

**Day 52: Genesis 36:1-43: Esau's descendants**



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**These are the generations of Esau:** 3 or 4 wives; 5 sons; produced 14 chiefs; compare to the generations of Ishmael: Gen. 25:12-18

**Esau settled in Seir:** which became Edom; southwest of the Dead Sea: Gen. 27:39-40; given to Esau by God: Deut. 2:5; Josh. 24:4

**Seir the Horite:** initial inhabitant of Seir; 5 chiefs; Esau's clan dominated

**These are the kings:** 7 generations named; "before any king reigned over the Israelites" prophetically points to kings in Israel: Gen. 25:23

***Assignment:***

***Why was it part of God's plan for Esau to settle away from Canaan and his brother Jacob?***

***How did the LORD bless Esau and his descendants?***

***Read Ex. 17:8-16 and Deut. 25:17-19 which recount the conflict between Israel and the descendants of Esau's grandson Amalek. What happened to Amalek as a consequence of their actions?***

***Knowing that God works differently in each person's life, how can you praise the Lord today for his blessing and care in your life?***