

Grace in the Face of Opposition

Genesis 26:17-34

"The Lord has made room for us"

-Genesis 26:22

Provision --Trusted that God would provide

"Why have you come to me, seeing that you hate me and have sent me away from you?"

*Isaac sent them on their way, and they departed from him in peace -
Genesis 26:27,31*

Justice --Trusted that God would administer justice

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to what is honorable in the sight of all

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all

...never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

Genesis 26:17-19

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic...

Luke 6:27-29

*But love your enemies and do good and lend, expecting nothing in return and your reward will be great, and **you will be sons of the Most High**. For he is **kind to the ungrateful and the evil**.*

-Luke 6:35

-We are commanded to love our enemies because God loves us and we don't deserve it

...to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

1 Peter 2:21-22

*When **he was reviled**, he did not revile in return; when **he suffered**, he did not threaten, but continued **entrusting himself to him who judges justly**.*

1 Peter 2:23

-Grace in the face of opposition is a picture of the gospel