

# JACOB: VIOLATION, VENGEANCE & VIOLENCE

Genesis Series – Study # 45

## Text: Genesis 34:1-31

### The Story

1. Dinah is \_\_\_\_\_ (34:1-6)  
Genesis 27:46
2. Dinah's brothers plot \_\_\_\_\_ (34:7-24)  
Exodus 23:27-33; Deuteronomy 7:1-5
3. Dinah's brothers \_\_\_\_\_ avenge their sister (34:25-31)

### Application

1. The importance of our environment  
Should Jacob have \_\_\_\_\_ in Shechem?  
Genesis 28:15, 20-22; 31:3, 13; 32:9
  - Our environment greatly impacts our entire \_\_\_\_\_, therefore we must choose our environment wisely.
  - This does not mean that we should \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from the world.
  - We shouldn't put ourselves unnecessarily in an \_\_\_\_\_ situation, or deliberately bring \_\_\_\_\_ into our lives.

2. The clash of cultures
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the world are most often diametrically opposed to God's moral and spiritual laws.
  - We see this in the area of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We see this in the area of \_\_\_\_\_ prosperity.
  - God calls us to live out \_\_\_\_\_ values, not those of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Vengeance vs. justice
  - God instructs us to not seek \_\_\_\_\_.  
Romans 12:19
  - But that does not mean that we cannot seek \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God is \_\_\_\_\_ and instructs us to treat others with \_\_\_\_\_.  
Micah 6:8