

Esau Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Esau — the hunter, the birthright, the blessing, and Edom.

Questions

Q1. Who was Esau's twin brother?

- A. Joseph
- B. Jacob
- C. Benjamin
- D. Reuben

Q2. What did Esau sell for a mess of pottage?

- A. His coat
- B. His birthright
- C. His tent
- D. His bow

Q3. What was Esau's occupation?

- A. A herdsman
- B. A cunning hunter
- C. A farmer
- D. A merchant

Q4. What was Esau's appearance at birth?

- A. Smooth and fair
- B. Red, all over like an hairy garment
- C. Strong and tall
- D. Pale and small

Q5. What did Isaac ask Esau to prepare before blessing him?

- A. A peace offering
- B. Savoury meat
- C. A burnt offering
- D. Bread and wine

Q6. What is Esau's other name, indicating his descendants?

- A. Edom
- B. Moab
- C. Ammon
- D. Aram

Q7. When Jacob returned, how did Esau meet him?

- A. With sword in hand
- B. He ran and embraced him
- C. He sent messengers
- D. He fled

Q8. How many men were with Esau when he came to meet Jacob?

- A. 100
- B. 200
- C. 400
- D. 600

Q9. What mountain did Esau dwell in?

- A. Mount Seir
- B. Mount Sinai
- C. Mount Hor
- D. Mount Nebo

Q10. How does Hebrews describe Esau?

- A. A faithful man
- B. A profane person
- C. A man of God
- D. A prophet

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Who was Esau's twin brother?

Answer: B. Jacob

Genesis 25:24-26 (KJV) — 'Rebekah bore twins, and 'after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob.' (Genesis 25:26, KJV)

Q2. What did Esau sell for a mess of pottage?

Answer: B. His birthright

Genesis 25:33-34 (KJV) — 'He sold his birthright unto Jacob.' (Genesis 25:33, KJV)

Q3. What was Esau's occupation?

Answer: B. A cunning hunter

Genesis 25:27 (KJV) — 'Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field.' (Genesis 25:27, KJV)

Q4. What was Esau's appearance at birth?

Answer: B. Red, all over like an hairy garment

Genesis 25:25 (KJV) — 'The first came out red, all over like an hairy garment.' (Genesis 25:25, KJV)

Q5. What did Isaac ask Esau to prepare before blessing him?

Answer: B. Savoury meat

Genesis 27:4 (KJV) — 'Make me savoury meat, such as I love.' (Genesis 27:4, KJV)

Q6. What is Esau's other name, indicating his descendants?

Answer: A. Edom

Genesis 25:30 (KJV) — 'Therefore was his name called Edom.' (Genesis 25:30, KJV)

Q7. When Jacob returned, how did Esau meet him?

Answer: B. He ran and embraced him

Genesis 33:4 (KJV) — 'Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him... and they wept.' (Genesis 33:4, KJV)

Q8. How many men were with Esau when he came to meet Jacob?

Answer: C. 400

Genesis 32:6 (KJV) — 'Esau... cometh to meet thee, and four hundred men with him.' (Genesis 32:6, KJV)

Q9. What mountain did Esau dwell in?

Answer: A. Mount Seir

Genesis 36:8 (KJV) — 'Thus dwelt Esau in mount Seir: Esau is Edom.' (Genesis 36:8, KJV)

Q10. How does Hebrews describe Esau?

Answer: B. A profane person

Hebrews 12:16 (KJV) — 'Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.' (Hebrews 12:16, KJV)