

Genesis 33:1-14– An Uncertain Reunion

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Obedient in the face of fear

And Jacob said, “O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O LORD who said to me, ‘Return to your country and to your kindred, that I may do you good,’ ...

But you said, ‘I will surely do you good, and make your offspring as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.’”

Genesis 32:9, 12

...for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we can confidently say, the Lord is my helper, I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

Hebrews 13:5

“I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:20

Recognized all he had was from the hand of God

I am not worthy of the least of all the deeds of steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant, for with only my staff I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two camps.

Genesis 32:10

And when Esau lifted up his eyes and saw the women and children, he said, “Who are these with you?” Jacob said, “The children whom God has graciously given your servant.”

Genesis 33:5

What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

I Corinthians 4:7

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

James 4:13-16

Received grace (undeserved favor) from his brother

But Esau ran to meet him and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.

Genesis 33:4

...if I have found favor in your sight, then accept my present from my hand. For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the face of God, and you have accepted me. Please accept my blessing that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough.” Thus he urged him, and he took it.

Genesis 33:10-11

and **raised us up with him** and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that **no one may boast**.

For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:6-10

Obedient in the face of his fear

-Confidence in the promises of the one who leads

Recognized all he had was from the hand of God

-Live in gratitude and trust

Received grace (undeserved favor) from his brother Esau

-let God's grace propel you