Dr. Dennis Wiles Pastor's Bible Study September 13, 2023



Genesis JACOB MEETS ESAU Genesis 33

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THE MOMENT OF TRUTH: After 20 years, Jacob and Esau finally meet! Jacob demonstrated his humility and contrite spirit. Esau exhibited a conciliatory tone and embraced his brother.

JACOB ACKNOWLEDGED THE GRACE OF GOD: Jacob recognized God's faithfulness to him during his sojourn with Laban.

PARTING OF THE WAYS: Jacob and Esau parted with each other for the final time, only to be reunited at Isaac's death.

JACOB SETTLED IN CANAAN: Jacob purchased land in Shechem.

JACOB'S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY ON DISPLAY: Jacob erected an altar and declared that God was truly his God!

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- 1. Reconciliation often takes time, patience, humility, and just the grace of God.
- 2. The promise to Abraham continues to be lived out on a very human stage through the lives of very human people!
- 3. Our spiritual journeys are significant!