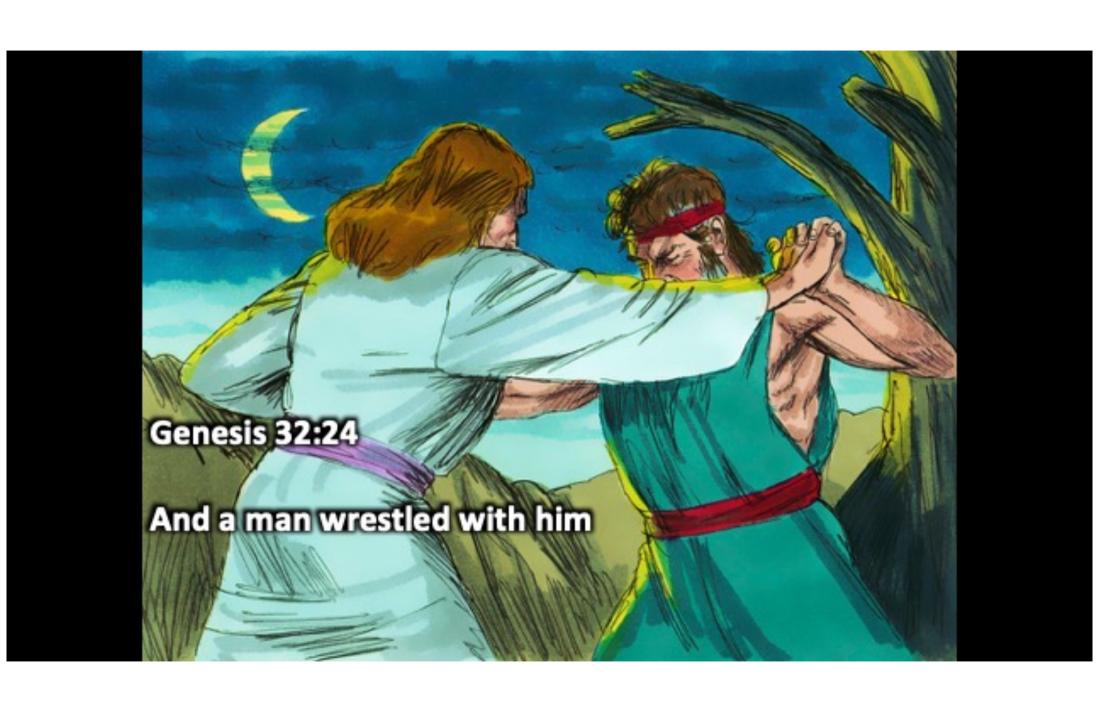
God uses pain and suffering to turn us to Himself

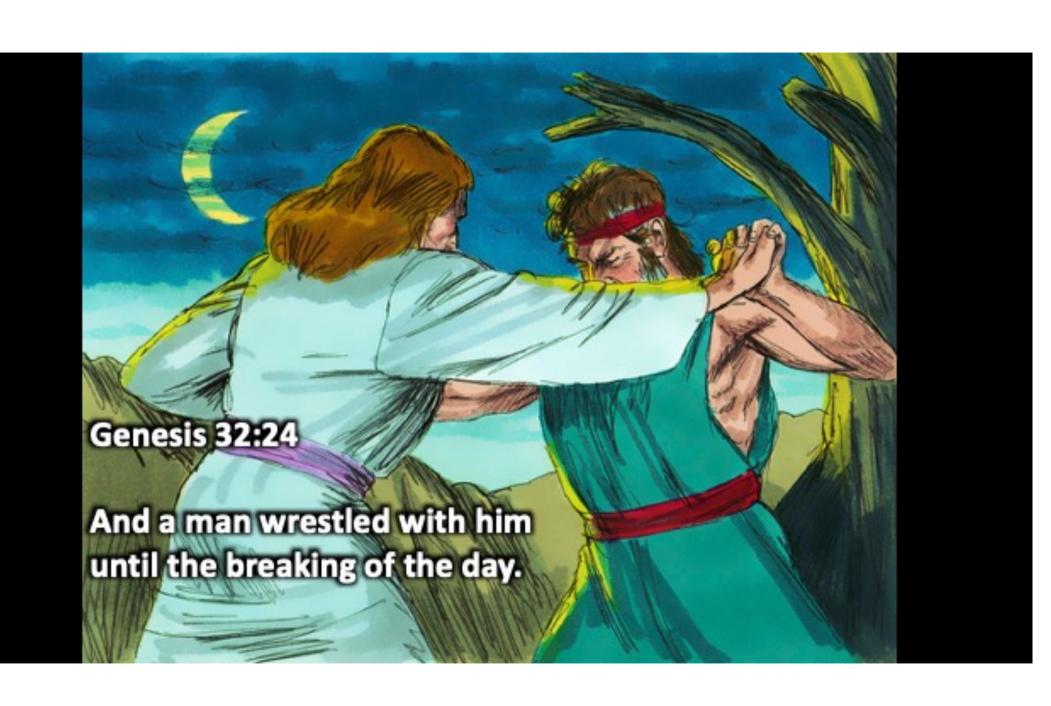


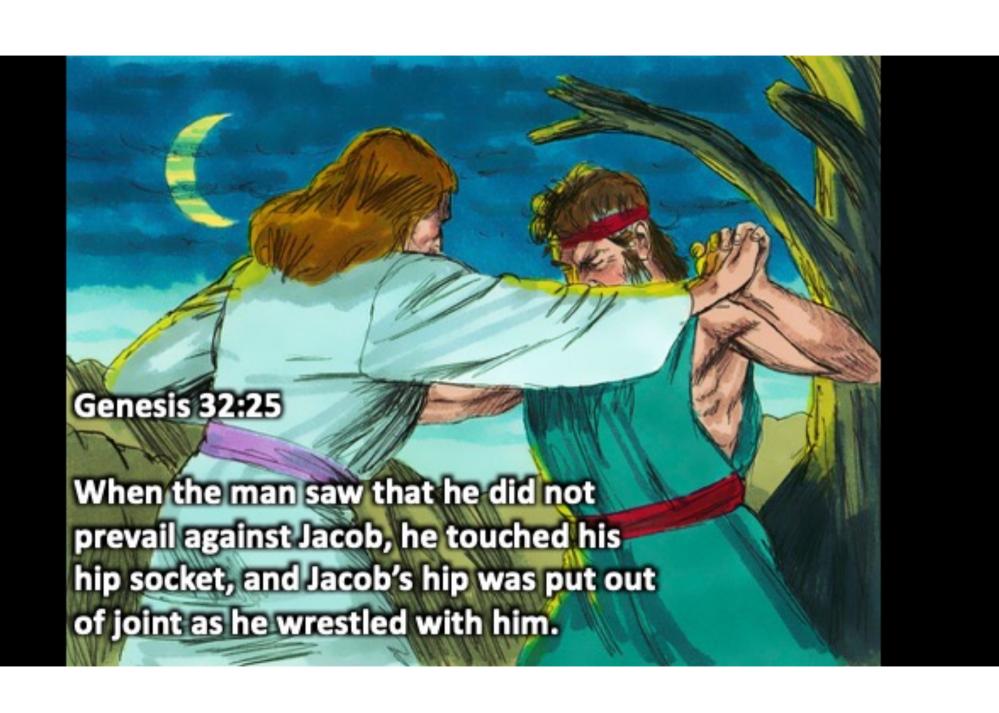


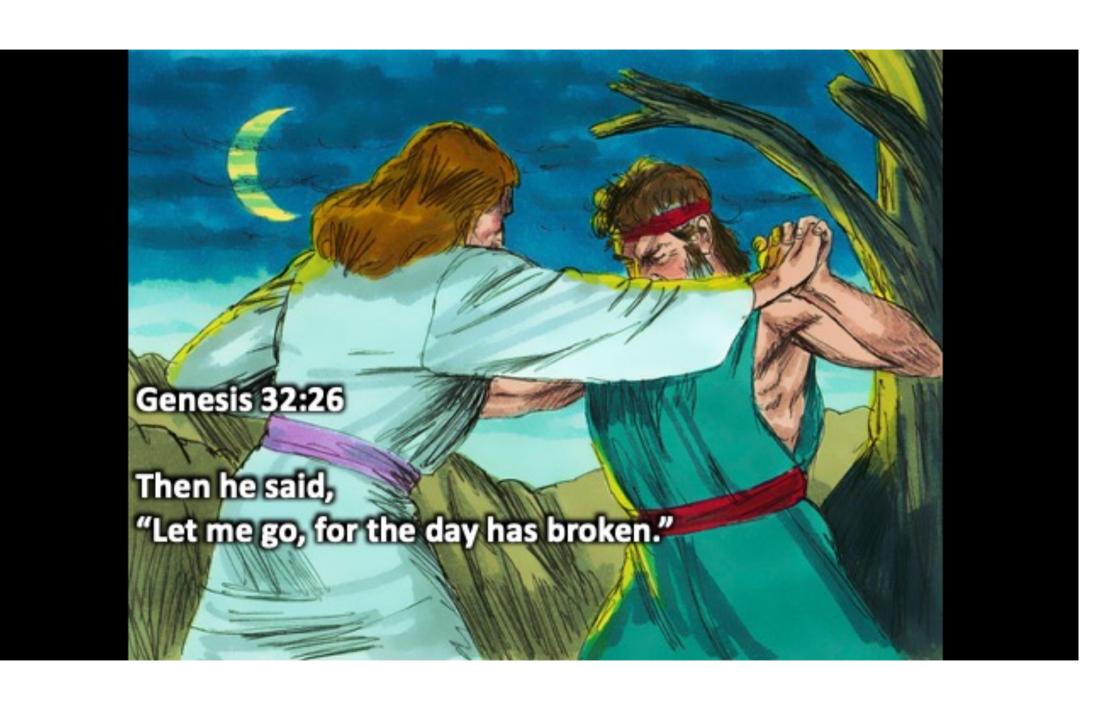
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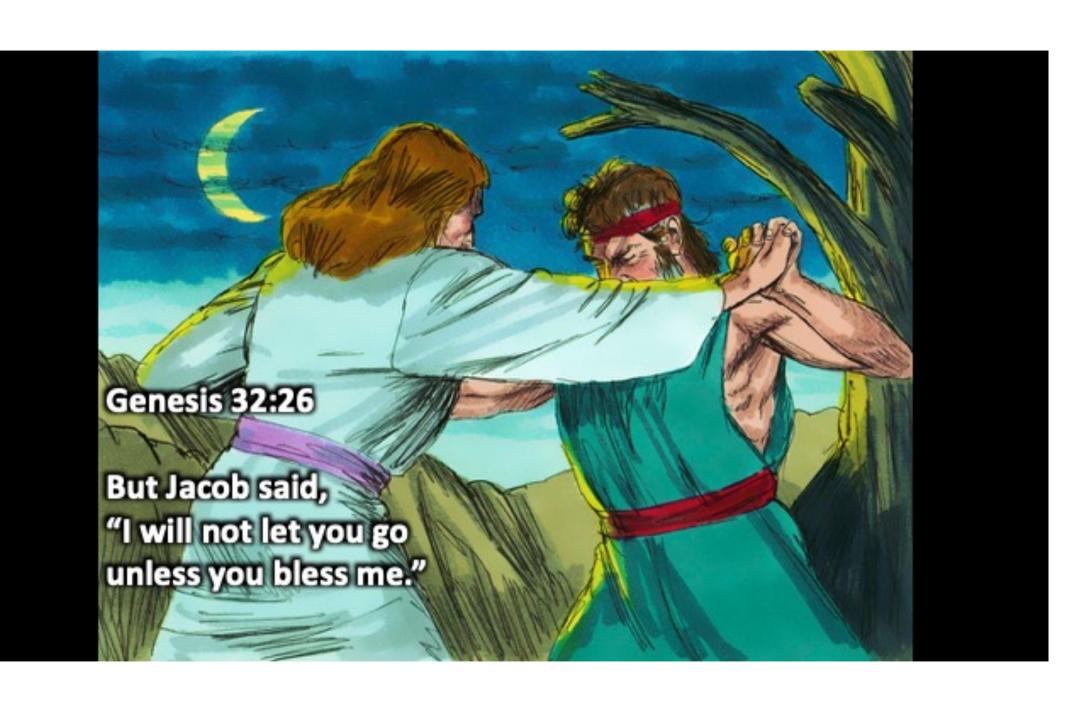


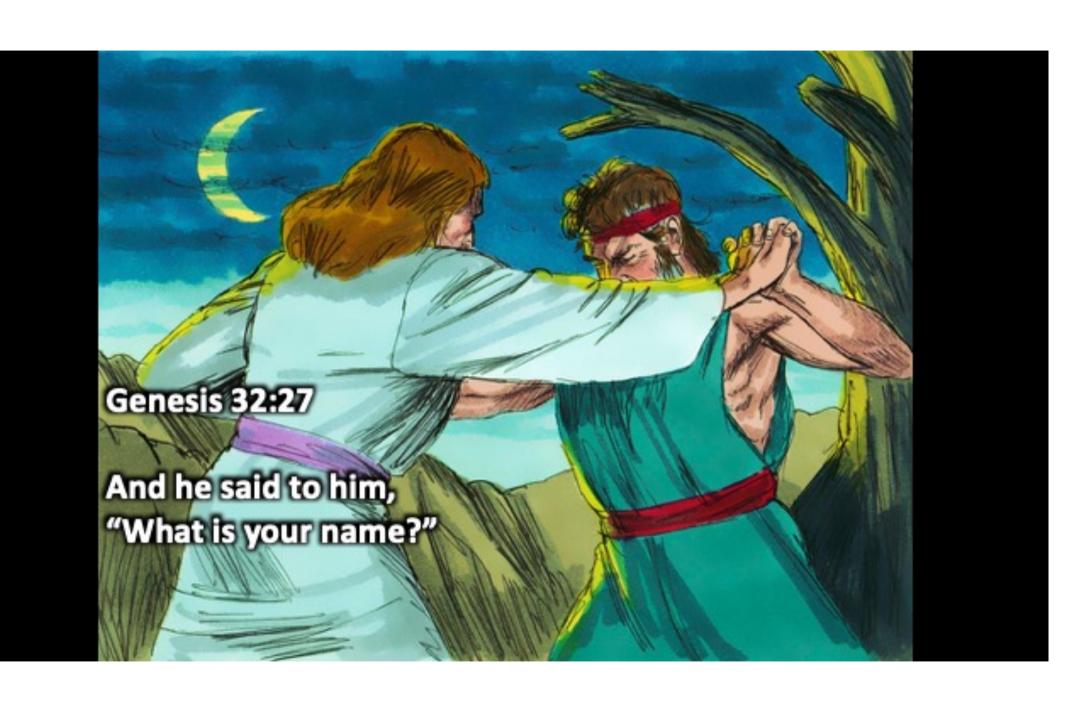


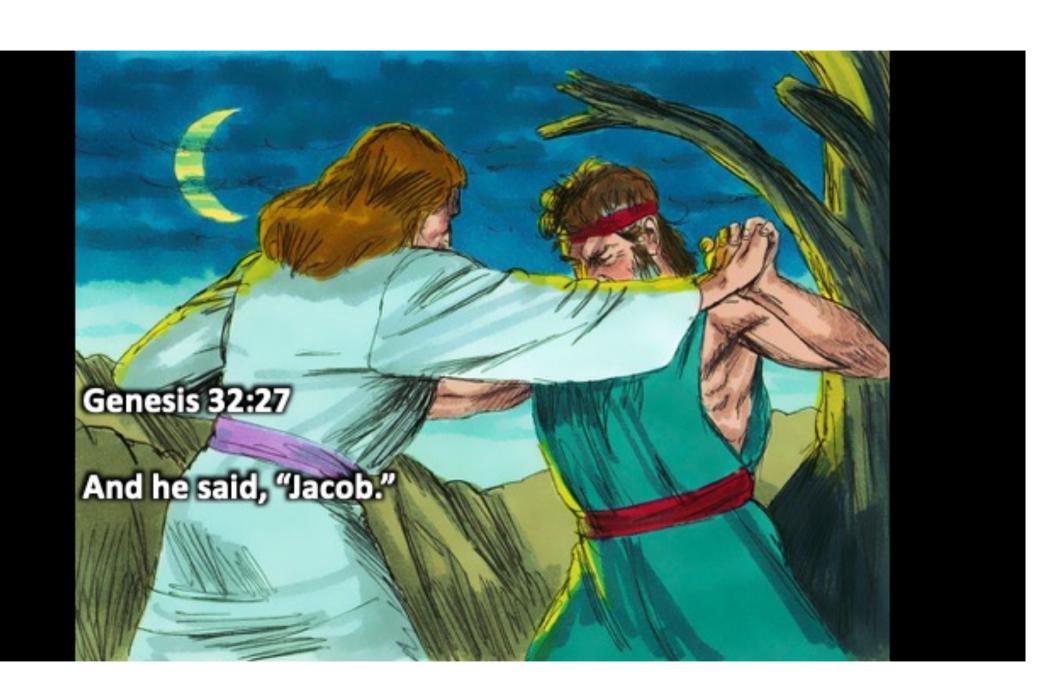


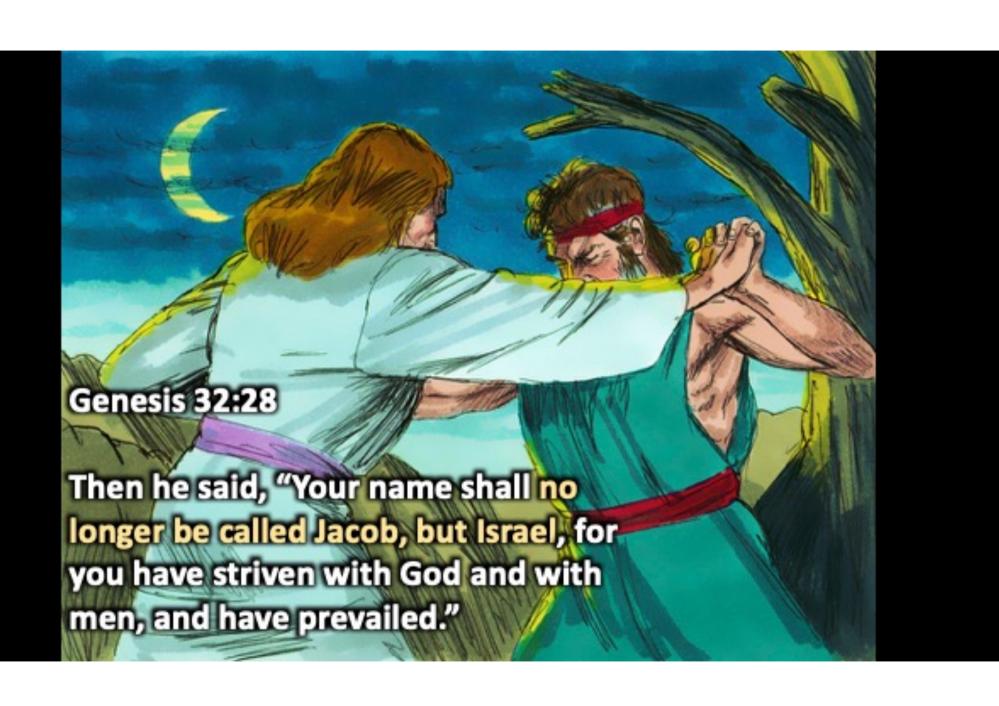


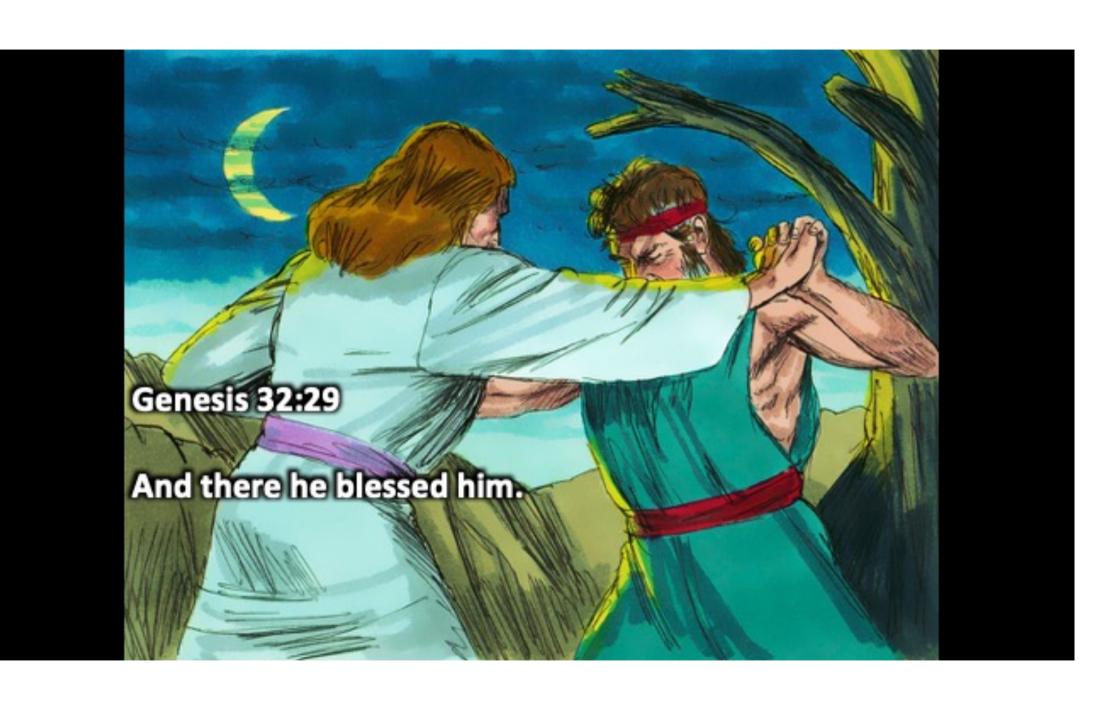


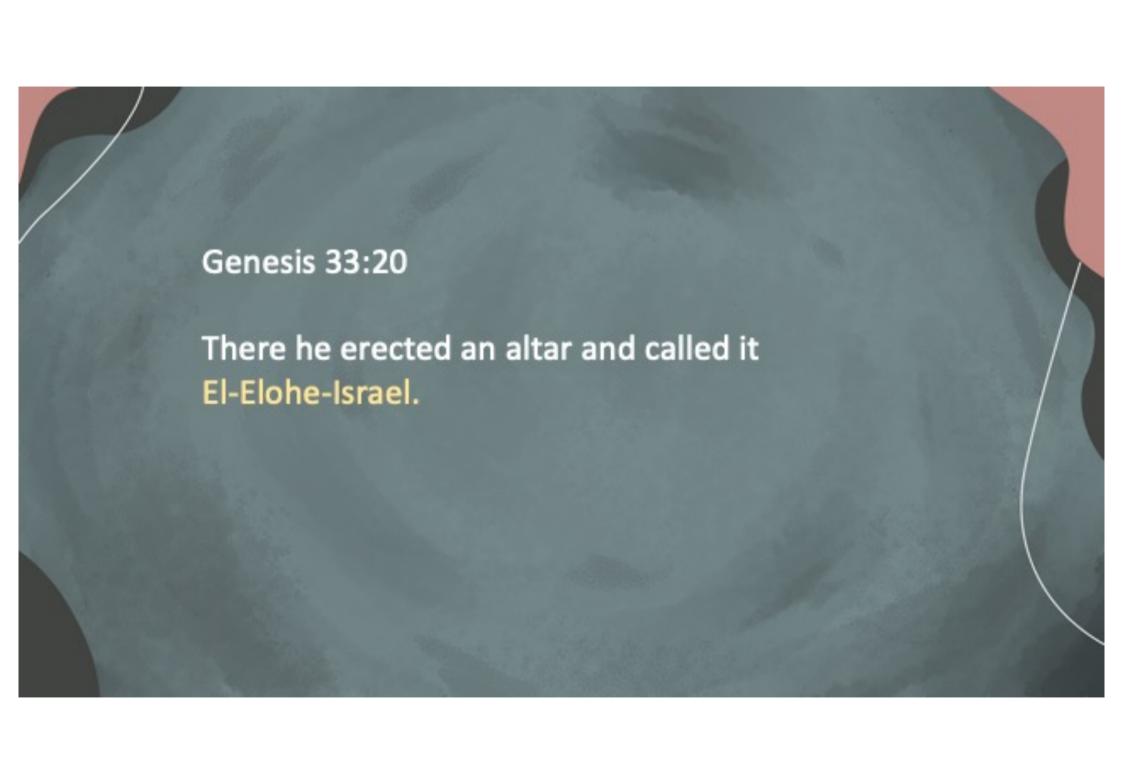












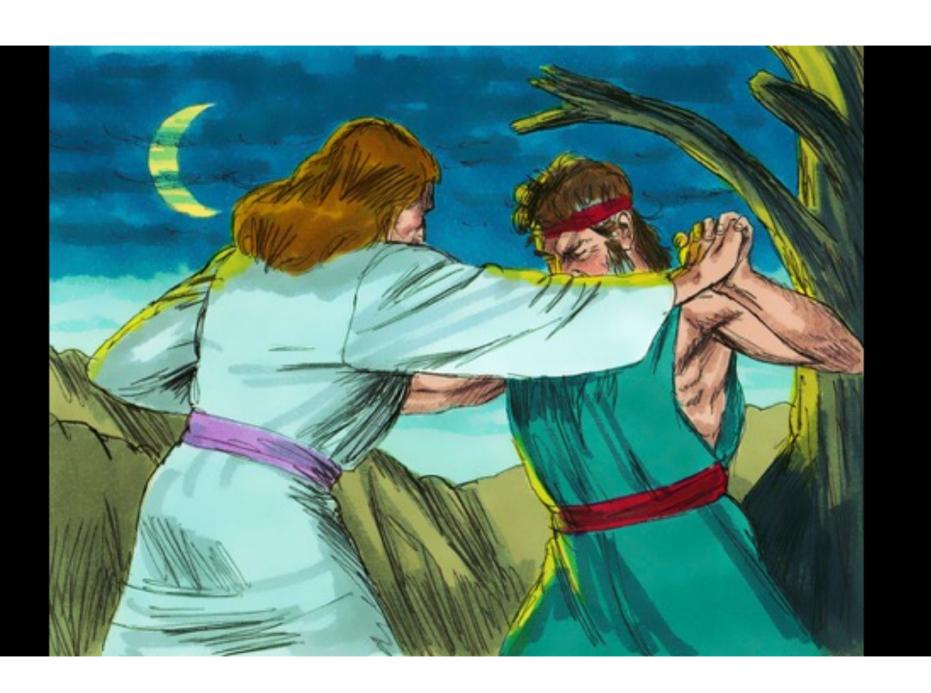


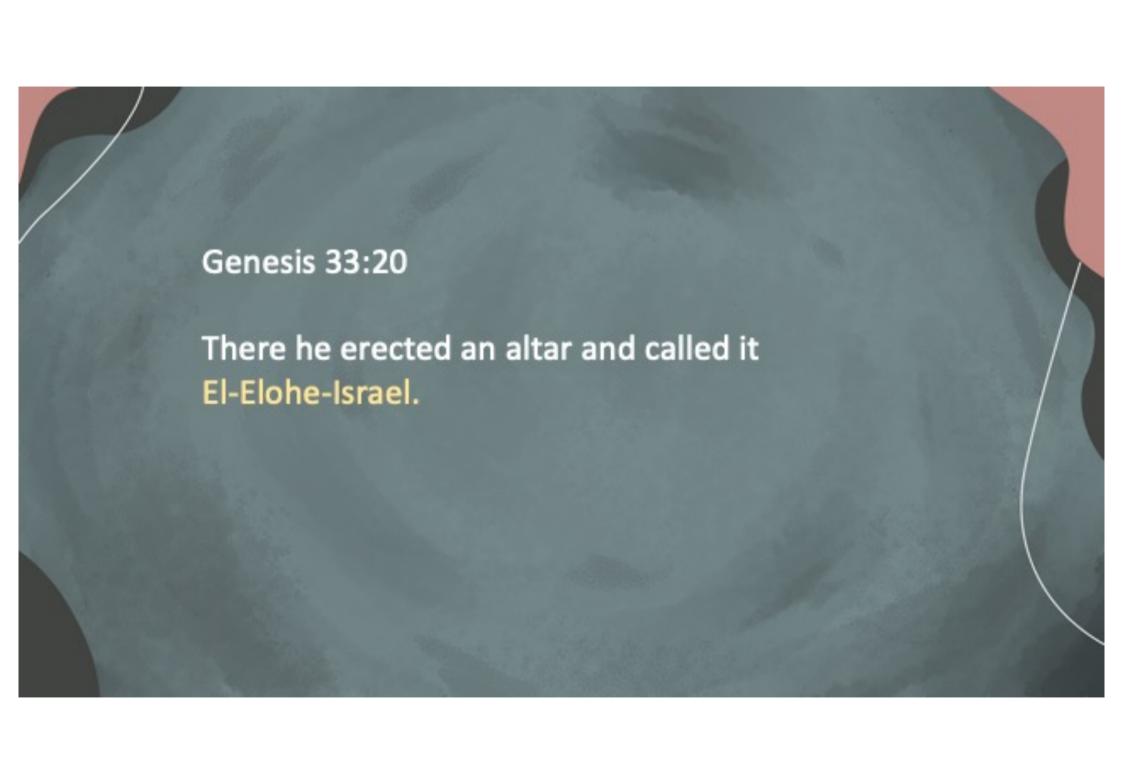




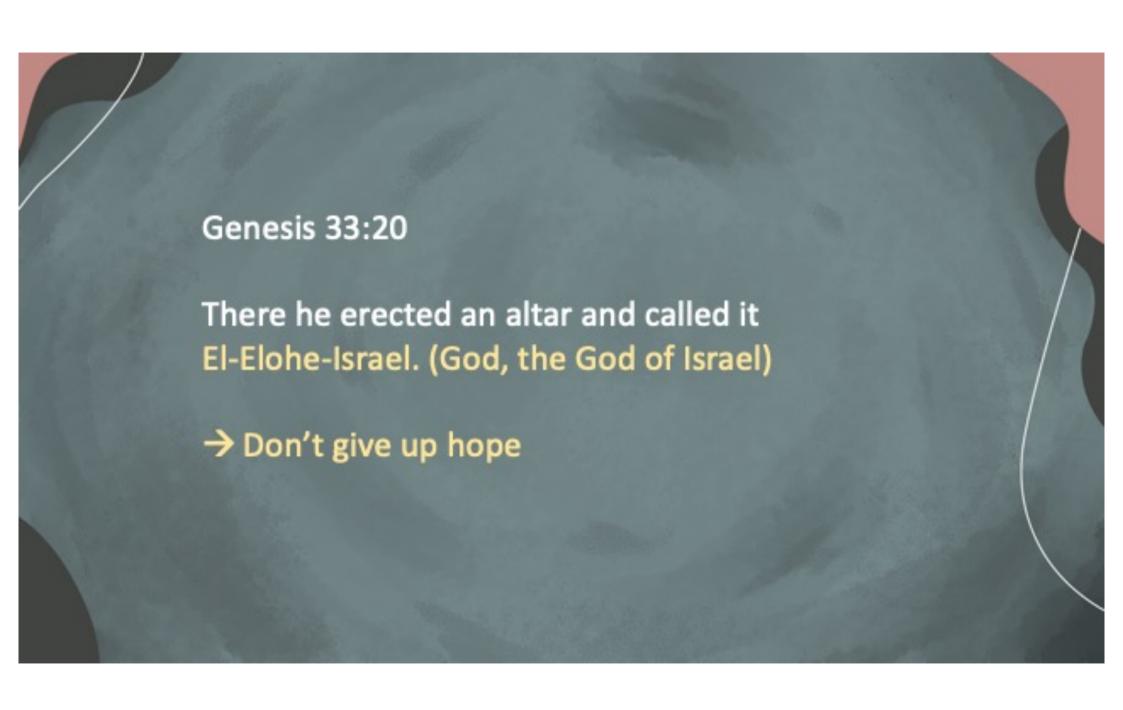
Genesis 31:42

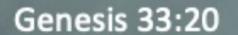
If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been on my side, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed.











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Genesis 33:20

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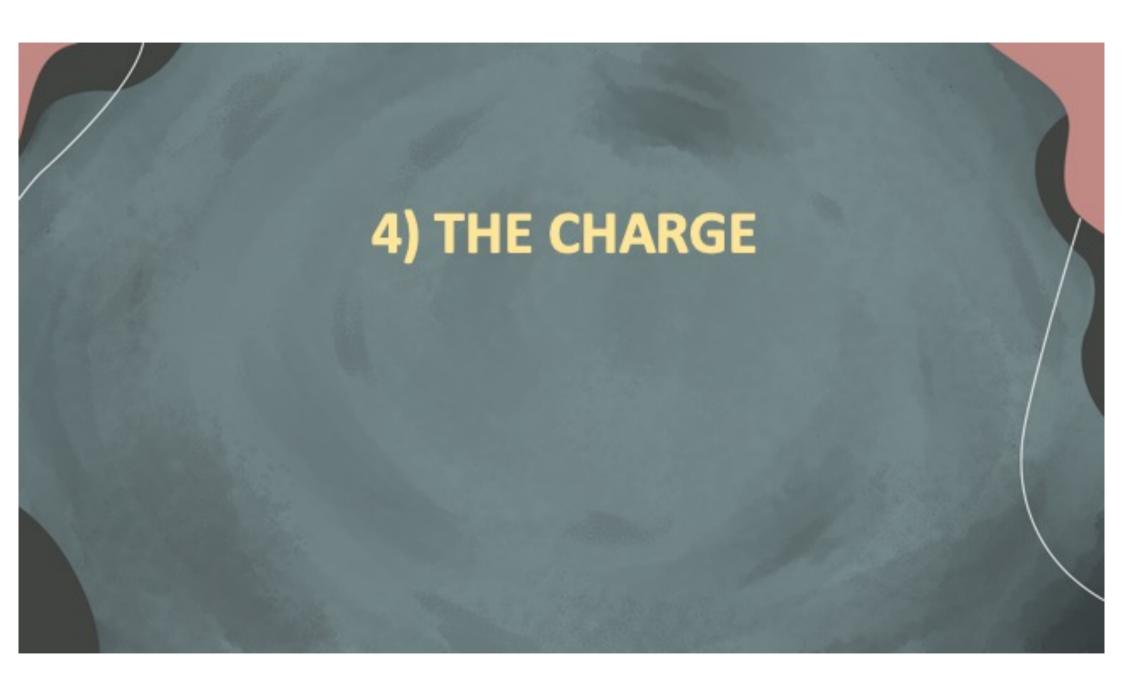
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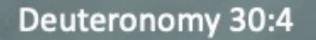


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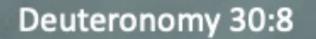
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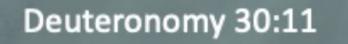


If your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there the LORD your God will gather you, and from there he will take you.

And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.



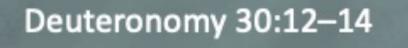
And you shall again obey the voice of the LORD and keep all his commandments that I command you today.



"For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off.

It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'

Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'



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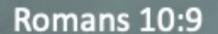
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But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);



because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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