

**A WARNING AGAINST PAGAN OR WORLDLY DEFILEMENT
BEING IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF IT
Genesis 34:1-31**

I. JACOB'S WORLDLY COMPROMISE PAVES THE WAY FOR DINAH'S SIN AND RAPE (1-4)

- A. Dinah places herself in a dangerous worldly situation and is raped by Shechem (1-2)
- B. Shechem with no remorse seeks Dinah as his wife (3-4)

II. JACOB'S WORLDLY COMPROMISE AND NOW SINFUL SILENCE PAVES THE WAY FOR MORE COMPROMISE AND HIS SONS DECEITFUL MURDEROUS REVENGE (5-29)

- A. Jacob hears of Dinah's defilement and remains silent until his sons arrive (5)
- B. Hamor seeks to get Dinah as a wife for Shechem and proposes intermarriage (6-12)
 - 1. Jacobs sons hear of Dinah's defilement and were grieved and angry (6-7)
 - 2. Hamor seeks Dinah as Shechem wife and proposes intermarriage (8-10)
 - 3. Shechem chimes in and offers them whatever they want for a bridal payment (11-12)
- C. Jacobs's sons deceitfully consent with a phony religious stipulation and Jacob is silent (13-17)
- D. Hamor and Shechem agree and go and convince the men of their city (18-24)
- E. In revenge Simeon and Levi slaughter every male in the city including Hamor and Shechem and take Dinah (25-26)
- F. Jacobs sons loot the city because of Dinah's defilement (27-29)

III. JACOB'S SELF-FOCUSED RESPONSE REVEALS HE IS STILL BLINDED TO HIS OWN COMPROMISE AND THUS THE CONSEQUENCES (30-31)