



From the Bible

IMPACTING A VICTIM SERIES

HATING PEOPLE

Esau - Genesis 27-33

1. Esau definitely was cheated out of his inheritance by his brother, Jacob. When he found out about it, how did he feel toward Jacob, and what were his plans?
(Genesis 27:41): Feelings? _____
Plans? _____
2. Jacob's descendants were the Israelites; Esau's descendants were the Edomites. What was their relationship to be like in the future? (Genesis 27:40)

3. What was Esau's life full of hate going to look like? (Genesis 27:40)
 - a. By your _____ you shall live. (Wars)
 - b. You will _____ your brother. (Servanthood)
 - c. You will become _____ (Not satisfied)
 - d. You will break his _____ from your _____. (More war)
4. This hatred that Esau had would affect what other people? (Gen. 27:42-45)

5. Hatred causes us to make bad decisions. What was the reason he married Mahalath? (Gen. 27:8) _____
6. What bad decision had he already made? (Gen. 28:9) _____
7. Esau and Jacob parted company. Esau went 257 miles south to what became Edom (Jordan now); Jacob went north 282 miles to Haran (Syria now). Has a hatred of someone separated you from that someone in your past? Explain.

8. Hatred also takes time out of your life. Jacob & Esau both had hard lives; they did not see each other for over 20 years. Who did Jacob meet one day in his travels away from his Uncle Laban? (Gen. 32:1) _____
9. What did Jacob next? (Gen. 32:3-5) _____
10. Jacob knew that Esau hated him; Jacob did not want to be hated anymore. What did he ask of Esau? (Gen. 32:5) _____
11. How did Esau respond to Jacob when they met? (Gen. 33:4) _____
12. Jacob cheated Esau; Esau hated Jacob. Jacob knew he was in trouble. What did he do? (Gen. 32:9-12) _____
13. (Gen. 33:16-17) The hatred had done its damage. The Jews & the Edomites remained enemies. However, did the two men part in peace & harmony? __Y__N