

Text: Genesis 27:1-29
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Deceived!

I. Abraham's Plan (1-4)

Isaac wrongly determined to give Esau the blessing.

II. Rebekah's Plan (5-17)

Rebekah determined to wrongly get the blessing for Jacob.

III. Jacob's Deception (18-29)

Jacob wrongly gained the blessing from Isaac

God is able to accomplish His purpose, even when people do wrong!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Can you think of an example when someone who used the, "The end justifies the means," approach to a difficult situation? What happened?

2. Read Genesis 27:1-4. What did Isaac want to do and why?

What is the blessing?

What is Isaac overlooking or ignoring?

Can you think of an example when you ignored the will of God? What happened?

3. In Genesis 27:5-17 we see Rebekah's plan to get Isaac's blessing for Jacob. How many wrong actions can you spot in this section?

If the blessing belonged to Jacob, what else could Rebekah have done?

Have you seen or experienced someone doing wrong, and things seem to turn out the way God would want for that circumstance? Explain.

4. Read Genesis 27:18-27. How many wrong actions do you see?

5. What are the contents of the blessing Isaac gives in Genesis 27:28-29?

Since Isaac was deceived, is this blessing legitimate? Why or why not?

6. Throughout history a lot of wrong things have been, and continue to be, done by Christians. What have you learned from this passage to help you better live with those wrongs, whether done by other Christians, or by yourself?