

I love you,
Do you love Me?

JANUARY 22, 2017

Malachi 1:1-3 (NKJV)



¹ The burden of the word of the LORD to Israel by Malachi.

² "I have loved you," says the LORD. "Yet you say, 'In what way have You loved us?' *Was not Esau Jacob's brother?*" Says the LORD. "Yet Jacob I have loved;

³ But Esau I have hated, And laid waste his mountains and his heritage For the jackals of the wilderness."

I. Lack of faith



II. He gave no value to his God-given birthright.



III. Esau was full of hatred



1. He hated Jacob



Genesis 27:41 (NKJV)



41 So Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father blessed him, and Esau said in his heart, "The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then I will kill my brother Jacob."

**WE CAN'T EXPECT THE BLESSINGS OF
GOD IF WE REJECT THE BIRTHRIGHT.
THE BLESSINGS COME WITH THE
BIRTHRIGHT.**

Genesis 25:29-30 (NKJV)



²⁹ Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he *was* weary.

**³⁰ And Esau said to Jacob, "Please feed me with that same red *stew*, for I *am* weary."
Therefore his name was called Edom.**

2. It's possible Esau was angry with God.



Genesis 25:23 (NKJV)



²³ And the LORD said to her: "Two nations *are* in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; *One* people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger."

IV. Edom hated Israel.

