

Genesis 33.8-11 intratextual echoes

Esau said, "What do you mean by all this company that I met?"

[Referring readers back to 32.8-11]

Jacob answered, "To find favor with my lord."

[Abraham] said [to the visitors], "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant." (18.3)

But Esau said, "I have enough [*rav*], my brother; keep what you have for yourself."

And YHWH said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder [*rav*] shall serve the younger." (25.23)

Isaac to Jacob-as-Esau: "May God give you of the dew of heaven, and of the fatness of the earth, and plenty [*rav*] of grain and wine." (27.28)

For you [Laban] had little before I [Jacob] came, and it has increased [*rav*] abundantly; and YHWH has blessed you wherever I turned." (30.30)

Jacob said, "No, please; if I find favor with you, then accept my present [*minchah*] from my hand;

In the course of time Cain brought to YHWH an offering [*minchah*] of the fruit of the ground, and Abel for his part brought of the firstlings of his flock, their fat portions. And YHWH had regard for Abel and his offering [*minchah*: only previous uses of *minchah* in Genesis] (4.3-4)

for truly to see your face is like seeing the face of God

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them (1.27)

So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." (32.30)

--since you have received me with such favor.

Please accept my blessing [*berakah*] that is brought to you,

[referring back to the "blessing" scene in Genesis 27]

because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have everything I want."

So he urged [*ptsr*] him, and he took it.

But [Lot] urged [*ptsr*: only other use in Genesis] them strongly; so they turned aside to him and entered his house (19.3)