Genesis 29-30 - Baby Battles

Outline

A. Kissing Cousins.

- Rachel & Leah were Jacob's first cousins. (1900 BC) — Gen. 29:10
- Sarah was Abraham's half-sister. (2000 BC) — Gen. 20:12
- Mosaic Law prohibiting inter-family unions. (1440 BC) — Deut. 27:22

B. Deceiver Deceived.

- "Jacob"- one who follows on another's heel; a supplanter. — Gen. 25:26
- Jacob bought the birthright from Esau for a bowl of stew. — Gen. 25:29-34
- Jacob deceived Isaac into giving Jacob his blessing. — Gen. 27:1-36
- Jacob deceived by Laban. — Gen. 27:15-25

C. God's Sovereignty.

- God is sovereign over all. — Psa. 103:19

Even over conception:

- God opened Leah's womb. — Gen. 29:31
- God opened Rachel's womb. — Gen. 30:17
- God forms us in the womb. — Psa. 139:13-14

D. Family Values

- Children are a gift of the Lord. — Psa. 127:3
- Blessings of a full quiver. — Psa. 127:4-5
- A foolish son brings grief. — Prov. 27:5

Notes