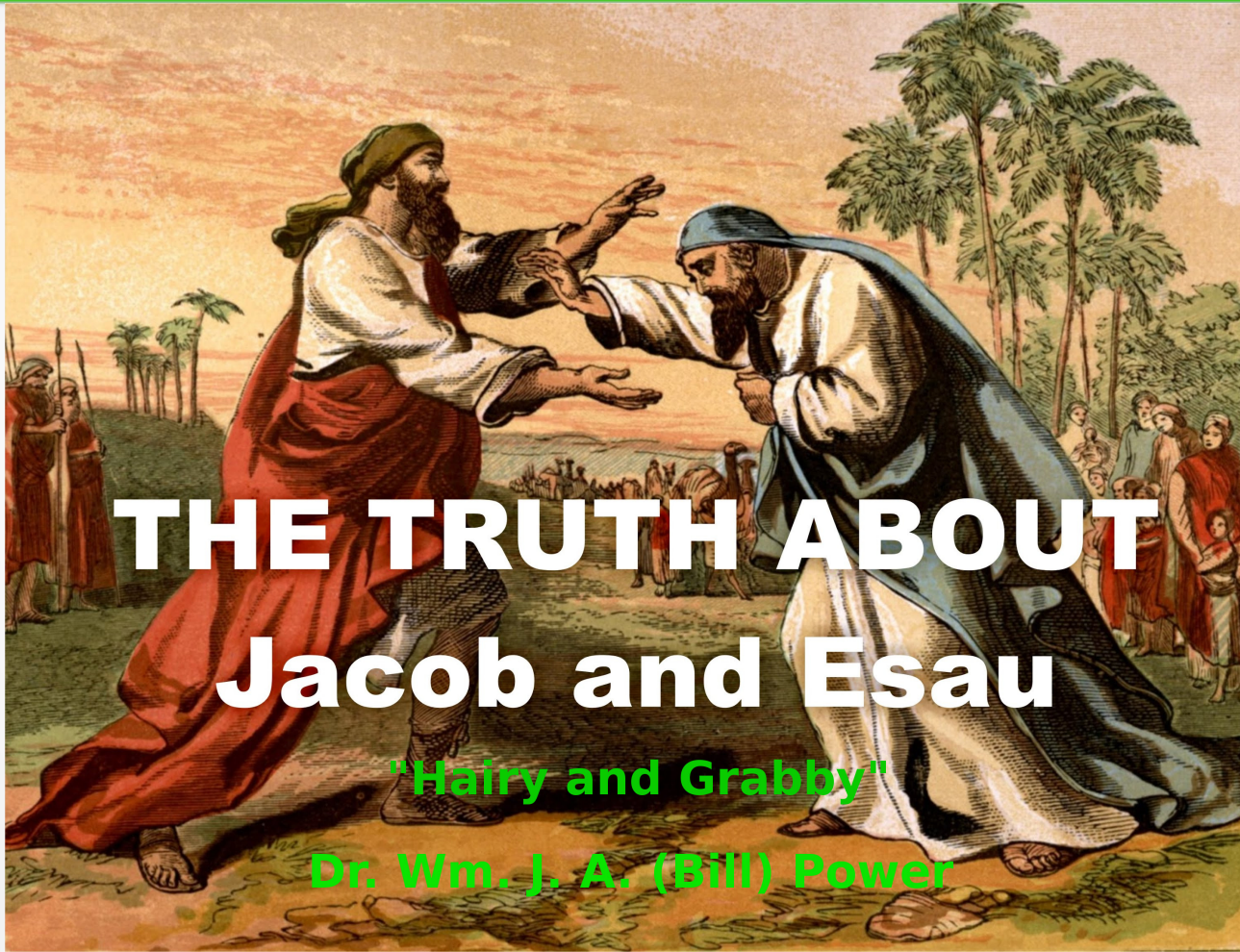


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Oral Tradition

- stories spoken before they are written
- stories that tell us who God is
- stories that tell us who we are

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Oral Tradition is very important.

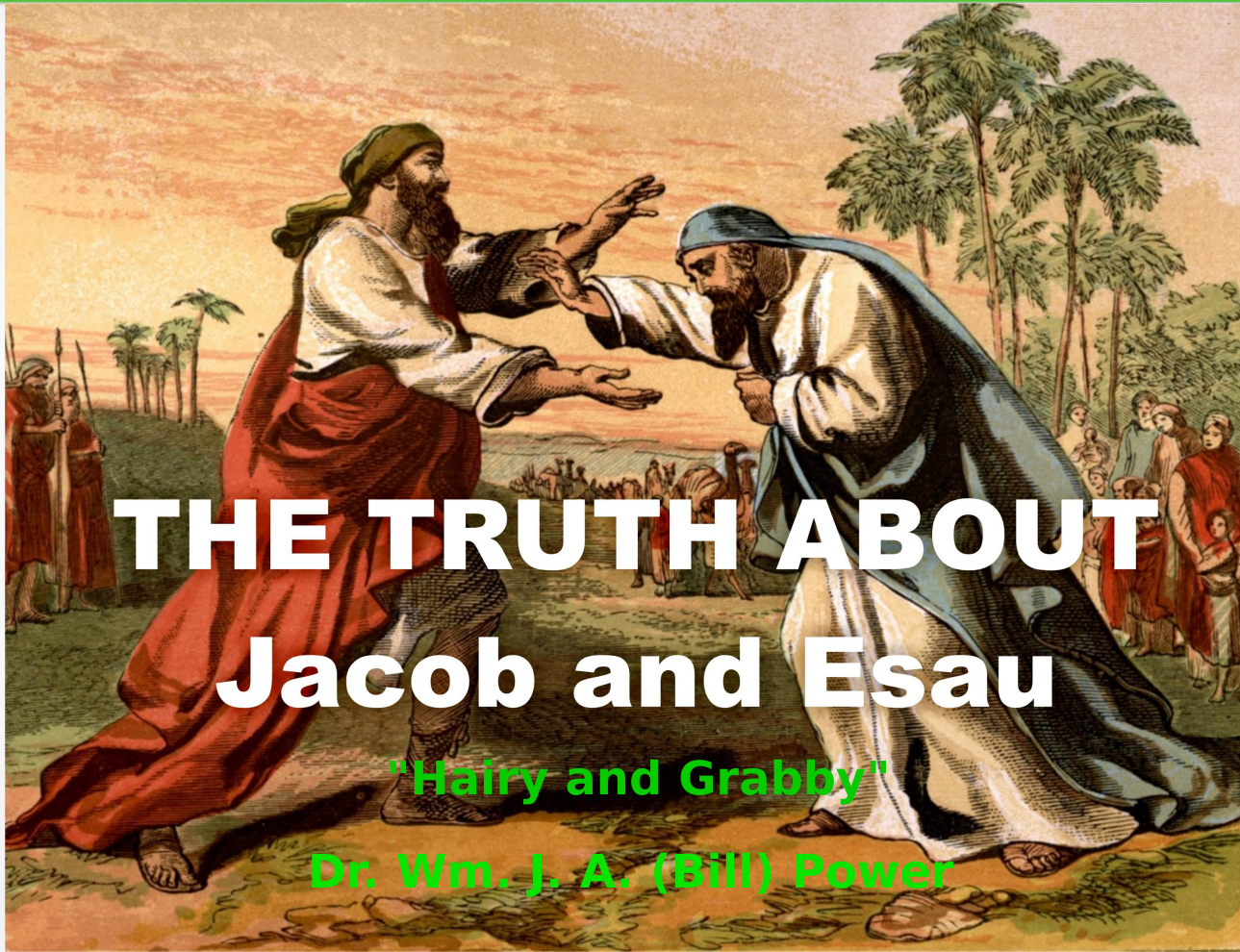
- **Stories impart social values.**
- **Stories convey deep meanings
in indelible ways.**
- **Every culture has a creation story.
Many have a flood story.**

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Oral Tradition

- **Stories are not lies.**
("That's just a story you made up.")
- **Stories are not like the "tell a secret" game.**
- **Stories are not as variable as we might think.**

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Complete this phrase:

Abraham, Isaac and _____

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TWIN SONS OF ISAAC & REBECCA JACOB & ESAU



ESAU

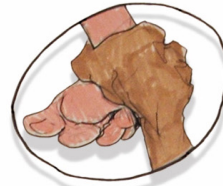
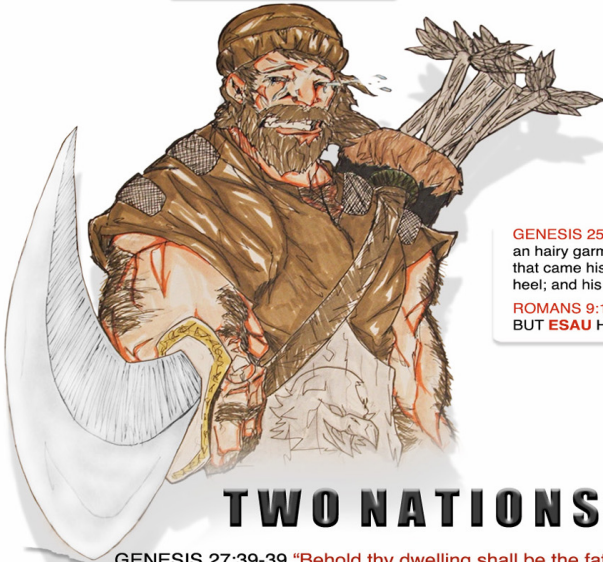
Father of the Edomites



JACOB

Father of the Israelites

GENESIS 25:21-26



GENESIS 25: 25-26 And the first came out red, all over like a hairy garment: and they called his name **Esau**. And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on **Esau's** heel; and his name was called **Jacob**:

ROMANS 9:13 "AS IT IS WRITTEN **JACOB** HAVE I LOVE BUT **ESAU** HAVE I HATED".

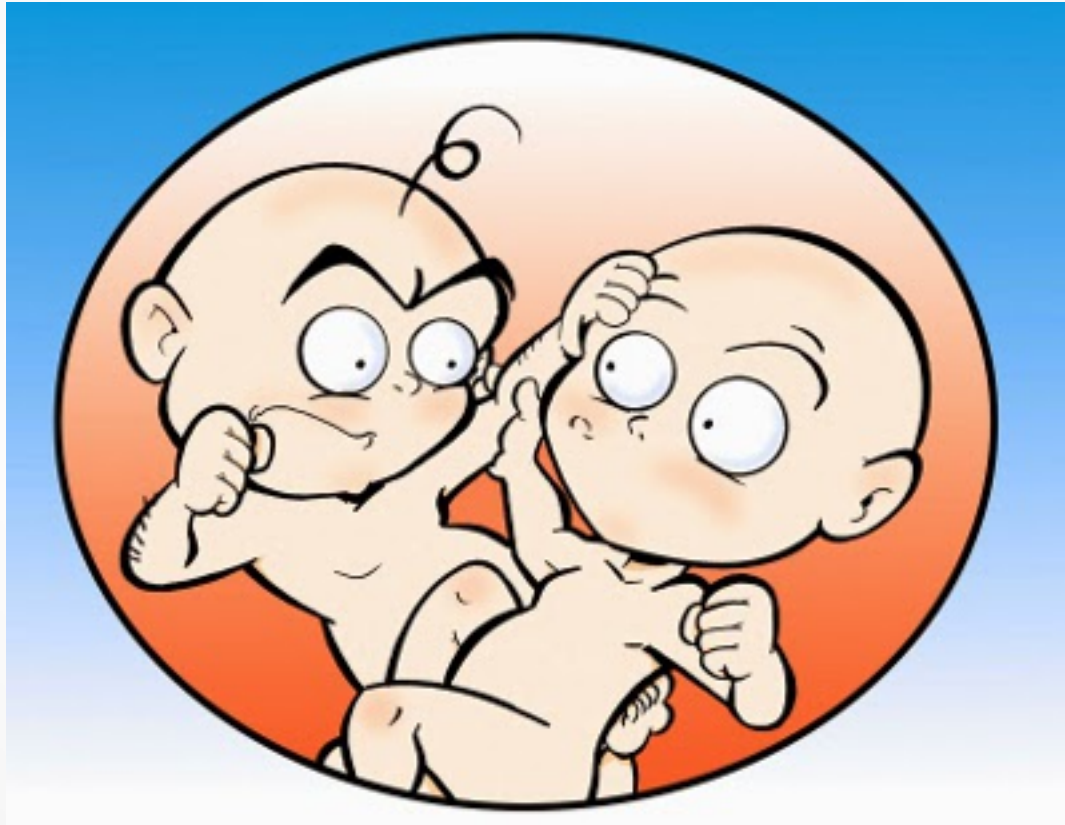


TWO NATIONS SEPARATED AT BIRTH.

GENESIS 27:39-39 "Behold thy dwelling shall be the fatness of the earth, and dew of the heaven above, and by the sword shalt thou live, and shalt serve thy brother; and it shall come to pass when thou shalt have dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck".

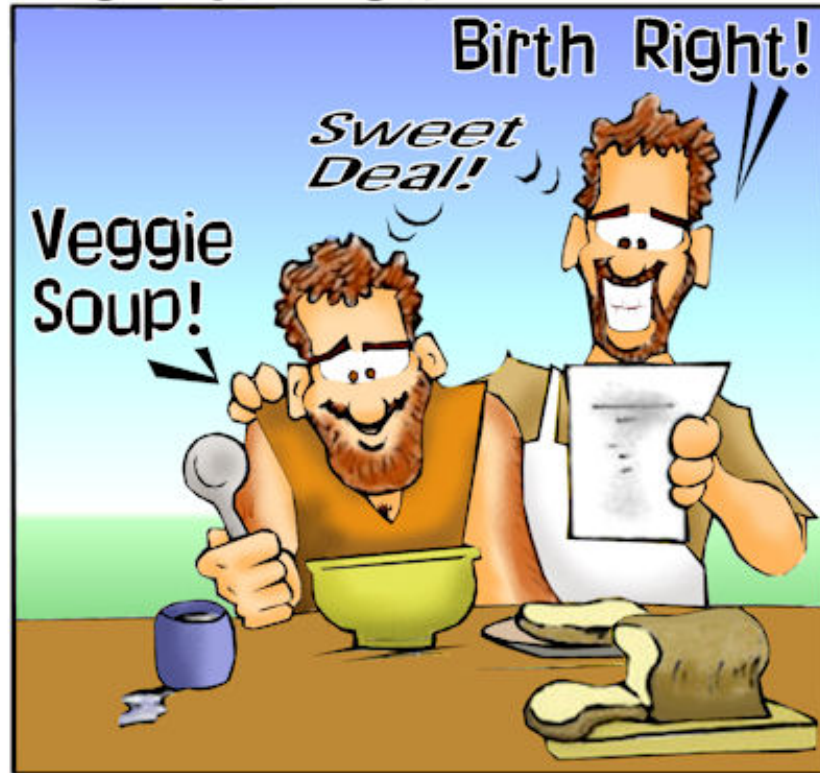
GENESIS 27:28-29 "Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven and the fatness of the earth and plenty of corn and wine let people serve thee and nations bow down to thee: cursed be everyone that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee".

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The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

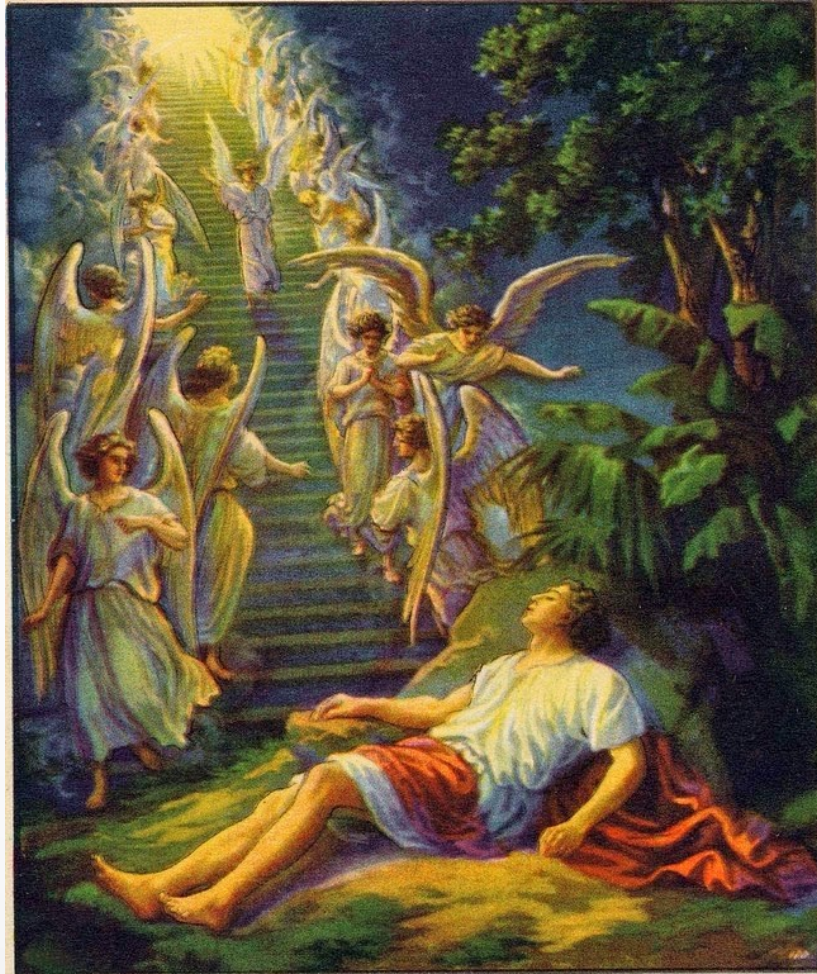


The birthright swap in Genesis 25 was the most lopsided trade until Babe Ruth was traded in 1919 from the Red Sox to the Yankees.

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**Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee.**

**There let the way appear, steps unto Heav'n;
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy giv'n;
Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee.**

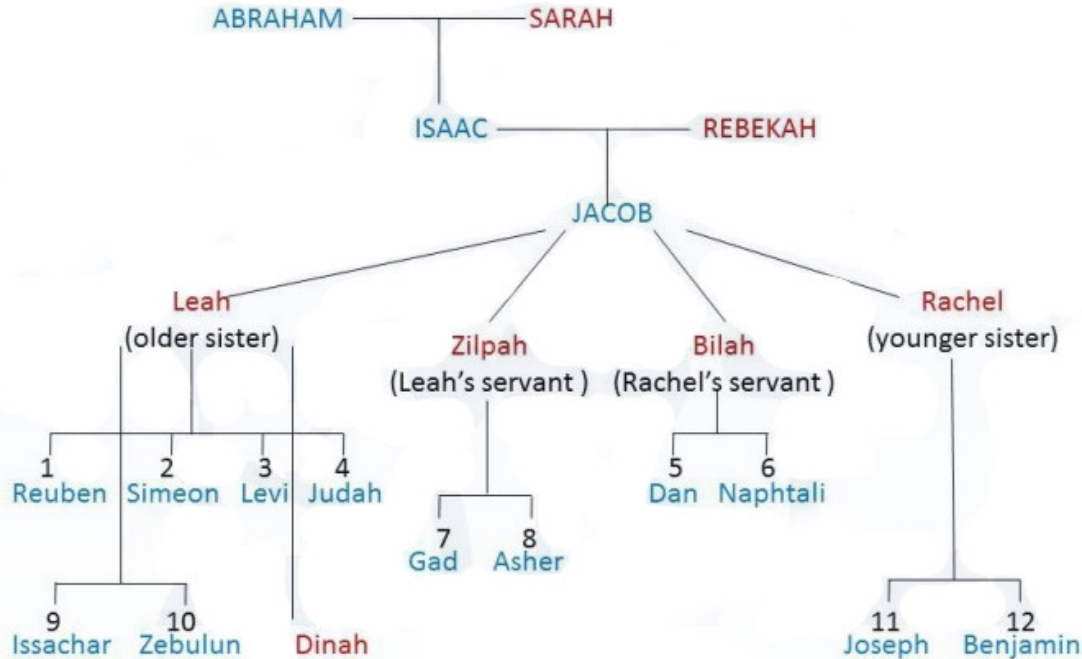
**Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee.**

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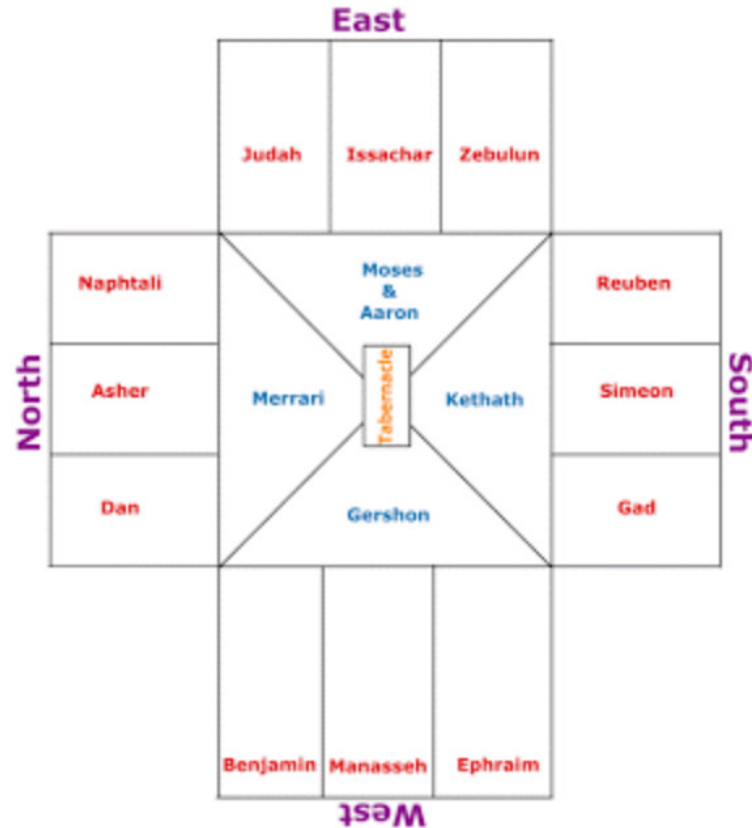
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12 Tribes of Israel



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The desert encampment of the Israelites



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QUESTIONS

Why is it "Hairy and Grabby", not "Grabby and Hairy"?

Why does Jacob become Israel, and not Esau?

Who are the deceivers?

How do you "struggle with God"?

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MORE QUESTIONS

Is "Hairy and Grabby" just an ancient Jewish story?

Is it relevant in any way to us as contemporary Christians?

Why does this story cover more chapters than any other?

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