Genesis: The Key to the Bible (Part 43) A Pause and a Predicament

God is working to fulfill his purpose in Jacob's life despite Jacob's		behavior
Time to pause and take a look at Esau		
(Genesis 27:38-40) Esau was given a blessing even after his was		by Jacob
As Jacob settles in Canaan, Esau is bless	ed by God and settles in Edom	
(Genesis 36) Now God gives record of his faithfu	llness to bless Esau and his des	cendants
(v.6) Esau's descendants become a migh	nty nation, "	' from Jacob and the rest of the family
Esau's descendants, the Edomit	es, either <u>absorbed</u> or caused t	the original settlers of the land to leave
(Genesis 37) Jacob's dysfunctional family		
(v.1) Back to Canaan		
(v.2-4) A		
(v.5-11) God is foretelling the	through Jacob's dre	eams
His brothers	him for it	
Jacob wonders of the significant	ce, since he has experience (28	:10-17)
(v.12-17) An errand for dad's	son	
(v.18-36) A life altering	scheming and misrepresentation	
The brothers decide to do away	with Joseph	
They	a lie to tell their father	
They sell Joseph to their distant		
The dreamer and pain in their o	ollective	is removed
Joseph is	seph isfor the next step in God's promise to build a people	