

# The Lives of Jacob & Joseph

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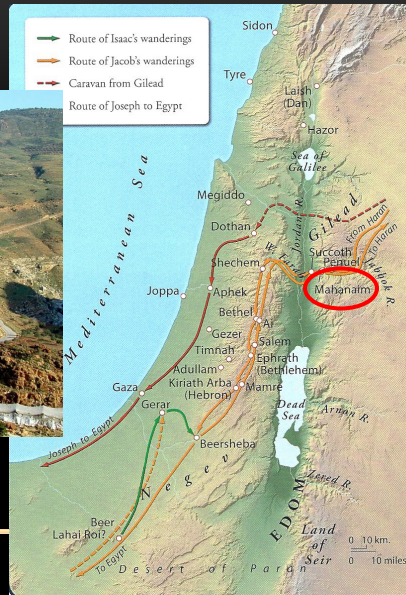
## Life of Jacob

### Review:

- 1) Jacob cheated his brother Esau out of the eldest birthright and the deathbed blessing from their father Isaac
  - 2) After 20 years out of the country working for Laban Jacob now faces his brother Esau
  - 3) Starts by sending waves of gifts ahead of him to Esau
  - 4) God meets Jacob the night before he leaves, they wrestle (literally & spiritually), and Jacob is changed
  - 5) No having been renamed Israel he is ready for Esau and immediately we see the change in Jacob
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## Genesis 33:1-8



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## Genesis 33:9-11

*Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him, and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are approaching; then I will kill my brother Jacob."*

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Genesis 33:9-11

*What does God see in Jacob that I am not seeing?*

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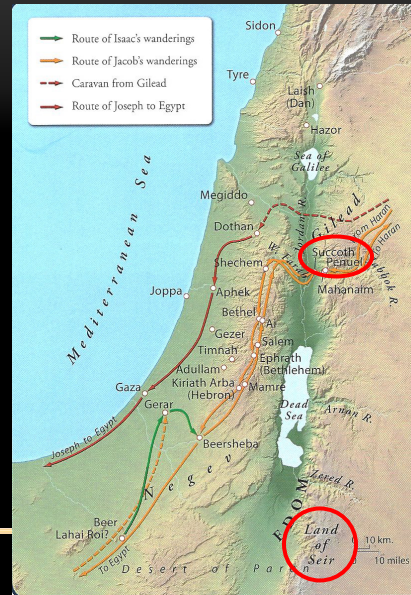
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*A consistent acknowledgment that:*

- 1. God exists*
  - 2. God has blessed us and continues to bless us*
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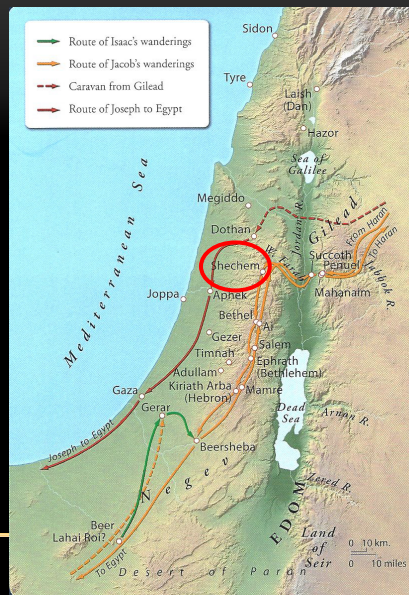
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Genesis 33:12-17



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Genesis 33:18-20





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### Final Observation:

*When we ENCOUNTER GOD we NOTICE GOD*

[10] Jacob said, "No, please, if I have found favor in your sight, then accept my present from my hand. For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the face of God, and you have accepted me."