

⁹ Jacob said, "O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O Lord, who said to me, 'Return to your country and to your relatives, and I will prosper you,' ¹⁰ I am unworthy of all the lovingkindness and of all the faithfulness which You have shown to Your servant; for with my staff only I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two companies. . . .

GENESIS 32 : 9-12, 22-32

¹¹ Deliver me, I pray, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau; for I fear him, that he will come and attack me and the mothers with the children. ¹² For You said, 'I will surely prosper you and make your descendants as the sand of the sea, which is too great to be numbered.'" ...

GENESIS 32 : 9-12, 22-32

²² Now he arose that same night and took his two wives and his two maids and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream. And he sent across whatever he had. . . .

GENESIS 32 : 9-12, 22-32

²⁴ Then Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When he saw that he had not prevailed against him, he touched the socket of his thigh; so the socket of Jacob's thigh was dislocated while he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking." But he said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ...

GENESIS 32 : 9-12, 22-32

²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him and said, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And he blessed him there. . . .

GENESIS 32 : 9-12, 22-32

³⁰ So Jacob named the place Peniel, for he said, "I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been preserved." ³¹ Now the sun rose upon him just as he crossed over Penuel, and he was limping on his thigh. ³² Therefore, to this day the sons of Israel do not eat the sinew of the hip which is on the socket of the thigh, because he touched the socket of Jacob's thigh in the sinew of the hip.

GENESIS 32 : 9-12, 22-32

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"... the sun rose upon him just as he crossed over ..."

GENESIS 32 : 31

WRESTLE GOD PERSONALLY

WRESTLE GOD PRESENTLY

WRESTLE GOD PAINFULLY

WRESTLE GOD PARADOXICALLY

WRESTLE GOD PERSONALLY

WRESTLE GOD PRESENTLY

WRESTLE GOD PAINFULLY

WRESTLE GOD PARADOXICALLY

"Then Jacob was left alone ..."

GENESIS 32 : 24

WRESTLE GOD PERSONALLY

WRESTLE GOD **PRESENTLY**

WRESTLE GOD PAINFULLY

WRESTLE GOD PARADOXICALLY

Deliver me, I pray, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau; for I fear him, that he will come and attack me and the mothers with the children.

GENESIS 32 : 11

"God, grant me the Senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference."

SENILITY PRAYER

Then Jacob was left alone, and a man
wrestled with him until daybreak.

GENESIS 32 : 24

iysh : "mankind" or humankind

So he said to him, "What is your name?"

GENESIS 32 : 27

WRESTLE GOD PERSONALLY

WRESTLE GOD PRESENTLY

WRESTLE GOD PAINFULLY

WRESTLE GOD PARADOXICALLY

When he saw that he had not prevailed against him, he touched the socket of his thigh; so the socket of Jacob's thigh was dislocated while he wrestled with him.

GENESIS 32 : 25

"He tears the thigh to open the eye."

ANN VOSKAMP

"Only God knows the number of patients who went prematurely to their graves because of me."

IGNAZ SEMMELWEIS

What was the problem?

What was the problem?

He couldn't see *he was the problem.*

WRESTLE GOD PERSONALLY

WRESTLE GOD PRESENTLY

WRESTLE GOD PAINFULLY

WRESTLE GOD PARADOXICALLY

He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed."

GENESIS 32 : 28

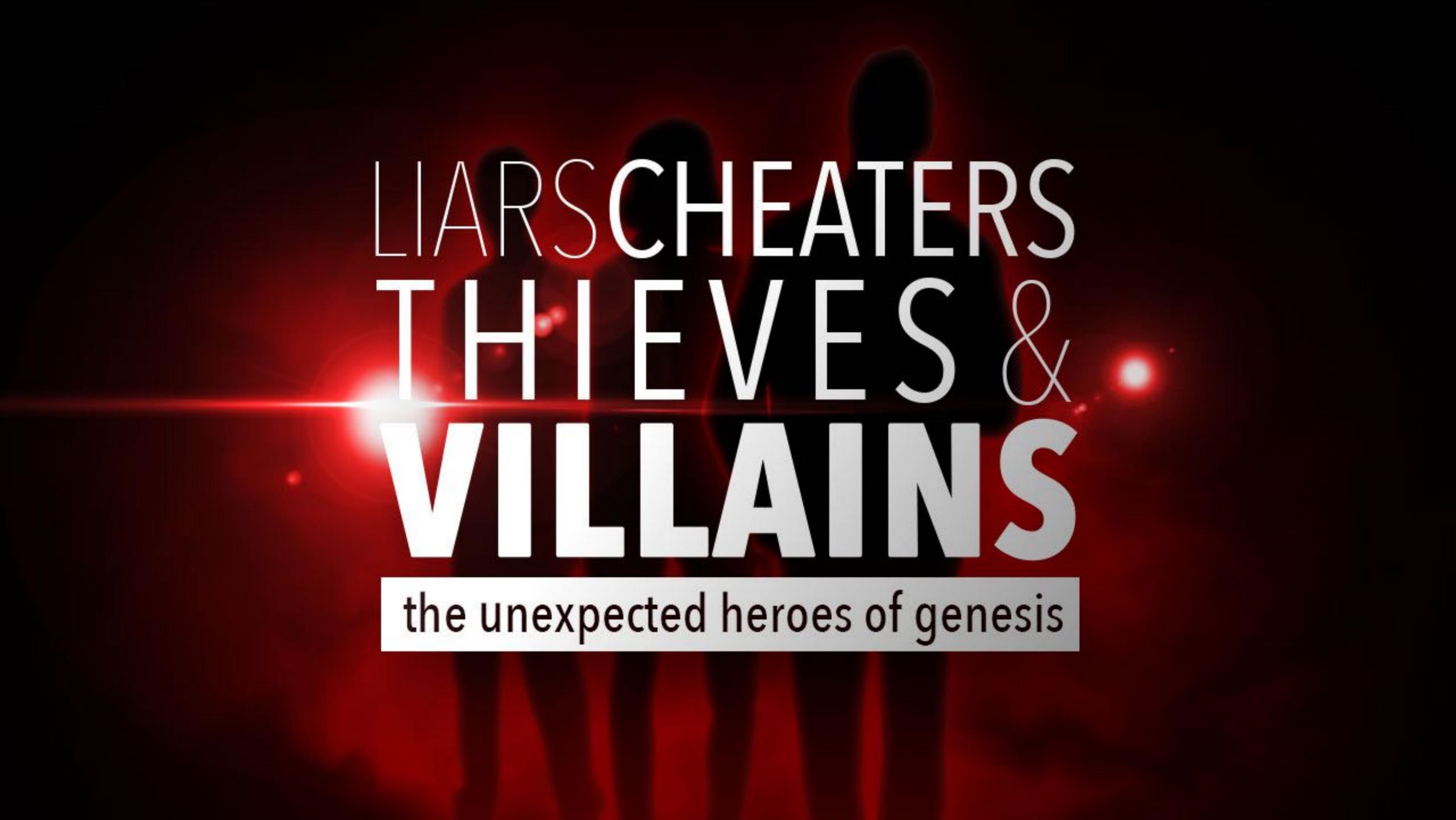
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GENESIS 32 : 29

If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?

MATTHEW 16 : 24-26

NOW THE SUN ROSE UPON HIM



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