

DARE TO WONDER: *Why Do We Worry and Disagree?*
Genesis 26:17-22 and 26-33

- i. This week we celebrate freedom. What kind of freedom?
- ii. Negative freedom: from worry, disagreement and struggle.
- iii. Positive freedom: in order to make room for all people to coexist and flourish with Christ at the Center.
- iv. The power of the story
 - a. Quarrel
 - b. Esek—dispute
 - c. Quarrel
 - d. Sitnah—opposition
 - e. Quarrel
 - f. Rehoboth—room
 - g. Beersheba—oath, treaty, executive order

GODLY FREEDOM ENSURES THAT ALL PEOPLE CAN PEACEABLY
COEXIST AND FLOURISH IN THE LANDS OF SKIRMISHES OF MANY
KINDS WHEN WE RECEIVE AND GIVE THIS G.I.F.T.

- I. GOD OWNS ALL OF THE LANDS AND WE STEWARD THEM.
- II. ALL PEOPLE ARE CREATED IN THE Image of God to enjoy the
LANDS
- III. FOR HUMANKIND TO PEACEABLY COEXIST AND FLOURISH
- IV. TO TRANSFORM WORRY, DISAGREEMENT, STRUGGLE BY MAKING
ROOM

But Pastor...

Q. What about the conquest narratives?

A. Perhaps Gen 26 is God's design and the Joshua--Judges narratives disregarded this peaceable and gospel way forward.