

TEMPORARY vs. ETERNAL

Genesis 25:29-34

INTRO:

- A. Esau saw only the temporary, the now, rather than the blessing that was to be his later.
- B. What is your birthright? Are you throwing it away?

I. SEEING THE TEMPORARY

- A. Esau. Genesis 25:32-34
- B. The rich young ruler. Matthew 19:16-22
- C. The rich farmer. Luke 12:16-21

II. OUR BIRTHRIGHT

- A. Children of God. I John 3:1-2
- B. Bought with a price. I Corinthians 6:19-20
- C. Heirs of God. Galatians 3:26-29; Romans 8:16-17
- D. Citizenship in heaven. Philippians 3:20-21

III. CHOOSING THE ETERNAL

- A. Treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:19-21
- B. Seek first the kingdom. Matthew 6:33-34
- C. Set your mind on things above. Colossians 3:1-2
- D. Things eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

CONCLUSION:

- A. Esau gave up long term blessings in order to have the temporary, and many others did the same.
- B. In Christ we are offered a birthright, an eternal prize, a home in heaven.
- C. Which one have you chosen?
- D. Won't you start for heaven today?