


Genesis 25:29-30

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.

²⁹ Pada suatu kali Yakub sedang memasak sesuatu, lalu datanglah Esau dengan lelah dari padang. ³⁰ Kata Esau kepada Yakub: "Berikanlah kiranya aku menghirup sedikit dari yang merah-merah itu, karena aku lelah." Itulah sebabnya namanya disebutkan Edom.



Genesis 25:31-32

³¹ But Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright as of this day." ³² And Esau said, "Look, I am about to die; so what is this birthright to me?"


³¹ Tetapi kata Yakub: "Juallah dahulu kepadaku hak kesulunganmu." ³² Sahut Esau: "Sebentar lagi aku akan mati; apakah gunanya bagiku hak kesulungan itu?"

Genesis 25:33-34

³³ Then Jacob said, "Swear to me as of this day." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴ And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

³³ Kata Yakub: "Bersumpahlah dahulu kepadaku." Maka bersumpahlah ia kepada Yakub dan dijualnyalah hak kesulungannya kepadanya.

³⁴ Lalu Yakub memberikan roti dan masakan kacang merah itu kepada Esau; ia makan dan minum, lalu berdiri dan pergi. Demikianlah Esau memandang ringan hak kesulungan itu.





What?



Why?



How?





BIRTHRIGHT

The excellency of power
Gen.49:3
 "Reuben, you are my firstborn, my might and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity and the excellency of power."
Ruben, engkaulah anak sulungku, kekuatanku dan permulaan kegagahanku, engkaulah yang terutama dalam keluhuran, yang terutama dalam kesanggupan.





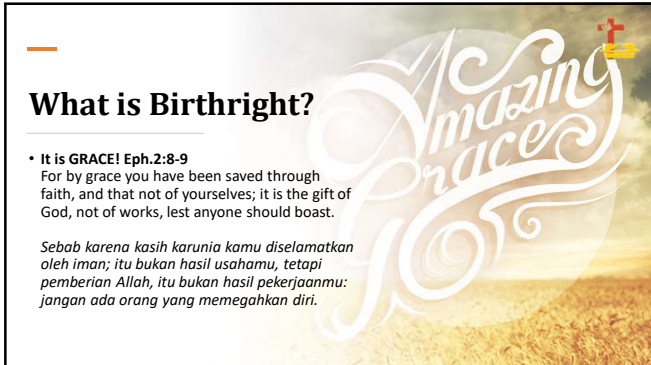
BIRTHRIGHT

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• **Double portion Deut.21:17**
 But he shall acknowledge the son of the unloved wife as the firstborn by giving him a double portion of all that he has, for he is the beginning of his strength; the right of the firstborn is his.

Tetapi ia harus mengakui anak yang sulung, anak dari isteri yang tidak dicintai itu, dengan memberikan kepadanya dua bagian dari segala kepunyaannya, sebab dialah kegagahannya yang pertama-tama: dialah yang empunya hak kesulungan.





What is Birthright?

- **It is GRACE! Eph.2:8-9**
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Sebab karena kasih karunia kamu diselamatkan oleh iman; itu bukan hasil usahamu, tetapi pemberian Allah, itu bukan hasil pekerjaanmu: jangan ada orang yang memegahkan diri.



The Birthright

- Israel is My son,
My firstborn
Exodus 4:22-23
- All the firstborn
are Mine
Numbers 3:13




What?


Why?


How?

Why did Esau despise it?

*Please feed me with that same red stew, for **I am weary**.*

- Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field *Gen.25:27*
- Another hunter: NIMROD *Gen.10:11*
→ build his kingdom: BABEL
- Jesus said: "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you **rest**." *Mat.11:29*



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Look, **I am about to die**;
so what is this birthright to me?

- If *the* dead do not rise, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!"
Do not be deceived: "**Evil company** corrupts good habits." *1Cor.15:32-33*
- **VERY SHORT** vision!



What?

Why?

How?



Hebrews 12:22-23

²² But you have come to **Mount Zion** and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, ²³ to the general assembly and **church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven**, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect,



Hebrews 12:16-17

¹⁶ lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food **sold his birthright**. ¹⁷ For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.



REUBEN FELL!

1Chronicles 5:1

Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel—he was indeed the firstborn, but because he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given to the sons of Joseph, the son of Israel, so that the genealogy is not listed according to the birthright;

