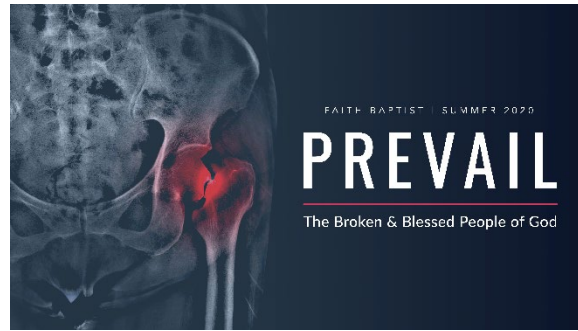


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“Jacob’s Lapse” GENESIS 34:1-31

“There is ostensibly nothing about chapter 34 that is commendable.” - K.A. Matthews

SIX “DEADLY SINS”

1. **SLOTH:** *Indifferent to duties and obligations*

- Jacob **LINGERS** too long in Shechem

2. **LUST:** *The disordered love for individuals*

- Shechem’s **ASSAULT** of Dinah

3. **ENVY:** *Coveting another’s possessions*

- Hamor’s **TEMPTATION** of Jacob

4. **WRATH:** *Uncontrolled feelings of anger, rage, and hatred*

- Jacob’s sons’ **MASSACRE** of Shechem’s men

5. **GREED:** *Treasuring temporal things above eternal things*

- Jacob’s sons’ **PLUNDERING** of Shechem’s possessions

6. **PRIDE:** *Dangerously corrupt selfishness*

- Jacob’s concern for **HIMSELF** above all else

Does any of the above really surprise us?

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.” (Romans 3:23-25)