# War in the heavens: Battle for the 1<sup>st</sup> Heaven

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Paul mentioned that there are 3 heavens (2Cor12:2) and in Revelations its stated that Satan and his forces battled Michael and his angels and Satan was thrown down to the earth (Rev12:7-9) and (Rev12:12) woe to the inhabitants of the earth.

Once Satan lost the battle in the 3rd heaven then his time was short. In the previous studies it was suggested and shown that the war continued in the 2nd heaven as well (outer space).

Once again, Satan was blocked in the battle for space. The last battle field left to fight on was under the canopy of the 1st heaven: earth. If Satan lost this battle then the lake of fire will be his residence once judgment day comes.

One can see satan's playbook just by reading the bible on what he was attempting to accomplish. Satan's plan was:

I) Kill the "Chosen Race/People" (RSV 1Pt2:9, Is43:20) so the Righteous Judge (Jesus) is not born
II) Deny the Promise Race from existing in the Promise land so the Righteous Judge can't be born
III) If the above 2 steps fail then marshal all available resources to cause the Righteous Judge to sin
IV) If all three above steps fail then use the corrupt legal and government to arrest, trump up charges and execute Him.

# I) Kill the Chosen Race

The critical time period to prevent a cattle hoof and mouth pandemic is to quickly identify, contain and then execute all infected livestock before the herd grows and spreads out and infects all the cattle and where it's much more difficult to corral all the sick cattle. The English government in 2001 had a hoof and mouth outbreak where they killed over 10 million sheep and cattle to contain 2,000 cases. Many cattle on the neighboring farms were not infected but they all were gathered up, shot, burned and buried.

The wicked seed considers the Godly as cattle to be herded, quarantined and then slaughtered. This is to ensure that the righteous Judge would not be born who will sit on the great white throne to hand out the blessings and curses.

# 2001 United Kingdom foot-and-mouth outbreak

The outbreak of **foot-and-mouth disease** in the **United Kingdom** in **2001** caused a crisis in British agriculture and tourism. This epizootic saw 2,000 cases of the disease in farms across most of the British countryside. Over 10 million sheep and cattle were killed <sup>[1]</sup> in an eventually successful attempt to halt the disease.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2001\_United\_Kingdom\_foot-and-mouth\_outbreak

### Target: Adam Method: female persuasion, social/family influence

When satan saw that God set apart Adam from creation that should have flagged satan that the Judge will be coming down thru his lineage. It doesn't appear satan could pervert Adam from God directly so he went indirectly thru the woman who Peter said was the "weaker sex" in 1Pt3:7. God had made Eve to complement Adam in everyway and the thought of divorcing her because of her sin was too much so he partook and sin entered the world "by one man sin









entered the world" Rm5:12. This sin caused a separation of Adam from God as Prov5:22-23 says.

### Sept Prov5:22-23

:22 Iniquities hunt a man; but everyone is caught by the cords of his own sins.

:23 Such a one dieth with the uninstructed, and from his plentiful means of living he was cast out, and perished by reason of folly.

### Target: Abel Method: fratricide by Cain: influenced by envy, rejection, covetousness

Satan then worked on Adam's children. Cain had a covetousness disposition. God rejected Cain's sacrifice when Cain didn't tithe properly (Gen4:5) - either Cain held back on bringing the best of his produce or he didn't bring the required amount. Cain didn't control his temper (Eph4:26-27) and that led to Cain killing Abel after God's rebuke

Sept Gen4:5 but upon Cain and upon his sacrifices he did not look with regard. Thereupon Cain was exceedingly grieved and his countenance became dejected. :6 And the Lord God said to Cain, "Why art thou become sorrowful and why is thy countenance dejected?" :7 Though thou hast offered right, yet if thou hast not rightly divided, hast thou not sinned? Be composed. To thee shall be his recourse, and thou shalt rule over him." :8 Then Cain said to Abel his brother, "Let us go into the plain." And when they were in the plain, Cain rose upon Abel his brother and slew him.



RSV Ephesians 4:26-27

26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

27 and give no opportunity to the devil.

# Harget: Generations from Seth to Noah Method: Giant Cannibals, miscegenation

Satan made another attack in Gen6:4-5 when the fallen angels came down to earth and mated with human women (miscegenation). The book of Enoch mentions that they became Cannibals: Enoch7:11-15. What a great tool for satan to use giant cannibals roving the land eating God's people.

### Sept Gen6:4-5

:4 Now there were giants on the earth in those days, after the sons of God went in unto the daughters of men, and they bore [offspring] to them. These were the giants of old, the men of renown. :5 So when the Lord God saw that the wickedness of the men on the earth was multiplied, and that everyone was in his heart studiously and continually bent upon evils,

### Enoch7:11-15

:11 And they conceiving brought forth giants :12 whose stature was each three hundred cubits. These devoured all which the labor of men produced; until it became impossible to feed them; :13 when they turned themselves against men, in order to devour them; :14 And began to injure birds, beast, reptiles, and fishes, to eat their flesh one after another, and to drink their blood :15 Then the earth reproved the unrighteous



### Target: Noah's family Method: alcohol, inebriation, incest

God saved Noah with the ark and flooded the land wiping out the giants. Noah and family celebrated after the flood and the inhibition of alcohol led to Ham having an incest relationship with his mom in Gen9:20-22 which was against the law (Lev18:7). Noah then cursed Canaan (Gen9:24-25). This set up

the stage of a group of people that satan would use for his own purpose. This act destroyed 1/3 of the Adamic linage since the Righteous Judge couldn't be born under a cursed seed line. Nakedness is a euphemism for sexual relations.

RSV Genesis 9:20-22

20 Noah was the first tiller of the soil. He planted a vineyard;

21 and he drank of the wine, and became drunk, and lay uncovered in his tent.
22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside.

RSV Leviticus 18:7 You shall not uncover the nakedness of your father, which is the nakedness of your mother; she is your mother, you shall not uncover her nakedness.

RSV Genesis 9:24-25

24 When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him, 25 he said, "Cursed be Canaan; a slave of slaves shall he be to his brothers."

# Target: Abraham Method: corrupt government, corrupt legal system

The bible mentions in Gen11:26-28 that Haran (father of Lot) died before his father Terah. This sentence is much more descriptive in the book of Jasher. The book of Jasher mentions it was a proving time for Abram courtesy of Nimrod, king of Babylon.

RSV Genesis 11:26-28 26 When Terah had lived seventy years, he became the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran. 27 Now these are the descendants of Terah. Terah was the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran was the father of Lot.

28 Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans.

The book of Jasher tells that this was the time that Satan also tried to kill Abraham

### Jasher8:1-4

:1 And it was in the night that Abram was born, that all the servants of Terah and all the wise men of Nimrod, and his conjurors came and ate and drank in the house of Terah, and they rejoiced with him on that night. :2 And when all the wise men and conjurors went out from the house of Terah, they lifted up their eyes toward heaven that night to look at the stars, and they saw, and behold one very large star came from the east and ran in the heavens, and he swallowed up the

four stars from the four sides of the heavens. :3 And all the wise men of the king and his conjurors were astonished at the sight, and the sages understood this matter, and they knew its import. :4 And they said to each other, This only betokens the child that has been born to Terah this night, who will grow up and be fruitful, and multiply, and possess all the earth, he and his seed will slay great kings, and inherit their lands.

Nimrod forced Terah to hand over Abram but Terah did a slight baby switch:

### Jasher8:33-36

:33 And Terah hastened, (as the thing was urgent from the king), and he took a child from one of his servants, which his handmaid had born to him that day, and Terah brought the child to the king and receive value for him. :34 And the Lord was with Terah in this matter, that Nimrod







might not cause Abram's death, and the king took the child from Terah and with all his might dashed his head to the ground, for he thought it had been Abram; and this was concealed from him from that day, and it was forgotten by the king, as it was the will of Providence not to suffer Abram's death. :35 And Terah took Abram his son secretly, together with hs mother and nurse, and he concealed them in a cave, and he brought them their provisions monthly. :36 And the Lord was with Abram in the cave and he grew up, and Abram was in the cave ten years, and the king and his princes, soothsayers and sages, thought that the king had killed Abram.

### Jasher9:5

:5 And when Abram came out from the cave, he went to Noah and his son Shem, and he remained with them to learn the instruction of the Lord and his ways, and no man knew where Abram was, and Abram served Noah and Shem his son for a long time.

When Abram was 50 years old he went back to his father house and was so disgusted with his father's gods that he destroyed them. His father, Terah, turns him over to king Nimrod who then orders Abram to be burned (Jasher12:6). Terah accuses his son Haran for coming up with the plot to save baby Abram (Jasher12:16). God foils Satan's plot by putting an asbestos bubble of protection around Abram. Abram then walks around the fire 3 days until summoned out of the fire by king Nimrod (Jasher12:26,32,43).



### Jasher12:6

:6 If is pleaseth the king to do this, let him order his servants to kindle a fire both night and day in thy brick furnace, and then we will cast this man into it. And the king did so, and he commanded his servants that they should prepare a fire for three days and three nights in the king's furnace, that is in Casdim; and the king ordered them to take Abram from prison and bring him out to be burned

:16 And Terah was greatly terrified in the king's presence, and he said to the king, It was Haran my eldest son who advised me to this; and Haran was in those days that Abram was born, two and thirty years old. :17 But Haran did not advise his father to anything, for Terah said this to the king in order to deliver his soul from the king, for he feared greatly; and the king said to Terah, Haran thy son who advised thee to this shall die through fire with Abram; for the sentence of death is upon him for having rebelled against the king's desire in doing this thing. :18 And Haran at that time felt inclined to follow the ways of Abram, but he kept it within himself. :19 And Haran said in his heart, Behold now the king has seized Abram on account of these things which Abram did, and it shall come to pass that if Abram prevail over the king I will follow him, but if the king prevail I will go after the king.

:26 And Haran died when they had cast him into the fire, and he was burned to ashes, for his heart was not perfect with the Lord; and those men who cast him into the fire, the flame of the fire spread over them, and they were burned, and twelve men of them died. :27 And Abram walked in the midst of the fire three days and three nights, and all the servants of the king saw him walking in the fire, and they came and told the king....



:32... The king called to Abram, O servant of the God who is in heaven, go forth from amidst the fire and come hither before me; and Abram hearkened to the voice of the king, and he went forth from the fire and came and stood before the king.

:43 And from that day forward Abram inclined the hearts of the sons of men to serve the Lord.

# What a conversion, tested by fire and lived to tell about it!!!Target: IsaacMethod: Ismael's envy/covetousness

Satan wasn't able to take Abram down so he had to try and take down Abram's offspring: Isaac.

Sept Gen17:1 Now Abram was eight-six years old when Agar bore Ismael to Abram... Sept Gen21:5 Now Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaak was born to him Sept Gen21:9 And when Sarah saw the son of Agar the Egyptian who was born to Abraham sporting with her son Isaak, :10 she said to Abraham, Send away this girl and her son; for the son of this girl shall not be heir with my son Isaak.

What was this sporting that Ismael was doing? Ismael was about to kill Isaac.

### Jasher 21:13-15

:13 And when Isaac was five years old he was sitting with Ishael at the door of the tent. :14 And Ishmael came to Isaac and seated himself opposite to him, and he took the bow and drew it and put the arrow in it, and intended to slay Isaac. :15 And Sarah saw the act which Ishmael desired to do to her son Isaac, and it grieved her exceedingly on account of her son, and she sent for Abraham, and said to him, Cast out this bond woman and her son, for her son shall not be heir with my son, for thus did he seek to do unto him this day.

God spared the life of Isaac from Ishmael's assassination attempt. Satan was able to set up another cursed seed line: the Ishmaelites. Satan had to move on to the next generation. Isaac's wife Rebekka had twins: Esau and Jacob Gen25:24-26

## Target: JacobMethod: Esau's envy/covetousness

Esau sold off his birth right to Jacob for some red pottage Gen25:29-33 and later in Gen27:34-35 Jacob received the first born blessings by pretending to be Esau. Esau then sought to kill Jacob in Gen27:41-43 so Rebekka sends off Jacob off to her brother's house.

### RSV Genesis 27:41-43

41 Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him, and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are approaching; then I will kill my brother Jacob."

42 But the words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah; so she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said to him, "Behold, your brother Esau comforts himself by planning to kill you.

43 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice; arise, flee to Laban my brother in Haran,

The book of Jasher recounts that once Jacob left, Easu sent his son Eliphaz to kill Jacob. Jacob was able to buy his freedom by giving all that he had to Eliphaz. That didn't make Esau happy.

### Jasher 29:31

:31 And when Jacob went away to go to Haran Esau called unto his son Eliphaz, and secretly spoke unto him saying, Now hasten, take thy sword in thy hand and pursue Jacob and pass before him in the road, and lurk for him, and slay him with thy sword in one of the mountains, and take all belonging to him and come back.

:40 And Esau was indignant at Eliphaz his son, and at his men that were with him, because they had not put Jacob to death.



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# **II**) Denial of Promise land from the Promised People & continue to try and exterminate the Promised People

The chance of just killing a single person is over since Jacob's family is now 12 sons and 1 daughter. Once the sons and daughter start reproducing then extermination of the promised race will all but be impossible and containment/quarantined and denial of the land will be the only option. Satan will also engage in any opportunity to kill large groups of the promised race.



### Target: Jacob & familyMethod: Esau's 400 armed men

Jacob's return began the next phase of Satan's attempt to prevent the King from being born: Denial them access or possession of the land and continue the extermination process in step 1.

On Jacob's return from Haran, Jacob sent a messenger to Esau to let him know that he was coming back and the messenger told Jacob Esau's intent of killing him but in Gen33:4 Esau's attitude changed of brotherly affection - what changed? In Jasher32:28-33, 39-40 tells of the attitude adjustment that God put on Esau

# RSV Genesis 32:3-7

3 And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother in the land of Seir, the country of Edom,

4 instructing them, "Thus you shall say to my lord Esau: Thus says your servant Jacob, 'I have sojourned with Laban, and stayed until now;

5 and I have oxen, asses, flocks, menservants, and maidservants; and I have sent to tell my lord, in order that I may find favor in your sight."

6 And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, "We came to your brother Esau, and he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men with him."

7 Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed; and he divided the people that were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two companies,

The book of Jasher recounts the incident and puts in the details of Esau's peaceable conversion. Sometimes the fear of destruction will change one's thinking and this was the case of Esau and his 400 warriors.

### Jasher32:28-33

:28 And the Lord sent three angels of the angels of heaven, and they went before Esau and came to him, :29 and these angels appeared unto Esau and his people as two thousand men, riding upon horses furnished with all sorts of war instruments, and they appeared in the sight of Esau and all his men to be divided into four camps, with four chiefs to them. :30 And one camp went on and they found Esau coming with four hundred men toward his brother Jacob, and this camp ran toward Esau and his people and terrified them, and Esau fell off the horse in alarm, and all his men separated from him in that place, for they were greatly afraid. :31 And the whole of the camp shouted after them when they fled from Esau, and all the warlike men answered, saying, :32 Surely we are the servants of Jacob, who is the servant of God, and who then can stand against us? And Esau said unto them, O then, my lord and brother Jacob is your lord, whom I have not seen for these twenty years, and now that I have this day come to see him, do you treat me in this manner? :33 And the angels answered him, saying, As the Lord liveths, were not Jacob of whom thou speaketh thy brother, we had not left one remaining from thee and thy people, but only on account of Jacob we will do nothing to them.



Two additional Angel detachments made two more passes to Esau each with a similar shock and awe.

:39 And when Esau beheld the evil which the four angels had done to him and to his men, he became greatly afraid of his brother Jacob, and he went to meet him in peace. :40 And Esau concealed his hatred against jacob, because he was afraid of his life on account of his brother Jacob, and because he imagined that the four camps that he had lighted upon were Jacob's servants.



Esau failed in wiping out Jacob and family so Esau tried to contain Jacob and family by escorting them to his lair: Mt Seir. This is similar to wolves herding sheep back to its den. Once the sheep are penned up, escape becomes impossible and normal culling will ensure the destruction of the herd.

Jacob saw thru that plot and diplomatically turned down the offer. Esau countered with just leave a few of his men to help out. Jacob politely turned down the request again. Once all of Esau's men had left then Jacob headed into Succoth where he built some barns for the cattle. Jacob then took his family and headed east and bought some land near the city of Shechem (Gen33:18-19). Succoth and Shechem are way north of Mt Seir. Jacob escaped from Esau's internment camp plans.



When Jacob and family settled in the land the son of Hamor, the king of Shechem, kidnapped Dinah, Jacob's daughter, and raped her Gen34:1-2 The son was able to convince his dad to ask Jacob for his daughter. The sons of Jacob replied that they needed to be circumcised which they did.

That didn't go well with the other Canaanites which confronted the king of Shechem and said:

### Jasher34:6, 12, 18, 22

:6 And they said unto them, What is this thing that you have done? Are there no women amongst the daughters of your brethren the Canaanites, that you wish to take unto yourselves daughters of the Hebrews, whom ye knew not before, and will do this act which your fathers never commanded you?

:12 Behold to-morrow we will go and assemble all our brethren, the Canaanitish brethren who dwell in the land, and we will all come and smite you and all those who trust in you, that there shall not be a remnant left from you or them.

:18 We beseech you then to wait and tarry until our flesh shall be healed and we again become strong, and we will then go together against them, and do unto them that which is in your hearts and in ours.

:22 And when Jacob heard these words he was filled with wrath, and he was indignant at them, and his anger was kindled against them :23 And Simeon and Levi swore and said, As the Lord liveth, the God of the whole earth, by this time to-morrow, there shall not be a remnant left in the whole city.

Simeon and Levi then started to swing the sword and did a quick number on all the inhabitants of the city.

The Book of Jasher34:1 mentions that 891 were circumcised. Simeon and Levi sacked the city and killed the men while the pain of circumcision was upon the men of Shechem.

# RSV Genesis 34:25-26

25 On the third day, when they were sore, two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, took their swords and came upon the city unawares, and killed all the males.

26 They slew Hamor and his son Shechem with the sword, and took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went away.

What happens when you smack a hornet's nest with a stick: Swarm!!! In Jasher34:50 10,000 troops from the 7 Amorite kings came against 112 men from Jacob. Isaac and Jacob prayed and a great fear came on the kings and they dispersed and went back to their cities.



Those kings reassembled 6 years later and though they were afraid they pressed on. Jasher chapter 37 to 40:20 recount this battle, how the enemy lines crumbled and how Jacob laid siege to those 7 cities. They still only had 112 men however the recorded death count was in excess of 30,561.

It's at this time that the 7 kings on the other side of the Jordan were afraid of Jacob and family and quickly hatched a peace deal with Jacob (Jasher40:10,21-22,52 Gen35:5)

# Jasher40:10,21-22,52

:10 And all the inhabitants of the cities of the Canaanites, and all those who were on the other side of the Jordon, were greatly afraid of the sons of Jacob, for they said, Behold the same will be done to us as was done to those cities, for who can stand against their mighty strength? :21 And the inhabitants of the land observed them from afar, and all the inhabitants of the land were afraid of the sons of Jacob who had done this thing, for no king from the days of old had ever done the like. :22 And the seven kings of the Canaanites resolved to make peace with the sons of Jacob, for they were greatly afraid of their lives, on account of the sons of Jacob. :52 And there was peace from that day forward between the sons of Jacob and the kings of the Canaanites, until the children of Israel came to inherit the land of Canaan.

KJV Genesis 35:5 And they journeyed: and the terror of God was upon the cities that were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.

Satan had been rebuked at every attack position. What could be one way to drive off the people from a land: starvation. A severe 7 year drought was upon the land however God saw this in advance and had guided Joseph to be in the perfect spot to save his family from the drought.

The surrounding Canaanites/Esau/Ishmaelites took control of the land once Jacob and family picked up and migrated to Egypt. Satan finally got a victory and expelled the Israelites into Egypt where his next plan of permanent bondage and liquidation would take place.



Through all the struggles Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and his sons saw victory because they knew who strengthen them (Philp4:13). They resisted evil (Ecc4:12) and held fast to the hope of salvation. In all victories they made sure that they gave thanks which is the will of God (1Th5:18).

KJV Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

KJV Ecclesiastes 4:12 And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

KJV 1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you

Thanksgiving by its very name is one set apart day to give thanks to the Father for all the blessings, instructions, guidance and protections that he has bestowed upon his people.

KJV 2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.



It's more critical today to be thankful for the blessings that we have because they can all be taken away in an instant. Give thanks this thanksgiving and everyday afterwards just like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob did.

The next study will cover parts III) and IV) of satan's plan.

### Regards,

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KJV 2 Corinthians 12:2 I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven.

#### KJV Revelation 12:7-9

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

KJV Revelation 12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

RSV 1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

RSV Isaiah 43:20 The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,

1Pe 3:7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel,

Rom 5:12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned--

RSV Genesis 25:24-26

24 When her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb.

25 The first came forth red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they called his name Esau.

26 Afterward his brother came forth, and his hand had taken hold of Esau's heel; so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

RSV Genesis 25:29-33

29 Once when Jacob was boiling pottage, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished.

30 And Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red pottage, for I am famished!" (Therefore his name was called Edom.)

31 Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright."

32 Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?"

33 Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.

RSV Genesis 27:34-35

34 When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, "Bless me, even me also, O my father!"

35 But he said, "Your brother came with guile, and he has taken away your blessing."

RSV Genesis 33:4 But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.

RSV Genesis 33:18-19

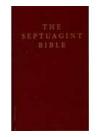
18 And Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, on his way from Paddan-aram; and he camped before the city.

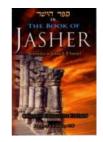
19 And from the sons of Hamor, Shechem's father, he bought for a hundred pieces of money the piece of land on which he had pitched his tent.

RSV Genesis 34:1-2

1 NOW DINAH the daughter of Leah, whom she had borne to Jacob, went out to visit the women of the land; 2 and when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, the prince of the land, saw her, he seized her and lay with her and humbled her.







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The Septuagint bible is an awesome translation. Many passages are in the Septuagint and not in the Masoretic translations. Some of the passages take on a whole new meaning in the Septuagint.