

Genesis (Part 2)

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7. Jacob and Esau

a) Jacob's lentil soup (Genesis 25:29-34)

Nutricious soup. Seeds have fast cooking time

Can be mixed with rice which takes a similar time to cook.

Jacob shows how easily the birthright could be taken away from Esau. He desired to fulfil his appetites.

Esau was sensual not spiritual. (Heb. 12:16-17)

He lost the birthright because he had no regard to spiritual things.

The birthright (Deut 21:16-17)

The right of the first born could be lost.

Reuben forfeited his birthright – given to the children of Joseph (1 Chron.5:1-2).



The right of the firstborn (Genesis 27)

Jacob deceives his father to receive the blessing of the firstborn.

Isaac's eyes are dim.

Jacob put on Esau's clothing.



Jacob's received the blessing by deception.

b) Jacob in Haran

Mandrakes

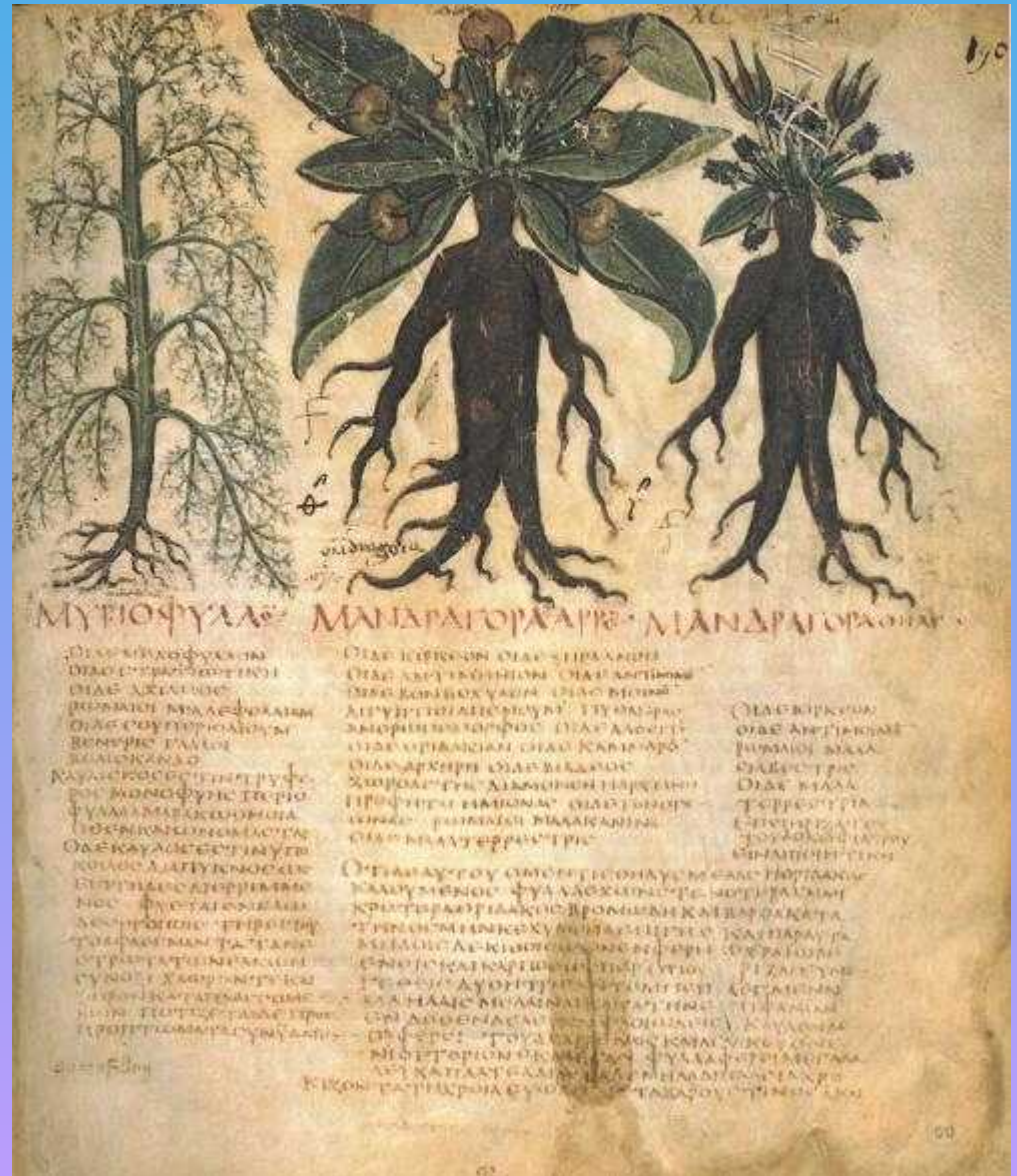
Genesis 30:14-18

The Hebrew word for mandrakes is **דודים** (duwday) which means love-apple. It was associated with exciting sexual desire, and pregnancy.

Leah gave her sister Rachel mandrakes in return Leah spent the night with Jacob.

Leah was the one who became pregnant.

Song of Songs 7:13



c) Jacob's family in Canaan.

Genesis 32

Jacob wrestles with the Angel.

He was given the name Israel - One who has fought with God and prevailed.

Genesis 33

Jacob meets his brother Esau again.



Rachel's tomb outside

Bethlehem

Genesis 35:18-20. Rachel died in childbirth. She called the boy Benoni but Jacob called him Benjamin.



d) Joseph in Egypt

Joseph sold by his brothers to the Ishmaelites for 20 pieces of silver.

Genesis 37:28



Joseph's rise to power in Egypt took place during the 13th dynasty.

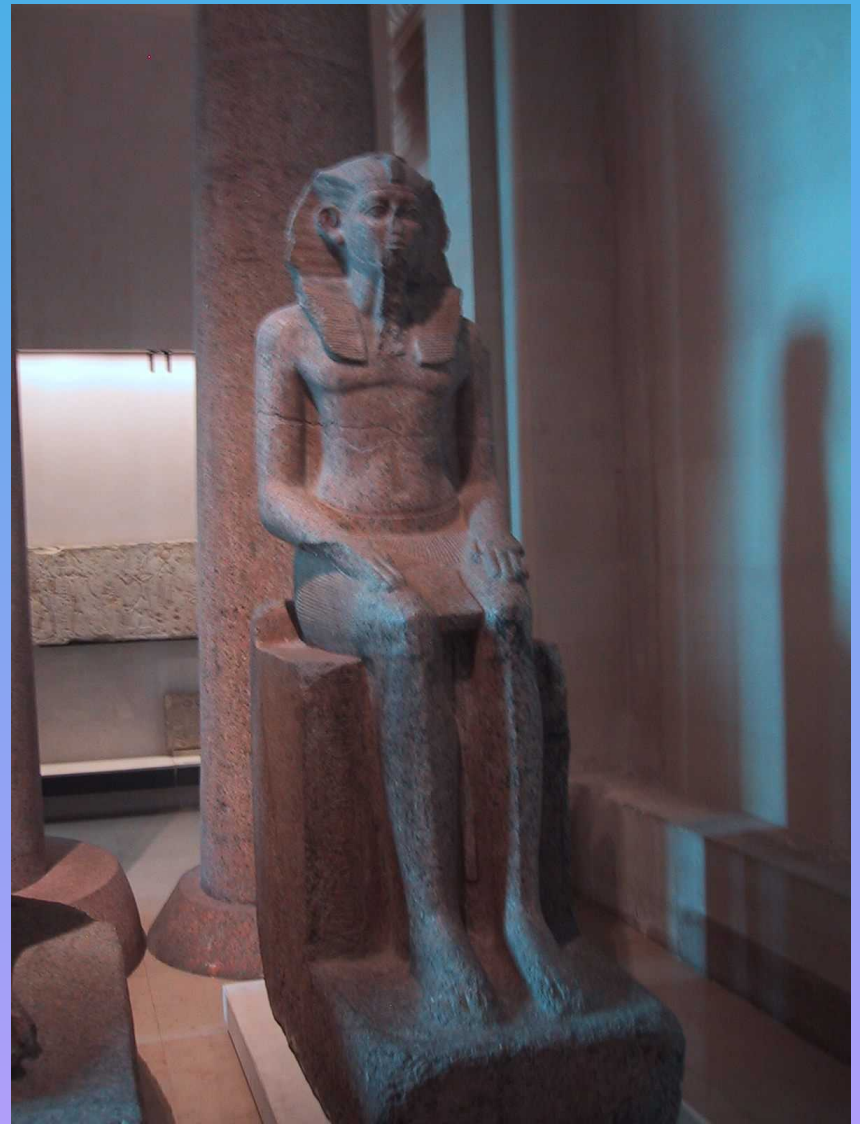
Genealogy of Joseph	BC			
Joseph sold	1728	2276		17 Genesis 37:2
Before Pharaoh	1715	2289		30 Genesis 41:46
Plenty	1715-1708			7 Genesis 41:53
Famine	1707-1700			7 Genesis 41:54
Brothers in Egypt	1706	2298	2nd year of famine	Genesis 45:6
Jacob in Egypt	1706-5	2298		130 Genesis 47:9
Jacob died	1689	2315		147 Genesis 47:28
Joseph died	1635	2369		110 Genesis 50:26

Joseph was in Egypt during the time of the thirteenth dynasty

His wife was Asenath, daughter of Poti-Pherah (priest of On).

His sons were born during the 7 years of plenty. (Genesis 41:50)

Manasseh and Ephraim



Pharaoh Sobekhotep IV

(c. 1720 BC)