

Correspondences between Jacob/Esau and David/Edom

Jacob pleads for God to save him from Esau	David subdues Edom (2 Samuel 8.13-14)
Jacob speaks as “ servant ” to Esau’s “ lord ”	David takes lordship over Edom as servants (2 Samuel 8.13-14)
Esau comes toward Jacob with 400 men	David comes toward Nabal with 400 men (1 Samuel 25.13)
Jacob divides his family into two companies: a Rachel (Israelite) and a Leah (Judahite) group	David joins Israel and Judah in his monarchy: “we are your bone and flesh” (2 Samuel 5.1-3)