

# Jacob learning to lean





**Shechem + Return to Bethel**

**Rachel's Death + Jacob to Israel**

**Joseph Dies + Jacob's journey to Egypt**

**Jacob + Ephraim + Manasseh**

# Shechem



## **Genesis 34:30**

**You have troubled me to make me to stink among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites; and I being few in number, they shall gather themselves together against me, and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house.**



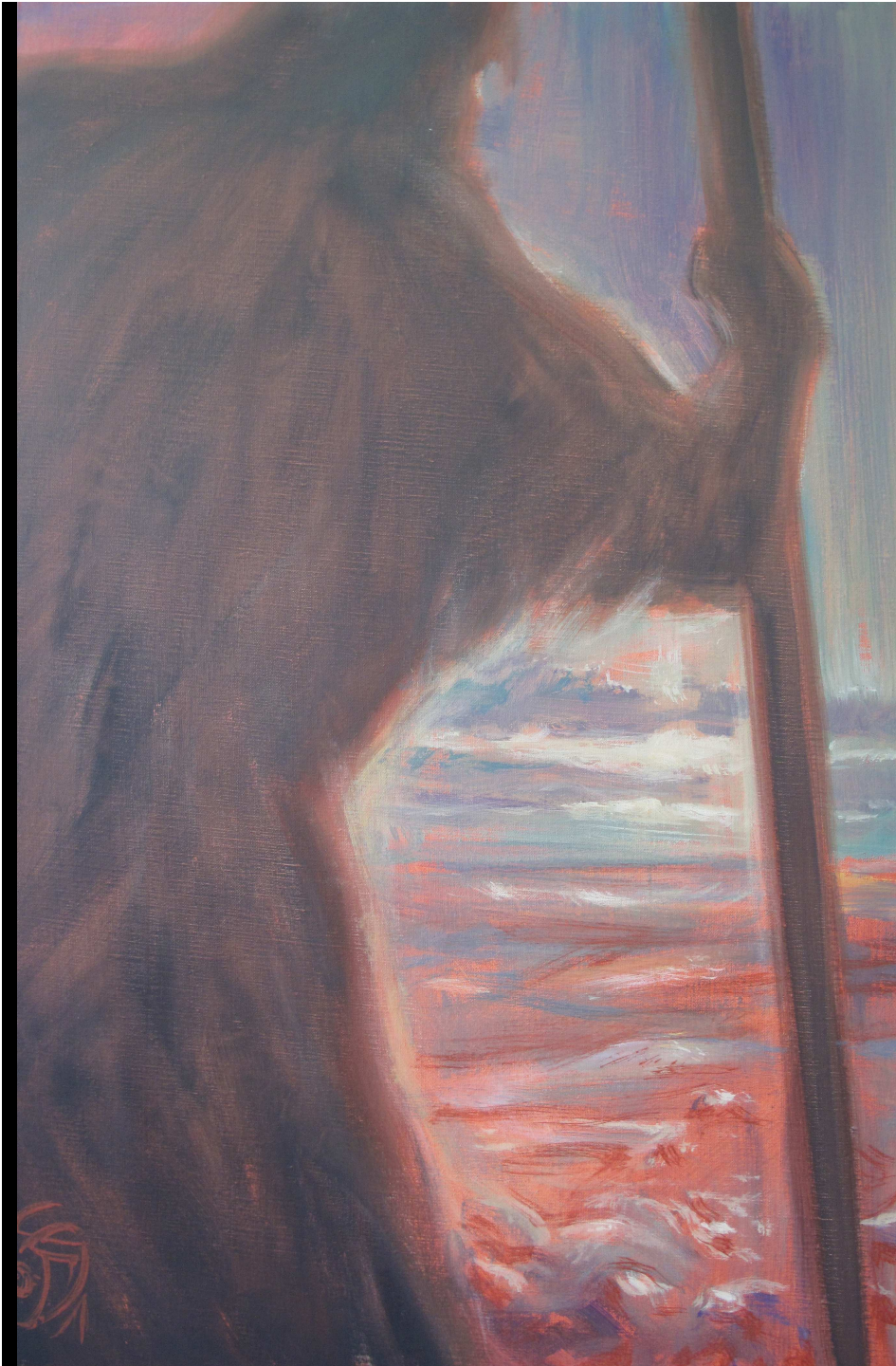






- **Rachel Dies**
- **Jacob Dies**
- **Natural Israel Dies (Jacob)**
- **One who struggles with God Dies**
- **Son of right hand is born (Benjamin)**
- **Israel emerges**
- **Spiritual Israel emerges**
- **A Prince with God emerges**





## **Reuben + Bilhah**

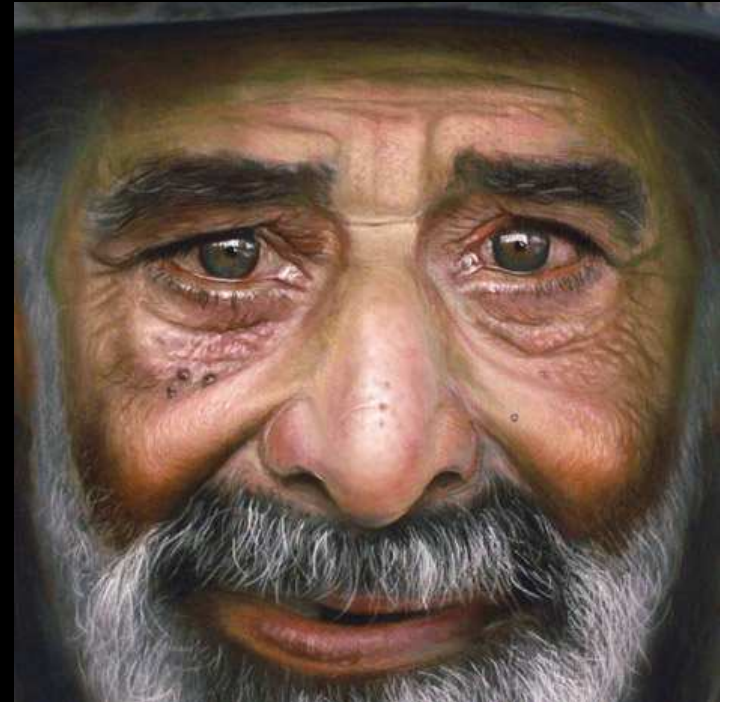
**While Israel lived in that land, Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine. And Israel heard of it.**

**Gen35:22**



**Jacob lived in  
the land of his  
father's  
sojourning, in  
the land of  
Canaan.**

**Gen37**





## Hosea 12:3-6

**v3 In the womb he took his brother by the heel,**

**and in his manhood he strove with God.**

**v4 He strove with the angel and prevailed;  
he wept and sought his favor.**

**He met God at Bethel,**

**and there God spoke with us—**

**5 the LORD, the God of hosts,  
the LORD is his memorial name:**

**v6 "So you, by the help of your God,**

**return,**

**hold fast to love and justice,**

**and wait continually for your God."**

**not my will, but yours**



**by faith, Jacob**





## Col 1:15-18

He is the image of the invisible God, **the firstborn of all creation.**

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, **that in everything he might be preeminent.**

**Unto Zion's mountain,  
And unto the city of the Living God, a heavenly  
Jerusalem, -  
And unto myriads of messengers in high festival, -  
And unto an **assembly of firstborn ones** enrolled in the  
heavens, -  
And unto God judge of all, -  
And unto the spirits of righteous ones made perfect, -  
And unto the Mediator of a new covenant, Jesus, -  
And unto the blood of sprinkling, more excellently  
speaking than Abel.”**

**Heb12:22-24 (Rotherham)**



## Jacob and Esau



**not my will, but yours**



“This is Jacob, a complete man, living in a tent.”

