

Jacob, Rachel, and Leah (Gen. 29:1-30)

Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Platitudes

“God uses evil for good.”

“God uses evil to accomplish His sovereign purpose.”

But what is the “good”?

What is God’s “sovereign purpose”?

Salvation

Objective

Subjective

God’s Goodness

How do these verses demonstrate God’s goodness?

James 1:13

Deuteronomy 32:4

2 Samuel 22:31

Psalm 18:30

Matthew 5:48

The Distinction of Creating vs. Controlling

God’s Plan to Save His People Cannot Be Foiled by Evil

How do these verses demonstrate that God cannot be stopped?

Genesis 50:20

Exodus 7:3-4

Acts 8:4

Matthew 27:32-56

Romans 8:28

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Genesis 29:1-30

1. How can we describe the relationship between Jacob, Rachel, and Leah?
2. What does the story demonstrate? Were Jacob, Rachel, and Leah righteous?
3. What does Leah's name mean?
4. Was Laban's trick a good practice?
5. What do we learn from Laban's trick and Jacob's favoritism?
6. How is God merciful to Leah?
7. Through whose lineage will Jesus be born?
8. How can this story apply to our own lives through the Law and the Gospel?