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SALE OF BIRTHRIGHT.

IN HEB.12:16;WE HAVE,"LEST THERE BE ANY FORNICATOR OR PROFANE PERSON AS ESAU,WHO FOR ONE MORSEL OF MEAT SOLD HIS BIRTHRIGHT".
WE SEE FROM THIS PLAIN STATEMENT THAT ESAU SOLD HIS BIRTHRIGHT,AND T WE ALSO COULD FORFEIT OUR BIRTHRIGHT.
HIS WAS A NATURAL BIRTHRIGHT WHICH CARRIED WITH IT THE RIGHT TO BE THE FORBEARER OF OUR LORD;WHILE OURS IS THE SPIRITUAL BIRTHRIGHT WE HAVE OBTAINED BY BEING BORN AGAIN.
BY READING GEN.25:24-26; WE SEE THAT ESAU WAS THE OLDEST OF THESE TWO B BOYS;BUT WE SEE ALSO FROM VERSE 23 THAT THESE TWO BOYS WERE "TWO MANNERS OF PEOPLE",AND THAT "THE ELDER WAS TO SERVE THE YOUNGER". HENCE, WE SEE THAT GOD KNEW WHAT "MANNER OF PEOPLE" ESAU WOULD BE;AND WHAT "MANNER OF PEOPLE" JACOB WOULD BE,AND HE GAVE THAT PREDICTION,"THAT THE ELDER WILL SERVE THE YOUNGER",FOR HE KNEW THAT ESAU WAS NOT "THE MANNER OF PEOPLE" TO BE THE FORBEARER OF THE LORD.
JACOB SOD POTTAGE AND ESAU CAME IN FROM THE FIELD AND WAS FAINT. GEN. 25:29. VERSE 30 SHOWS ESAU ASKING JACOB TO FEED HIM. VERSE 31 SHOWS JACOB ASKING ESAU TO SELL HIM HIS BIRTHRIGHT. VERSES 32-33 SHOWS ESAU SELLING JACOB HIS BIRTHRIGHT AND BINDING IT WITH AN OATH, VERSE 34 SHOWS JACOB FEEDING ESAU,AND THE VERSE CLOSES WITH THE STATEMENT-"THUS ESAU DESPISED HIS BIRTHRIGHT",
NO ONE COULD,AFTER EXAMINING THE ABOVE EVIDENCE,CONSISTANTLY SAY,THAT ESAU WAS WORTHY TO INHERIT A BIRTHRIGHT OF SUCH MAGNITUDE AS WAS HERE INVOLVED.

YES,TRUELY THEY WERE TWO MANNERS OF PEOPLE,AND ESAU WAS THAT TYPE THAT WOULD SELL THE MOST WONDERFUL GERITAGE,THE RIGHT TO BE THE FOREBEARER OF THE LORD,FOR SO LITTLE.

PAUL TELLS US IN HEB.12:17;-"FOR WE KNOW HOW THAT AFTERWARDS WHEN HE WOULD HAVE INHERITED THE BLESSING,HE WAS REJECTED;FOR HE FOUND NO PLACE FOR REPENTANCE, THOUGH HE SAUGHT IT CAREFULLY WITH TEARS".
WE SEE THREE OUTSTANDING POINTS HERE STATED;
1-- AFTERWARDS HE WOULD HAVE INHERITED.
2.-- "HE WAS REJECTED".
3.-- "HE FOUND NO PLACE FOR REPENTANCE THOUGH HE SAUGHT IT CAREFULLY WITH TEARS".
BUT SAYS ONE,READ THE 27 TH CHAPTER OF GEN.AND YOU WILL SEE THAT JACOB AND HIS MOTHER RESORTED TO UNFAIR STRATAGY TO OBTAIN THE BIRTHRIGHT.
YES WE KNOW THAT STRATAGY WAS RESORTED TOO BY JACOB TO OBTAIN THAT WHICH HE HAD BOUGHT AND PAID FOR--THE BIRTHRIGHT;BUT THE RECORD PLAINLY STATES --"HE WAS REJECTED","WHEN AFTERWARDS HE WOULD HAVE INHERITED"HEB.12:17.
THUS WE SEE GOD "REJECTED ESAU JUST AS HE WILL US IF WE PROVE OURSELVES UNWORTHY TO INHERIT OUR BIRTHRIGHT.
BUT SAYS ONE,ESAU FOUND NO PLACE OF REPENTANCE;DOES THAT MEAN WE CANNOT REPENT AND INHERIT,IF WE SHOULD SIN AND BECOME UNWORTHY TO INHERIT?
IF WE WAIT TILL TIME TO INHERIT,TILL THE JUDGMENT,IT WILL BE TOO LATE AS IT WAS WITH ESAU.WE MUST NOT AS ESAU DID,"DESPISE"OUR BIRTHRIGHT.
PETER (1 PET.1:4)-SPEAKS OF OUR INHERITANCE AS BEING "INCORRUPTABLE, UNDEFILED,AND FADETH NOT AWAY"--THEN IN THE SAME VERSE HE SAYS--" RESERVED IN HEAVEN FOR YOU--". WHAT A WONDERFUL BIRTHRIGHT,INHERITANCE, AND WHAT A WONDERFUL PLACE IT IS SITUATED IN-"IN HEAVEN".CAN WE SELL IT AS ESAU DID? THE BIBLE SAYS WE CAN.SEE HEB.12:16. IN THE 15 TH VERSE HE SAYS "LOOKING DILIGENTLY LEST ANY MAN FAIL OF THE GRACE OF GOD;LEST ANY ROOT OF BITTERNESS SPRINGING UP AND THEREBY MANY BE DEFILED";THEN IN THE 16 VERSE HE SAYS-"LEST ANY FORNICATOR OR PROFANEC PERSON AS ESAU,WHO FOR ONE MORSEL OF MEAT SOLD HIS BIRTHRIGHT". HEB.12:15-16.
BROTHER,THERE IS A DILIGENT LOOKING TO BE DONE,LEST THIS AWFUL CONDITION OVERTAKE SOME OF US.THERE IS DANGER THERE--DANGER FOR YOU AND ME. YOU AND I ARE TO "LOOK DILIGENTLY"LEST THIS CONDITION OBTAIN IN SOME OF OUR LIVES.WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE KING OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE,AND WE ARE JOINT HEIRS WITH CHRIST JESUS.THE BLESSINGS WE ARE TO INHERIT ARE MANY, AND THAT WONDERFUL CITY,OUR HOME,IS MINUTELY DESCRIBED IN THE 21 ST AND THE 22 ND CHAPTERS OF REVELATIONS. WHO CAN AFFORD TO MISS IT?
WE SPEND OUR LIVES WORKING IN THE HEAT OF SUMMER AND THE COLD OF WINTER TO ACCUMULATE A FEW THINGS THAT GET AWAY FROM US LIKE THE DEW OF THE

OF THE MORNING.YET,THIS ETERNAL INHERITANCE,BIRTHRIGHT,IS NEGLECTED IN SOME DEGREE,BY MOST OF US.JUST SIMPLY TRIFLE AWAY THE RICHES OF THE UNIVERSE,TO BE PERMITTED TO INDULGE OURSELVES IN THE TRASH OF THE EARTH FOR A FEW DAYS.

"LET US WALK HONESTLY AS IN THE DAY;NOT IN RIOTING AND DRUNKENNESS,NOT IN CHAMBERING AND WANTONESS,NOT IN STRIFE AND ENVYINGS.BUT PUT YE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST,AND MAKE NO PROVISIONS FOR THE FLESH TO FULFILL THE LUSTS THEREOF".ROM.13:13-14.
"THEREFORE BRETHREN WE ARE DEBTORS NOT TO THE FLESH,TO LIVE AFTER THE FLESH,FOR IF WE LIVE AFTER THE FLESH WE SHALL DIE;BUT IF WE THROUGH THE SPIRIT DO MORTIFY THE DEEDS OF THE BODY WE SHALL LIVE.FOR AS MANY AS ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD THEY ARE THE SONS OF GOD".ROM.8:12-14.
"LOVE NOT THE WORLD,NEITHER THE THINGS THAT ARE IN THE WORLD.IF ANY MAN LOVE THE WORLD THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IS NOT IN HIM.FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD,THE LUST OF THE FLESH,THE LUST OF THE EYES,THE PRIDE OF LIFE, IS NOT OF THE FATHER BUT OF THE WORLD.AND THE WORLD PASSETH AWAY AND THE LUSTS THEREOF;BUT HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF GOD ABIDETH FOREVER".1 JNO. 2:15-17. "THIS I SAY THEN,WALK IN THE SPIRIT AND YE SHALL NOT FULFILL THE LUSTS OF THE FLESH,FOR THE FLESH LUSTETH AGAINST THE SPIRIT,AND THE SPIRIT AGAINST THE FLESH;AND THESE ARE CONTRARY THE ONE TO THE OTHER;SO THAT YE CANNOT DO THE THINGS THAT YE WOULD.BUT IF YE BE LED BY THE SPIRIT YE ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW.NOW THE WORKS OF THE FLESH ARE MANIFEST WHICH ARE THESE;ADULTRY,FORNICATION,UNCLEANNESS,LASCIVIOUSNESS,IDOLATRY, WITCHCRAFT,HATRED,VARIENCE,EMULATIONS,WRATH,STRIFE,SEDITIONS,HERESIES, ENVEYINGS,MURDERS,DRUNKENNESS,REVELINGS,AND THE SUCH LIKE;OF THE WHICH I TELL YOU BEFORE,OF WHICH I ALSO TOLD YOU IN THE PAST;THAT THEY WHICH DO SUCH THINGS SHALL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD",GAL.5:16-21.
BROTHER,THIS IS TOO PLAIN AND CLEARCUT TO NEED ANY COMMENT. ARE WE GOING TO TRIFLE AWAY OUR BIRTHRIGHT FOR THE GLITTERING ALLUREMENTS OF THIS WORLD? WE ARE HERE FOR BUT A SHORT SPAN AS COMPARED WITH ETERNITY;AND YET WE ALLOW THESE SO CALLED PLEASURES OF THIS LIFE TO COME BETWEEN US AND OUR ETERNAL BIRTHRIGHT.IF A MAN USED SUCH BAD JUDGMENT IN THE AFFAIRS OF HIS LIFE,WE WOULD SAY HE WAS VERY FOOLISH;AND YET WE TRIFLE AWAY THE ONLY TRUE RICHES IN TIME OR ETERNITY--OUR BIRTHRIGHT--FOR THE PLEASURES OF LIFE FOR A SHORT TIME. SUCH A COURSE OF ACTION SHOWS NEITHER GOOD TASTE OR SOUND JUDGMENT.IT DOES NOT ELEVATE US,BUT DRAGS US DOWN.WHY WILL MEN DO IT?DONT SELL YOUR BIRTH RIGHT,DONT BE LIKE ESAU.

THE APOSTLES TEACHING WAS NOT WITHTHE ENTICING WORDS OF MANS WISDOM--1 COR 2:4.OUR FAITH MUST NOT STAND IN THE WISDOM OF MEN,BUT IN THE POWER OF GOD--1 COR.2:5. THE POWER OF GOD TO SAVE IS THE GOSPEL-ROM.1:16. THE APOSTLES SPAKE WISDOM;BUT NOT THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD--1 COR.2:6. THE WISDOM OF THE WORLD COMES TO NAUGHT-1 COR.2:6. "THERE IS A WAY THAT SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO MAN BUT THE END THEREOF IS THE WAYS OF DEATH"PROV. 14:12.DONT BY HUMAN WISDOM,SELL YOUR BIRTHRIGHT.DONT BE LIKE ESAU.
IN CHRIST DWELLS ALL THE TREASURE OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE-COL.2:3.
WE ARE COMPLETE IN HIM-COL.2:9-10. GOD SUPPLIES ALL OUR NEED ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY,BY CHRIST- PHIL.4:19.WE ARE TO DO THOSE THINGS WE HAVE LEARNED AND RECIEVED,HEARD AND SEEN,IN THE APOSTLES-PHIL.4:9.
WE ARE TO BE FILLED WITH THE FRUITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH ARE BY CHRIST PHIL.1:11.WE ARE TO WALK BY THE SAME RULE--PHIL.3:16.PHILLOSOPHY,VAIN DECEIT,TRADITIONS OF MEN,AND THE RUDIMENTS OF THIS WORLD WILL SPOIL US-COL.2:8.THE SCRIPTURES MAKES US COMPLETE,THROUGHLY FURNISHES US UNTO ALL GOOD WORKS-2 TIM.3:16-17.WE ARE TO MEDITATE ONTHESE THINGS-GIVE OURSELVES WHOLLY TO THEM-1 TIM.4:15.BY DOING THESE THINGS WE WILL SAVE OURSELVES AND THEM THAT HEAR US-1 TIM.4:15.WE MUST CONTINUR IN THE THINGS WE HAVE LEARNED AND BEEN ASSURED OF-2C TIM.3:14. HIS DIVINE POWER(THE GOSPEL-ROM.1:16)HAS GIVEN US ALL THINGS THAT PERTAIN TO LIFE AND GODLINESS-;2 PET.1:3. IF WE TRANSGRESS AND ABIDE NOT IN THE DOCTRINE,WE HAVE NOT GOD-2 JNO.9.. IF WE ADD TO THE PROPHESY OF THE BOOK,GOD WILL ADD TO US THE PLAGUES THAT ARE WRITTEN IN IT--REV.22:18.IF WE TAKE AWAY FROM THE WORDS OF THE BOOK,GOD WILL TAKE AWAY OUR PART OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE,AND OUT OF THE HOLY CITY,AND OUT OF THE THING THAT ARE WRITTEN IN THE BOOK--REV.22:19.

HENCE,WE SEE GOD 'S WORD IS A PERFECT GUIDE;HOW DARE WE SELL BIRTHRIGHT BY TRANSGRESSING,ADDING TOOIT,OR TAKING FROM IT ? BROTHER,DON'T SELL YOUR BIRTHRIGHT.DON'T BE LIKE ESAU.

THEN,TOO BRETHREN,THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS WHEREIN WE HAVE LIBERTY--1 COR.6:12;1 COR.10:23;1 COR.10:27-29. WE ARE TO TAKE HEED THAT THIS L LIBERTY DOES NOT BECOME A STUMBLINGBLOCK-1 COR:8:9. IN ALL THINGS WEC ARE TO GLORYFY GOD-1 COR.10:31.WE ARE TO GIVE NONE OFFENSE TO THE JEW, NOR TO THE GENTILE,NOR TO THE CHURCH OF GOD-1 COR.10:32. IT IS GOOD TO NEITHER EAT FLESH NOR TO DRINK WINE,NOR DO ANYTHING WHEREBY OUR BROTHER IS OFFENDED ,STUMBLETH,OR IS MADE WEAK--ROM.14:21. WE ARE TO HAVE THIS FAITH TO OURSELVES AND BEFORE GOD- ROM.14:22.IN THIS LIBERTY,THE THINGS WE ALLOW;WE CAN CONDEMN OURSELVES- ROM.14:22.IT IS EVIL TO EAR WITH OFFENSE-ROM.14:20. WHEN WE SIN SO AGAINST THE WEAK BRETHREN AND WOUND THEIR WEAK CONSCIENCE,WE SIN AGAINST CHRIST--1 COR.8:12. IF WEAK BRETHREN DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS "DOUBTING";HE IS DAMNED BECAUSE IT IS NOT OF FAITH--ROM.14:23. HENCE,WE SEE IN THOSE THINGS WHEREIN WE HAVE LIBERTY,WE CAN CONDEMN OURSELVES--"SELL OUR BIRTHRIGHT". NOT ONLY THIS,BUT IF THE WEAK BRETHREN DOES ANY OF THOSE THINGS "DOUBTING",HE CONDEMS HIMSELF, BECAUSE IT IS NOT OF FAITH-ROM.14:23. DON'SELL YOUR BIRTHRIGHT.DON'T BE LIKE ESAU.DON'T BY CAUSING SOME ONE TO DO SOME OF THESE THINGS DOUBTING; SELL HIS BIRTHRIGHT.DON'T CAUSE HIM TO BE LIKE ESAU.

THERE IS ANOTHER CONDITION IN WHICH WE CAN BARTER OFF OUR BIRTHRIGHT. WE MAY BECOME SOMEWHAT LAZY,NOT VERY ENTERGETIC, DOING SOME,BUT NOT VERY ZEALOUS,"LUKEWARM".WE THINK WE ARE DOING WELL,AND HAVE ALL OF THE TRUTH; THAT IS,WE "ARE RICH,INCREASED WITH GOODS,HAVE NEED OF NOTHING". DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS CONDITION OBTAINED WITH A CHURCH IN THE APOSTOLIC TIMES? DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LORD SAID BECAUSE THEY WERE "LUKEWARM" HE WOULD SPUE (VOMIT)THEM OUT OF HIS MOUTH? THE VERY IDEA OF A CHURCH BEING "LUKEWARM"TO THE EXTENT AS TO CAUSE THE LORD TO SPUE(VOMIT);AND YET THAT CONDITION DOD EXIST IN THE APOSTOLIC TIMES. YES,BROTHER,AND IT EXISTS TODAY. DOES THE CHURCH WHERE YOU WORSHIP GO INTO ALL THE WORLD A AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE?IF IT DOES NOT OBEY THAT COMMAND THEN TO THAT EXTENT IT IS "LUKEWARM";LIKE THAT CHURCH WE ARE TALKING ABOUT.YES,AND YOU CAN FAIL IN ONE OR MORE OF MANY THINGS THE LORD HAS COMMANDED AND BECOME "LUKEWARM"TO THE EXTENT THAT THE LORD WILL SPUE(VOMIT) YOU OUT OF HIS MOUTH.NOT A VERY PRETTY PICTURE,IS IT?DO YOU OR THE CHURCH WHERE YOU WORSHIP,FIT THIS PICTURE IN ANYWAY? DO YOUV HAVE ALL OF THE TRUTH;SPEAK WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS AND SILENT WHERE THE BIBLE IS SILENT?IT IS FINE TO BE THIS WAY;BUT TO SAY WE ARE AND FAIL IN SO AN IMPORTANT A MARTER AS "PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE";YOU MERELY BECOME ONE OFTHOSE WHO SAY ,"I AM RICH,INCREASED WITH GOODS,AND LACK NOTHING. THE LORD TOLD THIS OTHER CHURCH WHAT THEY WERE LIKE.HE TOLD THEM,"AND KNOWEST NOT THAT THOU ARTWRECHED,AND MISERABLE,AND POOR,AND BLIND,AND NAKED--".YES,AND THE LORD TOLD THIS CHURCH WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT."I COUNCIL YOU BUY OF ME GOLDTRIED IN THE FIRE,THAT THOU MAYEST BE R RICH;AND WHITE RAIMENT THAT THOU MAYEST BE CLOTHED,AND THAT THE SHAME OF THY NAKEDNESS DO NOT APPEAR;AND ANNOINT THINE EYES WITH EYESALVE THAT THOU MAYEST SEE".THE WAY WE CAN DO THIS IS TO REALLY KNOW GOD'S TRUTH, AND REALLY SPEAK WHERE IT SPEAKS AND BE SILENT WHERE IT IS SILENT.YOU CAN DO THIS BY OBEYING GOD'S WORD AND NOT ADDING TOO IT OR TAKING FROM IT.SEE 2 TIM.3:13-16;1 PET.4:11;REV.22:18-19;MATTH.28:19-20. TURN TO R REV.3:14-22 AND READ ABOUT THIS CHURCH WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING ABOUT DOES THE CHURCH WHERE YOU WORSRIP FAVOR IN ANY WAY THAT OF LAODICEA? BE CAREFUL BROTHER,AND TREMBLE AT GOD'S HOLY WORD.

THE MACIDONIAN CALL GOES OUT;"COME OVER AND HELP US".HAVE WE DONE THIS? CAN WE LEAVE OFF ONE OF THE PRIME DUTIES OF THE GHURCH,AND NOT FAVOR THE CHURCH AT LAODICEA?

DON'T SELL YOUR BIRTHRIGHT.
DON'T BE LIKE ESAU.

YOURS FOR GOD'S WORD AS IT IS WRITTEN ,
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