

## The proposal by Hamor, counterproposal by Jacob's sons and how Hamor and Shechem reshape it

9 **Make marriages with us; give your daughters to us, and take our daughters for yourselves.**

10 **You shall settle among us; *and the land shall be open to you; live and trade in it, and get property in it.***

15 **Only on this condition will we consent to you:** that you **will become as we are and every male among you be circumcised.**

16 **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.**

17 *But if you will not listen to us and be circumcised, then we will take our daughter and be gone."*

21 "These people 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.***

22 **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.**

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