

# Is church .. is Jesus too weak and insignificant to matter today?

Out of a random selection of 10 people in Tipton & the Black Country how many do you think would say 'yes' to that question? (circle)

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Is that something you think too? (circle)    Yes                      No                      Sometimes

Circle the people here you think are strong and powerful.



Are they people that you admire and you want to shape your character and life?                      Yes                      No

Now, put a box round the people you think are weak and puny (presumably the ones that are left).

Are they people that you admire and you want to shape your character and life?                      Yes                      No

## Genesis 25:19-34

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(Genesis 12-25)

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(Genesis 1-11)

What did God promise Abraham?

What's the good and the bad news in these chapters?



Two \_\_\_\_\_ are in your womb  
And two peoples from within you will be separated;  
One people will be stronger than the other,  
And the \_\_\_\_\_ will serve the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 25:23)

The key message of this passage is:

In His \_\_\_\_\_ God chooses the \_\_\_\_\_ to be the foremost  
and the last to be \_\_\_\_\_.



What's right about this picture?

What might not be so right about it?

Why would the Jewish people (Israel) have been encouraged by the message of this chapter?

How does Jesus fulfil this promise of how God will bring His blessing to the world?

What choice do we face in response to this?

How will this encourage us if we feel a bit weak and insignificant as a Christian or as part of Jesus' church?