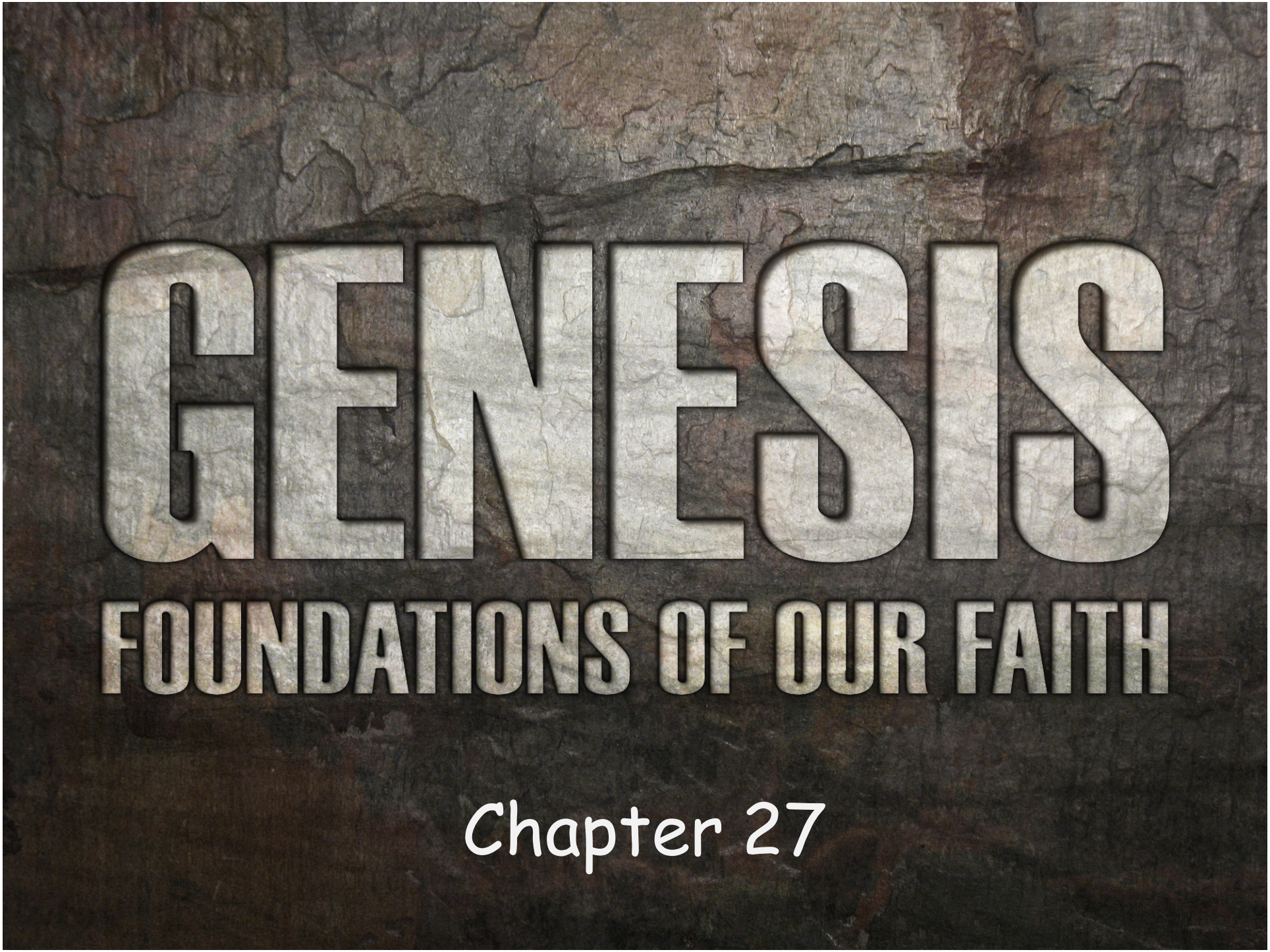
GENESIS
FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH
Chapter 27

Genesis

A. Four Key Events:
   1. Creation (ch. 1-2)
   2. the Fall (ch. 3-5)
   3. the flood (ch. 6-9)
   4. the dispersion (ch. 10-11)

B. Four Key People:
   1. Abraham (ch. 12-25)
   2. **Isaac (ch. 21-35)**
   3. **Jacob (ch. 25-50)**
   4. Joseph (ch. 37-50)

Genesis 27

Jacob gets the blessing by deception

- **Isaac wants to bless Esau (v1-4)**

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James 2:1,4

My brethren, do not hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with *an attitude of personal favoritism.*

4 have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil motives?

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- **Rebekah comes up with a plan (v5-17)**

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Jeremiah 29:11-13

'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find *Me when you search for Me with all your heart.'*

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Proverbs 3:5-7

Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and turn away from evil.

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- **Jacob carries out the deception (v18-24)**

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Proverbs 6:16-19

There are six things which the LORD hates,
Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: Haughty eyes, ***a lying tongue***, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that run rapidly to evil, ***a false witness who utters lies***, *and one who spreads strife among brothers.*

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Proverbs 12:22

Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, But those who deal faithfully are His delight.

Proverbs 19:5

A false witness will not go unpunished, And he who tells lies will not escape.

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Revelation 21:8

"But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and ***all liars***, their part *will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."*

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Revelation 21:27

and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination ***and lying***, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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Revelation 22:14-15

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and ***everyone who loves and practices lying***.

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John 8:44-45

"You are of *your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and* ***the father of lies***.

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- **Isaac blesses Jacob (v25-29)**

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- **Esau and Isaac realize they have been deceived (30-37)**

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- **Esau wants to kill Jacob (v38-41)**

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Leviticus 19:18

"You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD."

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Hebrews 12:15-17

See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled; that *there be no immoral or godless person like Esau, who sold his own birthright for a single meal. For you know that even afterwards, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought for it with tears.*

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- **Rebekah helps Jacob escape (v42-45)**

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Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

Lessons from Genesis 27

- Favoritism leads to strife in the family.
- Parents need to communicate regarding the raising of their children, and decisions that affect the family.
- Don't take lightly the vengeance and punishment of God. He means business.
- Lying often leads to more lying. God does not like deception. (Satan is the "father of lies")
- Bitterness leads to nothing good.
- Deceit often leads to terrible circumstances and grief.
- We often sow what we reap.