

Journeying with Jacob – destination Bethel!

📖 Genesis 33:17-34:31

Beginnings

A Study of Genesis

Rape of Dinah: dangerous association & defilement vs 34:1,2

Request of Shechem vs 3,4

Response by Jacob – silence vs 5

Reaction by sons – grief and fury vs 7

2 Resolutions proposed – “Let’s make a deal”

✓ by Hamor vs 8-10

✓ by Shechem vs 11,12

1 Requirement for acceptance – circumcision rite vs 13-17

Receiving the deal – “the hard sell” vs 18-24

Revenge and rescue vs 25-29

Repercussions – Jacob finally speaks vs 30

The Final Word? vs 31