

Learn from Esau

I heard: “Many are at a defining moment of time. Many are at a crossroads in their personal lives. It’s not just about what’s next, but it’s about who you are individually. You are in places where choices need to be made. Some of these choices will have a direct impact or effect on your future.”

As I started to write something Holy Spirit interrupted me again: “Some are missing the bigger picture of what God is trying to do in your personal lives. There are events happening in your lives right now that are moving you towards things that God has in store for you. Understand this, the choices you make now will set things into motion regarding your future.”

When I asked Holy Spirit what things cannot continue, a list of things came forth.

- You cannot let **discouragement** continue.
- You cannot let **fear to move forward** continue.
- You cannot let **offenses against others** continue.
- You cannot let **critical talk of others** continue.
- You cannot let **negative words about the length of time** continue.
- You cannot let **doubt** continue
- You cannot let **anger over your situation** continue
- You cannot let **pride** continue.
- You cannot let **control** continue.
- You cannot let **lack of patience** continue.

There is no wiggle room here. You cannot let these things continue. Be careful, your decisions during this time will give birth to something else within you. You will either come into agreement with God’s plans for your life, or the enemy’s plan. It’s time to use caution....

Beware of selfish decisions. Learn from Esau. Esau made his choice based on his fleshly desires (selfish decision). He made his decision based on what he wanted. Sometimes what we want is not what we really need!

“Now Jacob cooked some stew, and when Esau came in from the open fields, he was famished. So Esau said to Jacob, “Feed me some of the red stuff – yes, this red stuff – because I’m starving!” (That is why he was also called Edom.) But Jacob replied, “First sell me your birthright.” “Look,” said Esau, “I’m about to die! What use is the birthright to me?” But Jacob said, “Swear an oath to me now.” So Esau swore an oath to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and lentil stew; Esau ate and drank, then got up and went out. So Esau despised his birthright”
Genesis 25:29-34

Esau was either truly famished, or that must have been some stew! Selfish decisions made always come with a cost, and sometimes that cost is more than we bargained for. Esau's impulsive, unholy, live-in-the-now lifestyle cost him and his descendants dearly.

There will be many times when we will have to make those decisions that require us to sacrifice, wait, endure, overcome, or put up with hardship. We have to make sure we choose properly

God's word says there is a blessing that follows obedience. Some of you need to embrace the truth. Some of you need to believe the truth. There is a blessing that comes with obedience. You are not exempt from this. You need to grab hold of this and NOT let go.

Want some good stew? [Jacob's Lentil Stew \(PDF\)](#)

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