

# **A Portrait of a Negative Saint**

Genesis 42:29 - 43:14

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    2. God had appeared to Jacob - Genesis 28, 32, 35
    3. God had blessed Jacob materially
    4. God had spared his life from Esau
    5. God had allowed Jacob to wrestle with Him
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  - B. His father had lied about his wife
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**The Application to Us - Colossians 3:15-17**