First Words
A. The of Jacob – <i>Genesis 25:1-27:9</i>
1. His as a deal maker- <i>Genesis</i> 25:26 - <i>Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau's heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.</i>
2. His as a deal maker -Genesis 25:30-31 - And Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted!" (Therefore his name was called Edom.) <sup>31</sup> Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright now."
3. His as a deal maker - Genesis 27:21–23 - Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not." <sup>22</sup> So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." <sup>23</sup> And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands. So he blessed him.
B. The to Jacob – <i>Genesis 28:10-22</i>
1. Jacob's
Genesis 28:12–13 - And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! <sup>13</sup> And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring.
2. Jacob's
Genesis 28:20-22 - Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, 21 so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, 22 and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you."

man; stay with me." <sup>20</sup> So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.
b. Theregarding Leah
Genesis 29:23-25 - But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and he went in to her. <sup>24</sup> (Laban gave his female servant Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her servant.) <sup>25</sup> And in the morning, behold, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?"
2. The Game - Genesis 29:31 - When the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren.
a. The Battle of the – Part 1
Son #1 - To Leah - Rueben - <i>Genesis 29:32</i> - And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, "Because the LORD has looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me."

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Genesis 29:18-20 - Jacob loved Rachel. And he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." 19 Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other

a. The for Rachel

Son #3 - To Leah - Levi - Genesis 29:34 - Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, "Now this time my husband will be attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore his name was called Levi.

has given me this son also." And she called his name Simeon.

Son #2 - To Leah - Simeon - Genesis 29:33 - She conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Because the LORD has heard that I am hated, he

Son #4 - To Leah - Judah - Genesis 29:35 - And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "This time I will praise the LORD." Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she ceased bearing.

b. The Battle of the
Son #5 - To Bilhah – Dan - <i>Genesis 30:5–6</i> - And Bilhah conceived and bore Jacob a son. <sup>6</sup> Then Rachel said, "God has judged me, and has also heard my voice and given me a son." Therefore she called his name Dan.
Son #6 - To Bilhah – Naphtali - <i>Genesis 30:8</i> - Then Rachel said, "With mighty wrestlings I have wrestled with my sister and have prevailed." So she called his name Naphtali.
Son #7 - To Zilpah – Gad – <i>Genesis 30:11 - And Leah said, "Good fortune has come!" so she called his name Gad.</i>
Son #8 - To Zilpah – Asher – <i>Genesis 30:13</i> - And Leah said, "Happy am I! For women have called me happy." So she called his name Asher.
c. The Battle of the – Part 2
Son #9 - To Leah – Issachar - <i>Genesis 30:17–18</i> - And God listened to Leah, and she conceived and bore Jacob a fifth son. <sup>18</sup> Leah said, "God has given me my wages because I gave my servant to my husband." So she called his name Issachar.
Son #10 - To Leah – Zebulun - <i>Genesis 30:19–20</i> - And Leah conceived again, and she bore Jacob a sixth son. <sup>20</sup> Then Leah said, "God has endowed me with a good endowment; now my husband will honor me, because I have borne him six sons." So she called his name Zebulun.
Daughter #1 - To Leah – Dinah - <i>Genesis 30:21</i> - <i>Afterward she bore a daughter and called her name Dinah.</i>
Son #11 – To Rachel - <i>Genesis 30:22–24</i> - Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. <sup>23</sup> She conceived and bore a son and said, "God has taken away my reproach." <sup>24</sup> And she called his name Joseph, saying, "May the LORD add to me another son!"

So......What's it to me?

