

Genesis 27-28:9

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SERMON NOTES

Genesis

In the beginning...

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1. The honesty of the Bible
2. The patience of God
3. The trustworthiness of God's plans

"That the scriptures are brim full of hustlers, murderers, cowards, adulterers and mercenaries used to shock me. Now it is a source of great comfort."

- Bono

"No literature is more realistic and honest in facing harsh facts of life than the Bible."

- Eugene Peterson

"The LORD is slow to anger and great in power."

- Nahum 1:3

"How wondrous is God's patience with the world today. On every side people are sinning with a high hand. The Divine law is trampled under foot and God Himself openly despised. It is truly amazing that He does not instantly strike dead those who so brazenly defy Him."

- A.W. Pink, *The Attributes of God*

"Genesis is concerned with actual and not mythical events in the world. And over it all, God the uncreated Creator presides, speaking His creative Word so that all is accomplished."

- John Lennox, *Seven Days That Divide the World*

"God often takes a course for accomplishing His purposes directly contrary to what our narrow views would prescribe. He brings a death upon our feelings, wishes and prospects when He is about to give us the desire of our hearts."

- John Newton