



Rebekah The Mother of Twins

Genesis 25:21-26
Reader

I-saac prayed to¹
the Lord on
be-half of his
wife, be-cause
she was bar-ren;
and the Lord
an-swered him
and Re-bek-ah
his wife con-
ceived.

² But the child-
ren
strug-gled
to-geth-er
with-in her; and
she said, "If it is
so, why then am
I this way?" So
she went to
in-quire of the
Lord.

The Lord said to³
her,
"Two na-tions
are in your
womb;
And two peoples
will be
sep-ar-a-ted
from your
bod-y;"

⁴ And one peo-ple
shall be strong-er
than the oth-er;
And the old-er
shall serve the
young-er.”

When her days to⁵
be de-liv-ered
were ful-filled,
be-hold, there
were twins in her
womb.

6 Now the first
came forth red,
all over like a
hair-y gar-ment;
and they named
him E-sau.

Af-ter-ward his⁷
broth-er came
forth with his
hand hold-ing on
to E-sau's heel,

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so his name was
called Ja-cob;
and I-saac was
six-ty years old
when she gave
birth to them.