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Exegetical Points 釋經重點:

1. v. 27 וְהִיא עֲשׂוֹ אִישׁ יָדַע צִיד

以掃是一個知道野味的人, צִיד- game.

v. 29 וַיִּזְדּוּ יַעֲקֹב בִּזְדִּיד

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2. v. 30 הֲלֵעִטְנִי נָא מִן הָאֲדָם הָאֲדָם הַזֶּה

Stuff me with this Red Red stuff. Don't take off the double words, the repetition is the emphatic way of showing his impulsiveness.

3. v. 34 וַיֹּאכַל וַיִּשְׂתֶּה וַיֵּלֶךְ --and he ate and drank and raised up and walked away. The four verbs in consecutive orders symbolizing the swift and fast motion. He is not dying, he takes quick efficiency in finishing what his flesh desires. This is simply having no regard of the spiritual thing.

I. Therefore his name is called Edom/因此以掃又叫以東

以掃的個性浮躁, 衝動(He is impulsive.), 連帶到整個國家“以東”都是以掃所講的話來命名。

Esau was impulsive. "Edom" was named after Esau's words.

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【創 Gen 10:25~30】

【創 Gen 25:12~18】

【創 Gen 28:8~9】

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II. Disregard the birthright/輕看長子的名分.

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Conclusion

像 Esau 這樣的有肌肉的男人或運動型男人較不願意注意精神上的東西

A muscle man or a sporty man like Esau is more prone to pay little attention to the spiritual things

像 Jacob 一樣的家庭男人則較傾向於精神上的東西

A more domestic man like Jacob is more prone to the spiritual things.

那是不正確的/That is not true.

Illustration 13:

【羅 Rom 8:5~6】

Reflection

1. Do you know any man/woman very muscular and yet live according to the Spirit? Do you know any man/woman very indoor type and yet live according to the flesh? What makes the difference of their living styles? 你有看過運動家式的男人/女人, 但是很屬靈的嗎? 你有看過宅男或宅女, 但是很屬肉體的嗎? 他們最主要的差別在哪裡?

2. Do you think the spiritual inclination or the impulsive nature could become hereditary? 你覺得屬靈的傾向, 或是衝動的個性可以遺傳嗎?

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