



Rights of the Firstborn  
Genesis 25-27  
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**Rights of the Firstborn**

- Authority as leader over the family
- Priesthood over the family
- A double portion of the inheritance

**Esau despised his rights for a bad alternative. (Genesis 25:34)**

Why?

- Esau's alternative was a shortcut and due to impatience
- Esau's alternative was short lived and due to human nature
- Esau's alternative was short sighted and due to a human perspective