

SHECHEM & DINAH ~~~~ ROMEO & JULIET OF ANCIENT OF DAYS ?????

GENESIS

34^{nen.GEN.34.1-31.1}

^{nen.GEN.34.1-31} There is much detail missing from this story making it challenging to completely understand, so I will ask questions and make comments just to stimulate thoughts **!X!!!!x!X!!!!!!X!!!!!!**

¹Now Dinah, the daughter whom Leah had borne to Jacob, went out to visit the daughters of the land. ^{nen.GEN.34.1.1}

^{nen.GEN.34.1.1} Was it the custom of the daughters of the land to present themselves to the Chief's son in hopes of being selected by Shechem to lay with. Did Shechem give gifts to those he lay with ????. If so would Dinah have known this when she went out to visit the daughters of the land ????. Society today calls them loose or whores !!!! **MATTHEW 12.31**

²Shechem son of Hamor the Hivite, chief of the country, saw her, and took her and lay with her by force. ³Being strongly drawn to Dinah daughter of Jacob, and in love with the maiden, he spoke to the maiden tenderly. ^{nen.GEN.34.2-3.1}

^{nen.GEN.34.2-3.1} If the daughters of the land and Dinah were there to present themselves for the taking by Shechem would he have to do it "by force" ????. Or is "by force" an embellishment of the story tellers to justify the later actions of Simon & Levi ????. Look at the next verses, 34.4, 6, & 8-11, would Shechem have "spoke to the maiden tenderly" if he had taken her by force and would his desire be for Dinah to be his wife ????

⁴Shechem said to his father Hamor, "Get me this girl as a wife."

⁵Jacob heard ^{nen.GEN.34.5.1} that Shechem had defiled his daughter Dinah; but since his sons were in the field with his cattle, Jacob kept silent until they came home.

^{nen.GEN.34.5.1} If it was the case for Shechem to select maidens and lay with them, then all the other maidens would have been talking about it and the whole country would have known about it !!!!

⁶Then Shechem's father Hamor came out to Jacob to speak to him.

⁷Meanwhile Jacob's sons ^{nen.GEN.34.7.1}, having heard the news ^{nen.GEN.34.7.2}, came in from the field. The men were distressed and very angry, because Shechem had committed an outrage ^{nen.GEN.34.7.3} in Israel by lying with Jacob's daughter ~~~~ a thing not to be done.

^{nen.GEN.34.7.1} How old was Joseph ????. Did Joseph participate in the events to follow ????. For Joseph is the **4TH & LAST PATRIARCH OF THE TRUE ISRAEL !!!! PEAZ** see **BIGWOR** website **GcdwtoG.com** ~ menu ~ **JOGs** index ~ **11.11** "**TO ISRAEL WITH THE ONE TRUE GOD !X!!!!!!X!!!!!!**" !!!!

^{nen.GEN.34.7.2} If it was the case for Shechem to select maidens and lay with them, then all the other maidens would have been talking about it and the whole country would have known about it !!!!

^{nen.GEN.34.7.3} Many wars have begun because cultures have different practices and different standards as to what is acceptable. Even language & the meaning of words come to play a critical part in cultural exchanges !!!! **GENESIS 11.1-9** Will the world ever come together again or is **scientism destined to become the last god of man** ????. Is **scientism** not filled with **darkness** today ????. A new theory reveals **UNDERSTANDING IS-REAL-LIGHT !!!! PEAZ** See **BIGWOR** website **GcdwtoG.com** ~ menu ~ **FREE STUFF** ~ **TON 1 NATURE'S MEND FOR THE UNIVERSE ~~~~~ ETAL !!!!**

⁸And Hamor spoke with Jacob, saying, “My son Shechem longs for your daughter. Please give her to him in marriage. ⁹Intermarry with us: give your daughters to us, and take our daughters for yourselves: ¹⁰You will dwell among us, and the land will be open before you; settle, move about, and acquire holdings in it.”

¹¹Then Shechem said to Dinah’s father and brothers, “Do me this favor, and I will pay whatever you tell me. ¹²Ask of me a bride-price ever so high, as well as gifts, and I will pay what you tell me; only give me the maiden for a wife.”

¹³Jacob’s sons answered Shechem and his father Hamor

~~~~ they spoke with guile<sup>nen.GEN.34.13.1</sup> because Shechem had defiled<sup>nen.GEN.34.13.2</sup> their sister Dinah ~~~~~

<sup>nen.GEN.34.13.1</sup> “guile”: sly & cunning intelligence !!!! Had they already conspired to slaughter & pillage ????  
<sup>nen.GEN.34.13.2</sup> A word ~ a cultural difference: Led Simon & Levi to execute great bloodshed !!!!

<sup>14</sup>“We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to a man who is uncircumcised, for that is a disgrace<sup>nen.GEN.34.14.1</sup> among us.”<sup>GENESIS 17.9-14</sup>

<sup>nen.GEN.34.14.1</sup> Interesting use of a word !!!! Why didn’t they explain **THE REPRESENTATION OF THE COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ONE TRUE GOD** ????. Was it because there intensions were always to slaughter them ????

<sup>15</sup>“Only on this condition will we agree with you; that you will become like us in that every male among you is circumcised.”

<sup>16</sup>“Then we will give our daughters to you and take your daughters to ourselves; and we will dwell among you and become as one kindred.”

<sup>17</sup>“But if you will not listen to us and become circumcised, we will take our sister and go.”

<sup>18</sup>Their words pleased Hamor and Hamor’s son Shechem.

<sup>19</sup>The young Shechem lost no time in doing the thing, for he wanted Dinah Jacob’s daughter.

Now Shechem was the most respected in his father’s house.

<sup>20</sup>So Hamor and his son Shechem went to the <sup>a-</sup>public place<sup>-a</sup> of their town and spoke to their fellow townsmen, saying, <sup>21</sup>“These people are our friends; let them settle in the land and move about in it, for the land is large enough for them; we will take their daughters to ourselves as wives and give our daughters to them.”

<sup>a- -a</sup> Lit. “gate.”

<sup>22</sup>“However, only on this condition will the men agree with us to dwell among us and be as one kindred: that all our males become circumcised as they are circumcised.”

<sup>23</sup>“Their cattle and substance and all their beasts will be ours, if we only agree to their terms, so that they will settle among us.”

**24**All <sup>b-</sup>who went out of the gate of his town<sup>-b</sup> were circumcised.

<sup>b- -b</sup> I.e., all his fellow townsmen.

**25**On the third day, when they were in pain, Simeon and Levi, two of Jacob's sons, the second & third sons from Leah, brothers of Dinah, took each his sword, came upon the city unmolested, and slew all the males.

**26**They put Hamor and his son Shechem to the sword, took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went away.

**27**The other sons of Jacob came upon the slain and plundered the town, because their sister had been defiled. nen.GEN.34.27.1

nen.GEN.34.27.1 Based on the journey of Jacob from now till **GENESIS 37.2** and allowing 1 year for each segment of events: 1) From here to Luz; 2) Deborah, Rebekah's nurse dying; 3) **THE ONE TRUE GOD'S 3RD INTERFACE WITH** Jacob; 4) The birth of Benjamin & **DEATH OF** Rachel; 5) Reuben and Bilhah; 6) the move to Hebron ~~~~ Mamre; & 7) One year with Isaac before he was **GATHERED TO THE ONE TRUE GOD**; would make Joseph 10 at this time and not yet a man so he would not have participated in **the carnage !!!!** Quite fitting for Joseph **THE 4TH & LAST PATRIARCH OF BEING one ON ONE WITH THE ONE TRUE GOD !X!!!!!!** Isn't it about time **each & every one of us RETURNS TO THE ONE TRUE GOD one ON ONE !X!!!!!! DEUTERONOMY 30.11 ~~~~ 14 ????**

**28**They seized their flocks and herds and asses, all that was inside the town and outside; **29**all their wealth, all their children, and their wives, all that was in the houses, they took as captives and booty. nen.GEN.34.28.1

nen.GEN.34.28.1 Taking the wives of dead men as booty they surely bred them so they intermarried anyway !!!!

**30**Jacob said to Simeon and Levi nen.GEN.34.30.1, "**YOU HAVE BROUGHT TROUBLE ON** me, making me odious nen.GEN.34.30.2 among the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites and the Perizzites; my men are few in number, so that if they unite against me and attack me, I and my house will be destroyed."

nen.GEN.34.30.1 Jacob would never forget what these two had done ~~~~ **GENESIS 49.5-7 !!!!**

nen.GEN.34.30.2 "odious": extremely unpleasant ~~~~ repulsive. This occurred after jacob's **WRESTLING ~~~~~ ISRAELING, WITH THE ONE TRUE MOST HIGH GOD !X!!!!!! ][!!!!!!X!**

**31**But they answered, "Should our sister be treated like a whore?" nen.GEN.34.31.1, nen.GEN.34.1-31.1, nen.GEN.34.1-31.3

nen.GEN.34.31.1 Again a word of cultural reference !!!!

nen.GEN.34.1-31.1 Why is it that the voice of Dinah silent ????

nen.GEN.34.1-31.2 Though we can't fully understand these verses, had they joined and become one kindred the fulfillment of **GOD'S WORD TO abraham, GENESIS 15.13**, would not have come to pass !!!!

nen.GEN.34.1-31.3 **THE ONE TRUE MOST HIGH GOD WORKS ALL THINGS FOR HIS ULTIMATE PURPOSE & THAT IS 4 each one of us TO RETURN TO HIM one ON ONE ~~~~~ TO ISRAEL WITH HIM !X!!!!!!**