Jacob Flees from Esau
Genesis 27:41-28:9

Main Point:
When trouble enters your life, know that God's blessing is still upon you and that He is overruling it for good, so that you will trust Him and His perfect providence.

1. You will have trouble in your life as a Christian.

Genesis 3:15 15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel." (NKJV)

John Calvin "Esau prepares himself to abolish the decree of God by the sword."

John 15:20 20 "Remember the word that I said to you, `A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you … (NKJV)

1 Peter 4:12-13 12 Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; 13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. (NKJV)

2. When you experience this trouble, it will disrupt your life.

Hebrews 13:5-6 5 *Let your* conduct *be* without covetousness; *be* content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we may boldly say: "The LORD *is* my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (NKJV)

3. But you should trust God because His blessing is still upon you.

Isaiah 43:1-3 1 But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called *you* by your name; You *are* Mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I *will be* with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. 3 For I *am* the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. (NKJV)

4. And you should trust God because He is overruling it for good.

Romans 8:28-29 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. (NKJV)