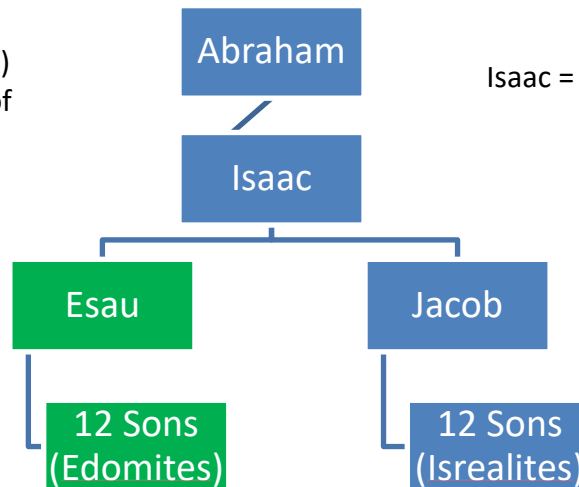


MALACHI- LESSON # 2

JACOB AND ESAU-

Esau= Edom (*Genesis 36:1*)
Occupied territory south of
Dead Sea



Isaac = Israel (*Genesis 32:28*)

HATFIELDS & McCOY'S

- **Genesis 25:31-34-** Jacob deceives Esau into giving up birthright
 - o One way or another, the Edomite's have never stopped trying to take back what Esau lost to Jacob.
- **Numbers 20:14-21-**
 - o Edom refuses passage to Israel during Exodus from Egypt.
- **Esau took wives from Canaan for his sons.**
 - o The Edomites were bound by blood and marriage to the: Hittites, Hivites, Ishmaelites, and Amalekites (*Genesis 36*).
- **Overtime, hatred and prejudice grew into open blood shed-**
 - o *1 Samuel 14:47, 2 Samuel 8:13, 1 Kings 11:15-16, 1 Chronicles 18:9-20*
- **Greek name for Edom territory is "Idumea"**
 - o Herod the Great, who issued order to execute Hebrew male children, was from Idumea.

GOD'S PROPHECIES AGAINST EDM: (FROM OBADIAH)

- V 2- They would be made small
- V 4- Their arrogance would collapse
- V 5-6- They would be ransacked and ruined
- V 7- They would be rejected by their trusted allies
- V 8- The wise among them would be discredited
- V 9-10- They would be slaughtered
- V 17-18- Jacob would consume Esau

FROM JEREMIAH 49:7-22

- V 9-10- Esau will be stripped bare
- V 14-16- Setting nations against Edom
- V 17- Edom will be object of horror
- V 18- Desolate



CONTRASTING ATTITUDE OF ISRAEL AND EDMOM

Israel	Edom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neh. 4:10- "Our strength is failing, we are unable to rebuild" • Neh. 5:1-5- "we are helpless" • Ezra 4:4- The people of the land discouraged them, and frightened them from building. • Ezra 3:13- When the foundation was laid, people could not distinguish the sound of joy from weeping • Haggai 1:2- "It's not time yet" • Haggai 2:3- "Wasting your time, nothing like it used to be" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malachi 1:4- We have been beaten down, but we will return and build up the ruins!