

Haf. Toldot

Malachi 1:1 – 2:7

Romans 9:10-13

And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad--in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls – she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Deuteronomy 23:7

“You shall not abhor an Edomite, for he is your brother. You shall not abhor an Egyptian, because you were a sojourner in his land.”

Nefesh

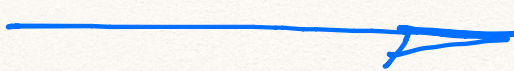
ESAU

- Born 1st
- Born red & hairy
- Hunter / man of the field
- Exhausted
- Wanted *red* stew
- Wanted to kill Jacob
- Stayed put
- ...to Esau
- Will serve...

Neshamah

JACOB

- Born 2nd
- Born ‘tam’
- Dwelt in tents
- Rested
- Wanted birthright
- Did NOT want to kill Esau
- Journeyed
- Blessings flow from ...
- ...Jacob



John 3:6

That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit.

Birthright

בְּכֹרָה

Bachorah

Blessing

בְּרָכָה

Barachah

At the end of the day, any pleasure that ends is worthless. It doesn't matter how long that pleasure lasted – a day, an hour, a year – if it eventually disappears, it isn't worth much.

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