



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 36:1-9 (NAS)

Topic: "A Biblical Secular Graveyard"

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- 1 Now these are the records of the generations of Esau (that is, Edom).
- 2 Esau took his wives from the daughters of Canaan: Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite, and Oholibamah the daughter of Anah and the granddaughter of Zibeon the Hivite;
- 3 also Basemath, Ishmael's daughter, the sister of Nebaioth.
- 4 Adah bore Eliphaz to Esau, and Basemath bore Reuel,
- 5 and Oholibamah bore Jeush and Jalam and Korah. These are the sons of Esau who were born to him in the land of Canaan.
- 6 Then Esau took his wives and his sons and his daughters and all his household, and his livestock and all his cattle and all his goods which he had acquired in the land of Canaan, and went to another land away from his brother Jacob.
- 7 For their property had become too great for them to live together, and the land where they sojourned could not sustain them because of their livestock.
- 8 So Esau lived in the hill country of Seir; Esau is Edom.
- 9 These then are the records of the generations of Esau the father of the Edomites in the hill countrv of Seir.

I. ESAU'S FAMILY

- A. Unfamiliar Name
- B. 4,000 Years Old

II. REASONS FOR THE RECORD

- A. God Wanted His People To Know Of The Edomites
 1. Where they live
 2. They were not to destroy them *Deuteronomy 2:5*
- B. It Portrays A Life Lived For This World

III. EARMARKS OF ESAU'S FAMILY

- A. Worldly Success

B. Outwardly Beautiful People I Peter 3:3,4

C. Material Prosperity

D. Politically Powerful *Genesis 36:31; Psalm 2:4; Daniel 2:21*

CONCLUSION:

1. Consider your standing before the Lord
2. Pray for people you know who have their treasures vested in this world.