

Then there is mention of Rebekah’s nurse, Deborah, dying and is buried under a oak. Apparently this is “the oak of the weeping”.

Starting in verse 9 God appears and changes Jacob’s name to Israel. (Remember how he renamed Abraham and Sarah?) So Jacob puts up a pillar and names the place Bethel.

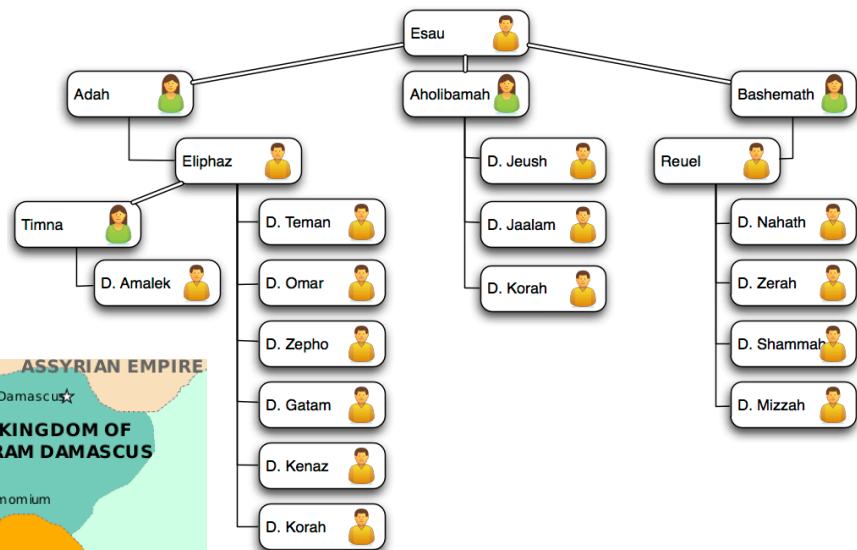
They are moving again but Racheal goes into childbirth. Benjamin is born but Racheal dies and is buried on the road with a pillar over her grave.

Now Rueben lays with Bilhah, yep Jacob’s concubine, mother of his half brothers. Dad finds out.

Finishing out 35 Jacob goes to his father Isaac, 180 years old now. Isaac dies but he was buried by both of his sons.

Chapter 36 Summary

This starts with a bit about Esau’s family. Between Jacob (Israel) and Esau there are too many animals and people for the land to support. Esau travels to the hill country of Seir, the land of Edom. These children, grand children and so on ruled over this land.



I would say the Kingdom of Edom is where the southern part of Jordan