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In summary, we see Jacob as a person who listens to his mother and father, but uses deception to get his way—in contrast to Esau who is headstrong, impetuous, and independent. We also see that in spite of their shortcomings, God uses both of them to accomplish His will. Similarly today, Jesus uses us, even though we sin, to accomplish his will as we move closer to his coming return.

Today is a good day to reflect on your walk with Jesus. Do you know him? And if you do, are you living in his will? If you don't know Jesus as your personal savior, today is the day you should surrender to him. He has a plan for your life and will use that plan to bless you and to further his kingdom.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

Jeremiah 29:11 [NIV]

In Christ,

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