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If I were in fact an ordained minister of Universal Life and the Eternal Truth, today's sermon on Genesis 34 would be sub-titled:
"Conflict defines Men"

And of course throughout the sermon I would have the background music of TOOL - Schism, playing: "I KNOW THE PIECES FIT!"

Now to readers of this blog, a caveat is necessary before I begin this sermon. In this day and age in a land of so many laws, I am considered a criminal. For that matter I acquiesce, as in my musings of yore, I see that I've been a criminal all my life. Nevertheless, I believe that in my diligent search of and absolute love for the true law and order, I've been granted a degree of adeptness in interpreting the arcane scriptures of the Bible. But be warned, this is only a "criminal's" view. That being said, turn on the music and let's see if the pieces fit. Let's begin:

"Genesis 34"

Does anybody think that Moses was there to narrate this story, when there are so many more stories and laws and stuff attributed to Moses in the first five books of the Bible? Look up the words:
* Archetypal * Paradigms, are spelled out for us in Genesis, as
* Metaphors and * Allegories, so that only those who have the ears to hear will see what is being said within the stories. Understand?

For instance: Genesis 34: Jacob's daughter Dinah, to begin with: The etymological interpretation of the name Jacob, according to the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, means: [#3290] "heal-catcher (i.e. supplanter)". And Dinah [#1783] "Justice, from > [#1779] (the suit, justice, sentence), by implication, also strife, cause, judgement."

Myself, I believe that Names describe the essence of a thing - especially within arcane stories

Let's continue: She'chen was the Prince who raped Dinah, thus establishing the violation requiring justice in this story, wasn't he? She'chen [#7927] > [#7925] "a primitive root word, properly meaning: to incline (the shoulder to a burden), literally: to load up (on the back of man or beast)".

Myself again, I see the *esoteric* paradigm here as: a character such as She'chem, produces some type of burden to prove our mettle, for remember: "Conflict defines Men". This particular burden in Genesis 34, violated Dinah [Justice], causing "strife" in the house of Jacob, the "supplanter", who understands "Ordo ab Chao", every conflict is an opportunity to re-form chaos!

Hamor, She'chem's father, simply means an "ass", doesn't see any violation or consequent danger from the incident of She'chem against Dinah.

Notice verse 13, where the sons of Jacob deceitfully devise a ploy of *retribution in the following verses where the only way off the hook for the Prince would be for him and all his men to be circumcised (verse 22) - every male!

At verse 25 we see: Three days after every male in the city was circumcised and they are sore as hell... Jacob's sons; Simeon [#8095 > 8085]: "a primitive root word; to hear intelligently, (often with implication of attention, obedience, etc.)"; and Levi [#3078]: "a primitive root word; properly, to twine, i.e. (by implication) to unite". These sons of the supplanter, intelligently heard the facts and the law, and determined to deceive the burdensome Prince to disable all the males who are duty-bound to protect the Prince, so that afterward they could give the Prince what he deserved. The rest of the males were unfortunate collateral. All in all, Justice was served!

We see in Genesis 35, that the surrounding cities feared Jacob and his sons, due to their renown deeds. Genesis 35:9, we see that Jacob becomes Israel: [#3478]: "he will rule (as) God";

Now imagine if Dinah's brothers had done nothing. They would never feel safe and prosper in that land. That incident with Dinah was the strife necessary for the Supplanter's sons to deliver the justice due and consequently become the honored house of Israel. Do you see how the pieces fit?

Conflict defines men! And deception is the art of war — especially when all odds are seemingly against you. (Read: "The Art of War" by Sun Tzu, and; "The Prince" by Machiavelli, if you have a mind to rule your own place in the world).

Now I'm not suggesting that anybody does anything in any similar situation you may be facing out there. But I will suggest that everybody should consider the consequences within extraordinary circumstances challenging you to uphold certain standards.

Let us consider what we would do if the extra-ordinary circumstances of Genesis 34 challenged us today. Myself... I could not bear the pain of what happened and every cell of my being would demand justice be done! "We live in a different world today", you say? God is still God and will honor all who obey the Laws of Nature — and Nature's Laws don't rely upon police forces to administer justice.

I would certainly try to befriend the Prince Shechem, and forgive him this burden he put on my shoulders... yet I would await the opportunity to take him fishing somewhere far away from any witness. Do you see where this is going? Fish eat everything to the bone pretty quickly... so I'd pack every hole in that Prince full of rocks and fill his pockets with sand (after burning all his I.D. and smashing out his teeth), so that he can feed the fish a good long while. Justice will be served and nobody would be the wiser about the disappearance of that dreadful Prince. Is it really criminal to take justice into my own hands?

Afterwards, I could even join up to go fight a far-off war, feeling honored from above, knowing that my first kill was a righteously deserving one at home. I would walk tall with a sense of honor due to my loyalty, and consequently my troops would be confident in my humble confidence and duly honor my place among them. In telling you... God naturally honors them who honor Nature's laws. No doubt, I still must apply my intelligence to secure my future from man-made laws governing obedient sheeple. Deception is the art of war — which means

nobody — and I mean nobody, needs to know the truth of the matter — ever! I just did what needed to be done and then went on with my life — confidently.

How the hell else could I pledge loyalty to my troops and swear to die trying to rescue one in danger against all odds... if I failed to deal with this Genesis 34 ordeal honorably? For that matter, how could I ever look my dottir in the eyes knowing how I failed to restore her confidence in this life?

Nature decrees Survival of the Fittest, and I will be damned if I cant outsmart numb-skulls in order to get away with ... administering justice. Who am I to take the law into my own hands, you ask? I am a Man of God! Damn it all to hell, all I would need is to know how to locate the Prince, ya know?

Let me close this sermon with a prayer: Hail the Eternal Ones Above; Below; in the North; South; East and West. Hail the Holy Kindred All ... I'm blessed! Be blessed in your blessings and fare thee well. I am grateful that you bare witness here to these eternal truths illuminating the darkness of our despair. I pray that we be free of all fear, and that we renew our confidence in Your Orderly Arrangements and become encouraged to rely upon Your Light of Truth. We Stand in that Truth in this dark age confidently. Be Blessed