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<p><b>Chapter 32</b></p> <p>(1) And Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him.</p> <p>(2) And when Jacob saw them, he said, This is God's host: and he called the name of that place Mahanaim.</p> <p>(3) And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother unto the land of Seir, the country of Edom.</p> <p>(4) And he commanded them, saying, Thus shall ye speak unto my lord Esau; Thy servant Jacob saith thus, I have sojourned with Laban, and stayed there until now:</p> <p>(5) And I have oxen, and asses, flocks, and menservants, and womenservants: and I have sent to tell my lord, that I may find grace in thy sight.</p> <p>(6) And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, We came to thy brother Esau, and also he cometh to meet thee, and four hundred men with him.</p> <p>(7) Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed: and he divided the people that <i>was</i> with him, and the flocks, and herds, and the camels, into two bands;</p> <p>(8) And said, If Esau come to the one company, and smite it, then the other company which is left shall escape.</p> <p>(9) And Jacob said, O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the LORD which saidst unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee:</p>	<p><b>Chapter 32</b></p> <p>(1) And Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him.</p> <p>(2) And when Jacob saw them, he said, This is God's host {army; multitude}: and he called the name of that place Mahanaim {two camps}.<sup>a</sup></p> <p>(3) And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother to the land of Seir, the country of Edom.</p> <p>(4) And he commanded them, saying, This is what you shall you say to my lord Esau; Your servant Jacob says, I have lived with Laban, and stayed there until now:</p> <p>(5) And I have oxen, and donkeys, flocks, and men servants, and women servants: and I have sent to tell my lord, that I may find grace in your sight.</p> <p>(6) And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, We came to your brother Esau, and also he comes to meet you, and four hundred men with him.</p> <p>(7) Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed: and he divided the people that <i>were</i> with him, and the flocks, and herds, and the camels, into two bands;</p> <p>(8) And said, If Esau comes to the one company, and strikes it, then the other company which is left shall escape.</p> <p>(9) And Jacob said, O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the LORD {Jehovah} Who said to me, <a href="#">Return to your country, and to your kindred, and I will deal well with you:</a></p>

32:2a - Mahanaim {מַחֲנַיִם} - "two camps" or "double camp"

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(10) I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast shewed unto thy servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two bands.

(11) Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: for I fear him, lest he will come and smite me, *and* the mother with the children.

(12) And thou saidst, I will surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.

(13) And he lodged there that same night; and took of that which came to his hand a present for Esau his brother;

(14) Two hundred she goats, and twenty he goats, two hundred ewes, and twenty rams,

(15) Thirty milch camels with their colts, forty kine, and ten bulls, twenty she asses, and ten foals.

(16) And he delivered *them* into the hand of his servants, every drove by themselves; and said unto his servants, Pass over before me, and put a space betwixt drove and drove.

(17) And he commanded the foremost, saying, When Esau my brother meeteth thee, and asketh thee, saying, Whose *art* thou? and whither goest thou? and whose *are* these before thee?

(18) Then thou shalt say, *They be* thy servant Jacob's; it *is* a present sent unto my lord Esau: and, behold, also he *is* behind us.

(10) I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which You have shown to Your servant; because with {only} my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I have become two bands.

(11) Deliver me, I pray, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: because I fear him, lest he will come and strike me, *and* the mother with the children.

(12) And You said, *I will surely do you good, and make your descendants as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.*

(13) And he stayed there that same night; and took of that which came to his hand a present for Esau his brother;

(14) Two hundred female goats, and twenty male goats, two hundred ewes, and twenty rams,

(15) Thirty milk camels with their colts, forty cattle, and ten bulls, twenty female donkeys, and ten foals.

(16) And he delivered *them* into the hand of his servants, every drove by themselves; and said to his servants, Pass over before me, and put a space between drove and drove.

(17) And he commanded the foremost, saying, When Esau my brother meets you, and asks you, saying, Whose *are* you? and where are you going? and whose *are* these before you?

(18) Then you shall say, *They are* your servant Jacob's; it *is* a present sent to my lord Esau: and, indeed, also he *is* behind us.

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<p>(19) And so commanded he the second, and the third, and all that followed the droves, saying, On this manner shall ye speak unto Esau, when ye find him.</p> <p>(20) And say ye moreover, Behold, thy servant Jacob is behind us. For he said, I will appease him with the present that goeth before me, and afterward I will see his face; peradventure he will accept of me.</p> <p>(21) So went the present over before him: and himself lodged that night in the company.</p> <p>(22) And he rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two womenservants, and his eleven sons, and passed over the ford Jabbok.</p> <p>(23) And he took them, and sent them over the brook, and sent over that he had.</p> <p>(24) And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.</p> <p>(25) And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.</p> <p>(26) And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.</p> <p>(27) And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.</p> <p>(28) And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.</p>	<p>(19) And so he commanded the second, and the third, and all that followed the droves, saying, In this manner you shall speak to Esau, when you find him.</p> <p>(20) And say also, see, your servant Jacob is behind us. Because he said, I will appease him with the present that goes before me, and afterward I will see his face; perhaps he will accept me.</p> <p>(21) So the present went over before him: and he himself stayed that night in the company.</p> <p>(22) And he rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two women servants, and his eleven sons, and passed over the ford Jabbok {He will empty out}.<sup>b</sup></p> <p>(23) And he took them, and sent them over the brook, and sent over all that he had.</p> <p>(24) And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a Man with him until the breaking of the day.</p> <p>(25) And when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with Him.</p> <p>(26) And He said, <b>Let Me go, because the day is dawning.</b> And he said, I will not let you go, unless You bless me.</p> <p>(27) And He said to him, <b>What is your name?</b> And he said, Jacob.</p> <p>(28) And He said, <b>Your name shall no more be called Jacob, but Israel {Prince of God}:<sup>c</sup> because as a prince you have power with God and with men, and have prevailed.</b></p>

32:22b - Jabbok - { יַבְבֶּק } - "He will empty out"

32:28c - Israel - { יִשְׂרָאֵל } - "Prince of God"; "one who strives with God"

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(29) And Jacob asked *him*, and said, Tell *me*, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it *that* thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there.

(30) And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

(31) And as he passed over Penuel the sun rose upon him, and he halted upon his thigh.

(32) Therefore the children of Israel eat not of the sinew which shrank, which *is* upon the hollow of the thigh, unto this day: because he touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh in the sinew that shrank.

### Chapter 33

(1) And Jacob lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, Esau came, and with him four hundred men. And he divided the children unto Leah, and unto Rachel, and unto the two handmaids.

(2) And he put the handmaids and their children foremost, and Leah and her children after, and Rachel and Joseph hindermost.

(3) And he passed over before them, and bowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

(4) And Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept.

(5) And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the women and the children; and said, Who *are* those with thee? And he said, The children which God hath graciously given thy servant.

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(29) And Jacob asked *Him*, and said, I urge you to tell *me*, Your Name. And He said, **Why is it *that* you ask My Name?** And He blessed him there.

(30) And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel {face of God}:<sup>d</sup> because I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

(31) And as he passed over Penuel the sun rose upon him, and he limped upon his thigh.

(32) Therefore the children of Israel do not eat of the flesh of the hip socket, which *is* upon the hollow of the thigh, to this day: because He touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh in the flesh of the hip socket.

### Chapter 33

(1) And Jacob lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, saw Esau coming, and with him four hundred men. And he divided the children to Leah, and to Rachel, and to the two handmaids.

(2) And he put the handmaids and their children in front, and Leah and her children after, and Rachel and Joseph at the back.

(3) And he passed over before them, and bowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

(4) And Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept {2265 A.H./C-1777 B.C.}.<sup>a\*</sup>

(5) And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the women and the children; and said, Who *are* these with you? And he said, The children which God has graciously given your servant.

32:30d - Peniel - {פניאל} - "Face of God"

33:4a - Jacob and Esau are now 97 years old; Isaac is 157 and will live to be 180; Joseph is 6 years old. See: [Appendix G: World Time Line of Biblical History](#)

97<sup>th</sup> year of Jacob's life – Joseph is 6 – Isaac is 157  
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