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**“Esau, Edom, and the Gospel of Christ”**

**Genesis 36**

- I. God Reminds Us of the Distinction between Israel and Esau (36:1-8)
  - A. The genealogy indicates how the Edomites will reappear through the Bible as an adversary for the people of God.
  - B. The genealogy connects the rebellion of Esau against God to the rebellion of Edom against the people of God.
  - C. The genealogy connects the lineage of Esau to the future destruction of Edom.
    - 1. Isaiah 34:5-9
    - 2. Ezekiel 25:12-14; 35:1-15
  - D. The genealogy shows how God has bestowed his covenant love on Jacob as well as his judgment on Esau.
    - 1. Romans 9:13
    - 2. Malachi 1:1-5
  
- II. God Fulfills His Promises to Esau (36:9-30)
  - A. God promises blessing to Esau.
    - 1. Hebrews 11:20
  - B. God promises judgment to Esau
    - 1. Esau despised his birthright, which is a way of saying he had little concern for spiritual things. ( Hebrews 12:15-17)
    - 2. Esau indulged his sensual nature.
    - 3. Being godless himself, Esau failed to pass spiritual concerns on to his family.
  
- III. God Challenges Israel’s Trust and Warns against Compromise (36:31-43)
  - A. 1 Samuel 8:1-9
  
- Conclusion: The Gospel of Christ
  - A. The Gospel Definition