

**Wily Jacob & Up-Front Esau Reconcile (Gen 33)**  
Grace Chapel February 24, 2010 Dr. John Niemelä

**INTRODUCTION**

**JACOB & ESAU MEET (33:1–11)**

**(33:1–2) Jacob divided his family as he saw Esau**

**(33:3–4) Jacob bowed ostentatiously before Esau, but Esau embraced him**

**(33:5–7) Esau asks Jacob about his family before Jacob's family bows to him**

**(33:8) Esau asks about all the animals & people that went before Jacob; Jacob said that the (gifts) were to curry Esau's favor**

**(33:9–11) Satisfaction with what he had caused Esau to decline the gifts, but Jacob insisted**

**JACOB & ESAU SEPARATE (33:12–17)**

**(33:12–14) Esau suggested that they travel together, but Jacob declined**

**(33:15) Esau suggested that he leave people behind to assist Jacob, but Jacob refused**

**(33:16–17) Esau returned to Seir, but Jacob went to Succoth**

**(33:18–20) Upon arriving at Shechem, Jacob bought land and built an altar**

**SUMMARY**