

**Genesis**  
**Chapter 27**  
**Student**

**Contents:** Fraudulent methods of Jacob in getting Isaac's blessing. Remorse of Esau.

**Characters:** Isaac, Esau, Jacob, Rebekah.

**Conclusion:** Human nature is prone to scheme to bring about what **GOD** would do without any scheming. **GOD** does not need our cunning or deceit to accomplish **GOD's** purpose. Seek spiritual blessings in the right way or get with them years of sorrow afterward.

**Key Word:** Supplanter, [36](#).

**Strong Verses:** [28](#), [29](#), [33](#).

**Striking Facts:** One only needs to read the history of Jacob to learn that it does not pay to take things into one's own hands. The more pressing the temptation to take things out of **GOD's** hands, the richer will be the blessing of remaining in **GOD's** hands and awaiting **GOD's** time.

**Questions:**

1. What blessing did Isaac give Jacob?
2. Why did Rebekah seek to trick her husband?
3. Was Isaac fooled? Why/Why Not?
4. What was the primary reason for Rebekah's treachery?
5. Should Jacob share blame or was he simply an obedient son? Should Esau bear any blame?

**Discussion Question: What would you have done as:**

- a. Isaac,
- b. Rebekah,
- c. Esau,
- d. Jacob.

**Should Jacob and his sons, Just "get over it"?**