



AdSS17- Tragedy and Revenge

- (1) Background: After reconciling with Esau, Jacob and family moved to Schechem.
- (2) Tragedy struck Dinah, Jacob's daughter. (Gen 34:1-12)
- (3) Video: 1:06:07 – 1:07:15
(Viewers are cautioned on the inaccurate parts of the video)

Source: Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph

(3) Spiritual Lesson:

(a) Date rape:

CNA, 23 Apr 2019. SINGAPORE: Three men who claimed trial to various charges of sexual assault of an 18-year-old teenager at a birthday party on Jan 26, 2014 were found guilty.

The court heard that the victim was plied with alcoholic drinks by another man until she collapsed to the floor.

While unconscious and vulnerable in the hotel room, the woman was sexually assaulted by five men. [Two of the men were sentenced](#) to between 11 and 13 years' jail and six to eight strokes of the cane. The other three were awaiting sentencing.

(Source: <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/three-men-gang-rape-unconscious-teenager-duxton-hotel-guilty-888066>)

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SINGAPORE - A man who was given 28 years' jail and 24 strokes of the cane for raping a 13-year-old girl. He admitted that he force-fed vodka to the victim and brutally raped and sexually assaulted her over a harrowing two hours at a secluded part of Kallang Riverside Park on the night of Oct 24, 2017.

The victim was acquainted with him through one of her friends and called him "uncle".

(Source: <https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/courts-crime/man-who-raped-13-year-old-fails-in-appeal-for-lighter-sentence>)

AWARE –

“Most rapes are not committed by a stranger, but by people who know their victims. Many victims have met or gone out with their assailant previously and are supposedly their friends. This is called “acquaintance” or “date” rape.”

(Source: <https://www.aware.org.sg/information/rape/date-rape/>)

(b) Please take care going out with friends. Safety tips: AWARE website.

(c) Schechem desired to marry Dinah as an object to fulfil his lust. He does not love Dinah as love will not give rise to defilement of Dinah, a crime of violence.

(4) Jacob's son's revenge. (Gen 34:13-31)

(5) Video: 1:07:15 – 1:10:06

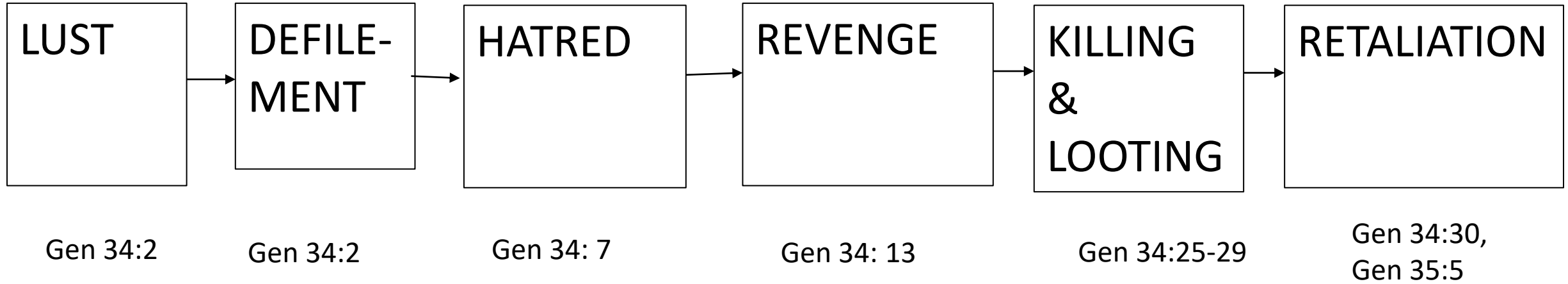
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Source: <http://godswarplan.com/attack-on-shechem-rape-of-dinah-simeon-and-levi-revenge-genesis-34>

(5) Comment:



(6) Spiritual Lesson:

- (a) Don't take revenge.
- (b) Revenge will give rise to retaliation and continued violence.
- (c) Innocent people may be harmed.
- (d) Unreasonable bosses, colleagues, clients, friends - don't take revenge.

Source: <https://twitter.com/ValenClaire3/status/1419599784260763651>

ROMANS 12:19

KING JAMES VERSION

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

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SINGAPORE - More than 200 pieces of luggage belonging to passengers of Singapore Airlines (SIA) and SilkAir ended up at the wrong destinations after an airport baggage handler swapped the tags because he was unhappy with his duties.

The baggage handler was sentenced to 20 days' jail for mischief.

(Source: <https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/courts-crime/20-days-jail-for-ex-baggage-handler-who-swapped-the-tags-of-286-pieces-of>)