



Parshas VaYeitzei Overview

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- Overall theme of this Parsha: Yaakov **goes out** of his personality and develops Eisav's personality.
- Yaakov blazes the path on how to develop during personal / national exiles.
- Yaakov's first personal exile – house of Lavan – corresponding to Bavel exile – threat of idolatry.
- Leah is suited for 'Eisav' personality trait in Yaakov.
- Rachel suited for 'Yaakov' personality trait in Yaakov.

1. Yaakov has the Dream of the Ladder

- The sun sets two hours early
- Yaakov institutes the Maariv prayer
- The 12 stones turn into 1 stone
- Hashem reveals the future 4 exiles of the Jewish people
- Hashem promises Yaakov the land of Israel, children, and protection
- Yaakov makes an oath in Beis E-l

2. Yaakov enters the Land of Charan

- Yaakov meets Rachel at the well; visits the "White House"
- Rachel's beauty vs. Leah's weak eyes
- Yaakov works 7 years for Rachel
- Lavan the "Ramai" deceives Yaakov and Yaakov marries Leah
- Yaakov marries Rachel

3. Yaakov's children:

- Leah gives birth to four children
 1. Reuven
 2. Shimon
 3. Levi
 4. Yehuda
- Yaakov marries Rachel's maidservant Bilhah, who gives birth to two children
 1. Dan
 2. Naftali
- Yaakov marries Leah's maidservant Zilpah, who gives birth to two children
 1. Gad
 2. Asher
- Story of the "Dudaim"
- Leah gives birth to two more children
 1. Yissachar
 2. Zevulun
- Leah gives birth to Dina
- Rachel gives birth to Yosef

4. Yaakov earns a living

- Lavan cheats Yaakov 100 times
- Yaakov employs the "stick strategy" to outsmart Lavan
- Yaakov becomes very wealthy

5. Yaakov leaves Charan

- Hashem instructs Yaakov to leave Charan
- Yaakov discusses issue with wives; they give consent
- Yaakov escapes the house of Lavan
- Rachel steals the "Terafim"
- Lavan catches up to Yaakov
- Peace treaty between Yaakov and Lavan
- Yaakov meets the angels at "Machanaym"

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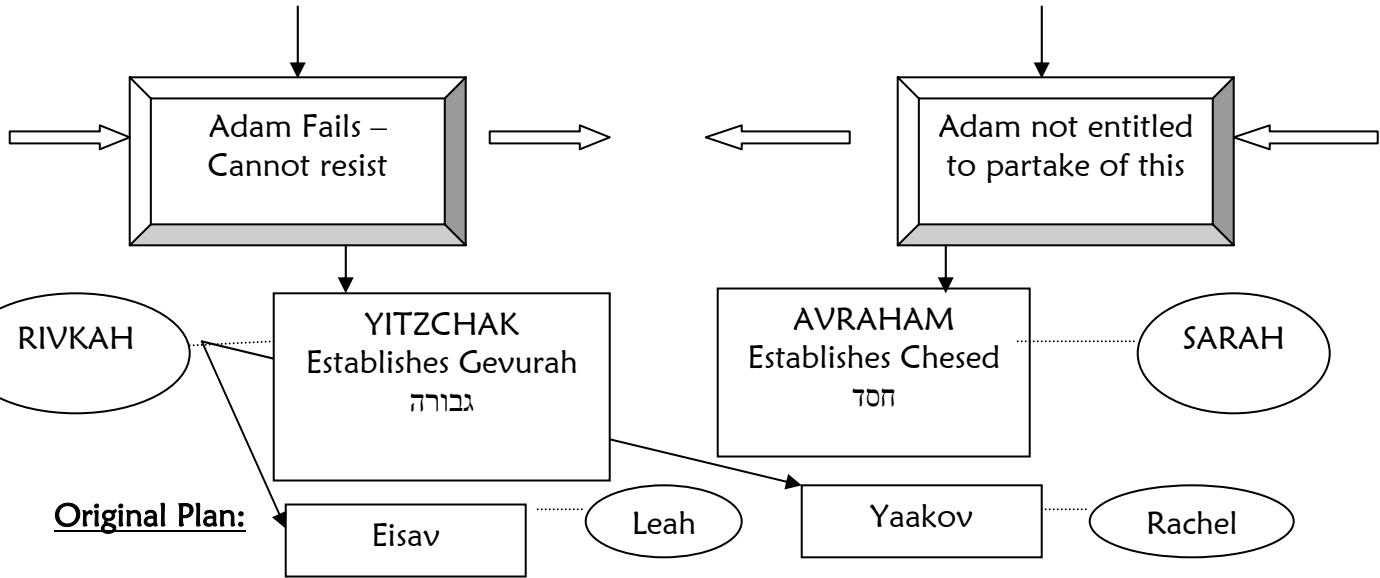


Resist Evil - סור מרע

Control - גבורה

Do Good - עשה טוב

Kindness - חסד



Gevurah

Chesed

Resist
6 edges
of
Negative
Qualities

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Develop
6 edges
of
Positive
Qualities

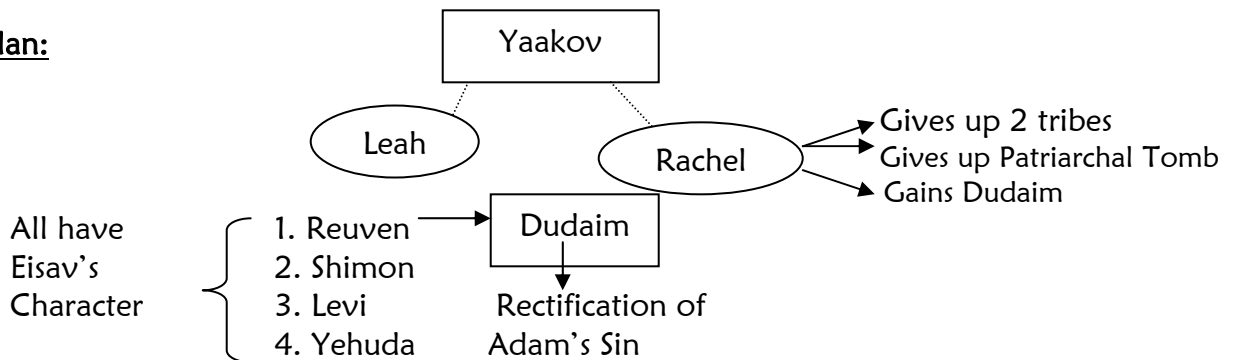
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What Happens?

“Eisav Fails”

“Yaakov must take on two roles”

Revised Plan:



WHO GETS THE CREDIT??