



GENESIS
Chapters 32–34:Jacob’s Wrestle

Chapter 32–

- 2 **Mahanaim** – Two camps
- 6 **Four hundred men** – This is Esau’s response
- 7 **Two Groups** – Same Hebrew word as **Mahanaim**
- 9-12 **“O God of my father Abraham...”** – First recorded prayer in Bible
- 14-15 **two hundred female goats ...** – 550-580 animals
- 18 **They are a gift sent to my lord Esau** – Buttering up Esau
- 22 **Jabbok** – “pouring out, emptying”
- 24-26 **a man wrestled with him till daybreak** – See Hosea 12:4
- 27-28 **Jacob** – heel-catcher, supplanter, deceiver
 Israel –Struggle with God, Governed by God. Overcome with God
- 30 **Peniel** – Face of God

From Jacob	To Israel
Heel-catcher	Governed By God
Supplanter	Overcomer with God
Deceiver	Struggle With God

USE OF THE NAME	
Israel	Jacob Twelve Tribes of Israel The Nation Ten northern tribes of divided kingdom
The Israel of God	The church (Galatians 6:16)

Chapter 33 –

- 2 **Rachel and Joseph in the rear** – Jacob favored them
- 4 **Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him** – God changed Esau’s heart
- 11 **I have all I need** – God is Jacob’s resource
- 17 **Succoth** – “shelter” - Jacob goes the opposite way of Esau. Stayed there about 8 years.
- 18 **Shechem** – “ridge, neck” - Burden
- 20 **El Elohe Israel** – “God the mighty God of Israel”

Chapter 31 –

- 1-4 **violated her** – They were not to intermarry with Canaanites
- 5 **defiled** – “pollute”
- 15 **circumcising all your males** – To make them weak
- 31 **“Should he have treated our sister like a prostitute?”** – The ends never justifies the means

See Genesis 49:5-7