

## Genesis 33.17-35.7 keywords and shape

But **Jacob journeyed** to Succoth, and **built himself a house**, and made booths for his cattle; therefore the place is called Succoth. **Jacob** came safely to the **city** of **Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan**, on his way from Paddan-aram; and he camped before the **city**. And from the hands of the **sons** of **Hamor, Shechem's father**, he bought for one hundred pieces of money the plot of field on which he had pitched his tent. There he erected **an altar and called** it El-Elohe-Israel.

Now Dinah the **daughter** of Leah, whom she had borne to **Jacob**, went out to visit the **daughters** of the **land**. When **Shechem son of Hamor** the Hivite, prince of the **land**, saw her, **he took** her and lay with her and defiled her. And his being was drawn to Dinah **daughter of Jacob**; he loved the girl, and spoke to her heart.

So **Shechem** spoke to his **father Hamor**, saying, "**Take** for me this girl to be my woman."

Now **Jacob** heard that **Shechem had defiled his daughter** Dinah; but his **sons** were with his cattle in the field, so **Jacob** held his peace until they came. And **Hamor** the **father** of **Shechem** went out to **Jacob** to speak with him, just as the **sons** of **Jacob** came in from the field. When they heard of it, the men were indignant and very angry, because he had committed a folly in Israel by lying with Jacob's daughter, for such a thing ought not to be done.

But **Hamor** spoke with them, saying, "The essence of my **son Shechem** longs for your **daughter**; please **give** her to him in marriage. Make marriages with us; **give your daughters** to us, and **take our daughters** for yourselves. **You shall settle** with us; and the **land** shall be toward your faces; **settle** and trade in it, and get property in it."

**Shechem** also said to her **father** and to her brothers, "Let me find favor in your eyes, and whatever you say to me I will **give**. Put the marriage present and gift as high as you like, and I will **give** whatever you ask me; only **give** me the girl to be my woman."

The **sons** of **Jacob** answered **Shechem** and his **father Hamor** deceitfully, because he had defiled their sister Dinah. They said to them, "We absolutely are not able to make this word, to **give** our sister to one who is **uncircumcised**, for that would be a disgrace to us. Only on this condition will we agree with you: that you will become as we are and **every male** among you be **circumcised**. Then we will **give our daughters** to you, and **we will take your daughters** for ourselves, and **we will settle** among you and become one people. But if you will not listen to us and be **circumcised**, then **we will take our daughter** and be gone."

Their words were good in the eyes of **Hamor** and **Hamor's son Shechem**. And the young man did not delay to do the thing, because he was delighted with **Jacob's daughter**. Now he was the most glorified of all his **father's** house.

So **Hamor** and his **son Shechem** came to the gate of their **city** and spoke to the men of their **city**, saying,

"These men are friendly with us; **let them settle** in the **land** and trade in it, for the **land** is large enough for them; **let us take their daughters** in marriage, and let us **give** them **our daughters**.

Only on this condition will they agree **to settle** among us, to become one people: that **every male** among us be **circumcised** as they are **circumcised**.

Will not their livestock, their property, and all their animals be ours? Only let us agree with them, and they will live among us."

And all who went out of the **city** gate heeded **Hamor** and his **son Shechem**; and **every male** was **circumcised**, all who went out of the gate of his **city**.

On the third day, when they were still in pain, two of the **sons** of **Jacob**, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, **took** their swords and came against the secure **city**, and killed **every male**. They killed **Hamor** and his **son Shechem** with the sword, and **took** Dinah out of **Shechem's** house, and went away. And the other **sons** of **Jacob** came upon the slain, and plundered the **city**, because their sister had been defiled. **They took** their flocks and their herds, their **donkeys**, and whatever was in the **city** and in the field. All their wealth, all their little ones and their women, all that was in the houses, they captured and plundered.

Then **Jacob** said to Simeon and Levi, "You have brought trouble on me by making my name stink among the **settlers** of the **land**, the Canaanites and the Perizzites; my numbers are few, and if they gather themselves against me and attack me, I shall be destroyed, both I and my house." But they said, "Should our sister be treated like a whore?"

God said to **Jacob**, "Arise, go up to Bethel, and settle there. Make an altar there to the God who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau."

So **Jacob** said to his household and to all who were with him, "Put away the foreign gods that are among you, and purify yourselves, and change your clothes; then come, let us go up to Bethel, that I may make an altar there to the God who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone." So they gave to **Jacob** all the foreign gods that they had, and the rings that were in their ears; and **Jacob** hid them under the oak that was near **Shechem**.

**As they journeyed**, a terror from God fell upon the cities all around them, so that no one pursued them.

**Jacob** came to Luz (that is, Bethel), **which is in the land of Canaan**, he and all the people who were with him, and there **he built an altar and called** the place El-bethel...