

Sunday, October 17, 2021  
“The Gospel in the Lives of Isaac and Jacob”  
Summary of the Offspring of Jacob  
Genesis 29:31-30:24  
Chad Montoya

Concerning this passage, Iain Duguid writes, “The sorry tale of Jacob’s wilderness years and domestic infighting point us back to what is central in the life of Jacob. If Abraham was the man who exemplified faith, Jacob exemplified grace.” Here we see God’s love extended to an unlovely sinner. As Duguid notes, ‘Jacob is no hero.’ In fact, none of these are heroes of the faith. They are people like us, people who name the Lord’s name on our lips but daily give our hearts and lives to other treasures. Duguid continues: “Yet Jacob too ends up on the roll of those saved by faith in Hebrews 11. Why? Because our God specializes in rescuing losers and redeeming hopeless cases, and along the way doing in their lives exactly what he has promised from the very beginning.”

