

The choice God makes and the choices we make

Genesis 25:19-34

Slides from John Percival's sermon at the morning service
Sunday 18th May 2025

1. The choice to pray (v19-21)

2. The choice to elect (v22-26)

Genesis 25v23

The LORD said to her,

“Two nations are in your womb,

and two peoples from within you will be separated;
one people will be stronger than the other,
and the older will serve the younger.”

Romans 9v11-12

¹¹ Yet, before the twins were born or had done anything good or bad—in order that God's purpose in election might stand: ¹² not by works but by him who calls—she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”

Exodus 33v19

I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.

3. The choice to grasp (v27-34)





“If you want it, you can have it, but you gotta reach out there and grab it.”



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4. The choice to despise (v27-34)



Hebrews 12v16

See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.



Philippians 2v7-8

- ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
- ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

John 6v37

All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.