



## “Esau”

*A hunger for the red stuff*  
*Genesis 36*

*Our values will determine our:*

### I. Location - “dwelt Esau in mount Seir” (vs. 1-8)

*Influenced by Our:*

A. **Choices** - “*Esau took his wives...daughters of Canaan*”

B. **Conflicts** - “*from the face of his brother Jacob*”

C. **Collections** - “*their riches...more than...might dwell*”

### II. Legacy- “Esau is Edom” (vs. 8-19)

*Illustrated by Our:*

A. **Modeling** - “*concubine to Eliphaz*”

B. **Marrying** - “*Duke Korah*”

C. **Managing** - “*the sons of Esau...these are their dukes*”

### III. Lauding - “their families...places...names” (vs. 20-43)

*Impressed by:*

A. **Assurances** - “*the kings that reigned in...Edom*”

B. **Accomplishments** - “*who smote Midian in the field*”

C. **Associations** - “*his city was Pau ...his wife...Mehetabel*”

## Sentence Sermon:

*“We will be remembered for how we lived out our values.”*

## Additional Verses

- Deuteronomy 23:7-8 *cp. Amos 1:11*
- Malachi 1:3-4
- I Chronicles 1:35-54
- James 1:1-4
- I Samuel 8:14
- Psalms 73:17-18
- Deuteronomy 2:12, 22; 25:17, 19
- Isaiah 65:9
- Galatians 6:7-8
- Deuteronomy 17:14-20
- Jeremiah 49:17-18
- Numbers 20:14-18
- Genesis 14:6
- I Peter 2:9-10
- Deuteronomy 2:4-5

## Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why are these genealogies included in the sacred text?
4. What is meant by “Esau is who is Edom?”
5. Why was it important to tell about Esau’s wives?
6. Who are the important “nationalities” mentioned? Why?
7. What do we know about the character of the inhabitants of Seir?
8. Why is it noteworthy that Edom had kings before Israel?
9. What about the kings in verses 31-39 peaks your interest?
10. How would you explain the significance of “families,...places,...names” in verse 40?
11. Why does the chapter end with “Esau the father of the Edomites?”
12. How does Genesis 37:1 relate to chapter 36?
13. What are the lessons we can learn from the generations of Esau?