

Week 12: Genesis 26–28

1. What is intelligent design, and what does it prove?
2. What did Yehovah tell Isaac when He appeared to him at Gerar?
3. Explain how the issue between Esau and Isaac was about blessing, not *bekhor* (birthright).
4. How old was Jacob when he tricked his father to receive the blessing?
5. What were the consequences in Esau's blessing?
6. What did Jacob see in his vision?
7. How was reciting the blessing really just making official something that had been decided long ago?
8. What is the correct understanding of Genesis 27:39?
9. What was Rebecca's plan to save Jacob from Esau's anger?
10. What is the significance of the word *kabal ammim* being used in Isaac's blessing instead of the word *goy*?
11. How did Jacob respond to his vision of angels ascending and descending the staircase to heaven?

1. What patterns do we see Isaac repeat from his father's experience?
2. What was Esau's response to Jacob's deception and his father's curse? Why did he want the blessing so badly?

