

Enemies Reunited

Genesis 33:1-20

Slides from John Percival's sermon at the morning service
Sunday 7th September 2025

Friends Reunited



Welcome to Friends Reunited.
There are now over 16 million old friends listed

What are your old friends doing now?



1

Which old friends
do you want to find?



Most members choose their school

2

See which names
you remember

Southend High - Class of 1993
Jonathan Clark
James Clayton
David Cole
Jonathan Cooper
Joseph de Condappa

We'll show you a list of people who

3

Discover what
they're up to now



Getting married to
Charmaine,
living in London,
still have a moustache,
working for a website.
Would love to hear
how everyone is doing...

It's fascinating being nosy and

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Genes Reunited



Discover your family

**What our members
say about Friends Reunited**

Thank you for reuniting
with two of my oldest
dearest friends in the
space of 5 minutes.
I never have been so
without you. Your work
is fantastic.

Through Friends Reunited
I'm in touch with 2 people
I were in my first class
started school in 1945
lives in Canada and
I'm in touch with them

Structure of Genesis 25-35

Ch 25 – Struggle at birth

Ch 26 – Problem with people in the land

Ch 27 – Jacob deceives Esau and flees

Ch 28 – Angels and Jacob meets God (Bethel)

Ch 29-31 – Laban, flocks and family

Ch 32 – Angels and Jacob meets God (Peniel)

Ch 33 – Jacob reconciles with Esau and returns

Ch 34 – Problem with people in the land

Ch 35 – Struggle at birth

1. The surprising nature of God's grace (v1-11)

Genesis 28v15

I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.

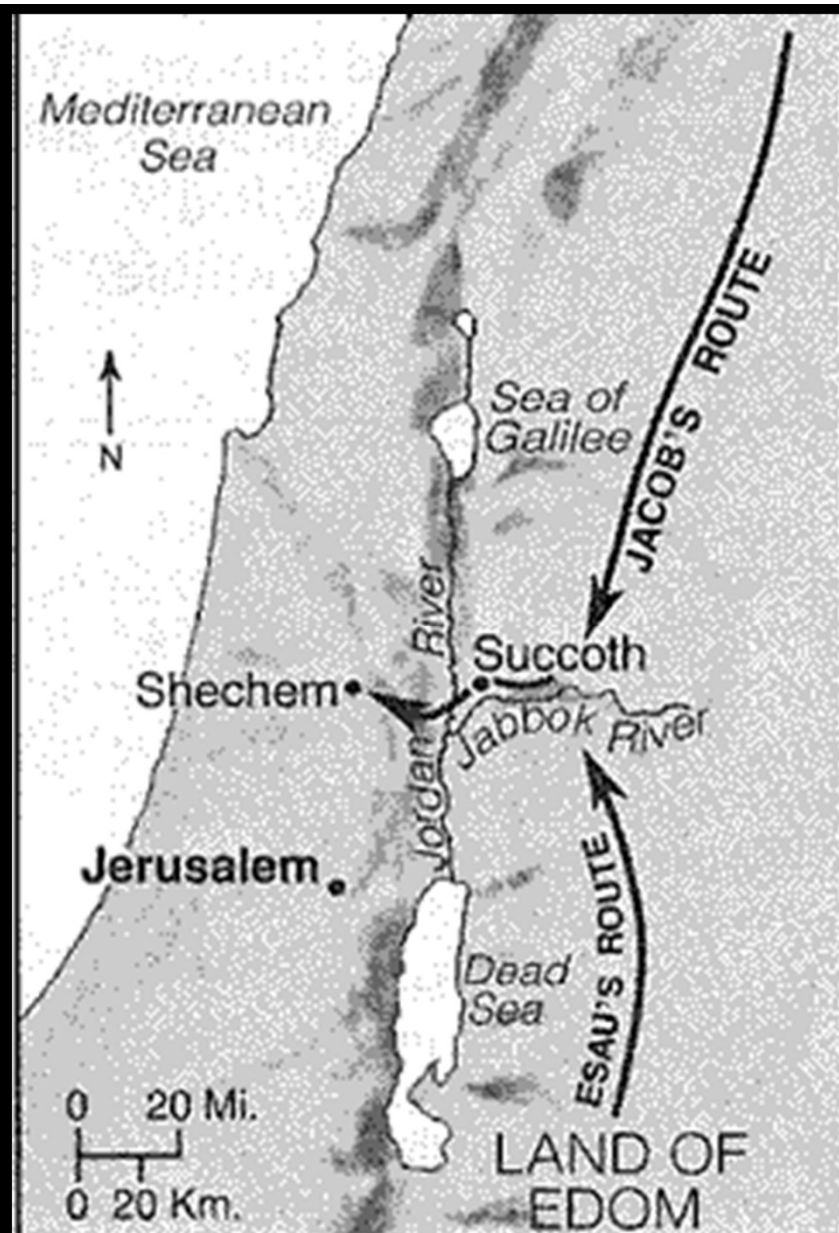
Genesis 31v3

Go back to the land of your fathers and to your relatives, and I will be with you.

Luke 15v20

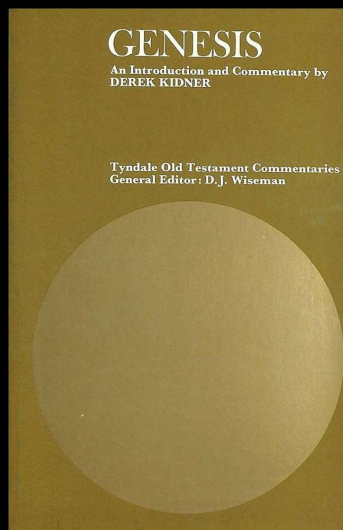
But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

2. The amazing fulfilment of God's promises (v12-20)



“Succoth was a backwards step spiritually – it is hard to reconcile the call to Bethel with the prolonged stay at Shechem and Succoth of more than several years and which involved building sheds for the flocks and a house.”

Derek Kidner



Genesis 33v20

There he set up an altar and called it El Elohe Israel.

“I am not what I ought to be. I am not what I want to be. I am not what I hope to be. Yet, I can truly say that I am not what I once was. And, by the grace of God, I am what I am.”

John Newton

