

Questions for Genesis Chapters 34-36

Please answer these questions without any source except your Bible (no commentary, Bible margin notes, etc.)

Pray before you do the questions and ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word.

Think about these questions. They are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word.

Have fun! Enjoy your time with God and His word.

1. Do you think Dinah was wrong at all in what happened to her when she traveled away from her people to visit the women of the land? Why or why not?

2. a) Do you think Shechem was honorable by wanting to marry Dinah? Why or why not? b) Do you see similarities going on today? If so, what?

3. a) What was the deceitful plan of Jacob's sons in 34:13-17? b) Where have you been deceitful to someone or sought revenge over a wrong done to you? c) Jacob's deceitfulness seems to have been passed down to the sons. What sin do you need to cleanse so it does not pass to your descendants?

4. Hamor and Shechem seem sincere in wanting to make things right and intermingle with Jacob's family. What verses from 34:18-24 reveal an ulterior motive?

5. How did Jacob respond to his sons' killing and looting spree in 34:30?

6. The sons replied in vs. 31 "*Should he have treated our sister like a prostitute?*" What do you think would have been a godly decision for this defilement of Dinah?

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7. a) In ch. 35 where did Jacob settle and why? b) What did Jacob command before they left? c) What were the different aspects of blessing given by God to Jacob in vs. 9-12?

8. a) If you demanded a cleansing of your household, what would you eliminate? b) What is the only cleansing that lasts forever? Describe what it involves and how it relates to vs. 2.

9. a) Chapter 35 has Jacob experience several deaths. Name them. b) Name the joys and blessing that he experienced also in this chapter.

10. What does one of the sons of Israel do in ch. 35 that hints of more trouble? Give the verse and what it says.

11. Name any interesting details about Esau's descendants that stand out to you in ch. 36.