

Jacob's name means "a deceiver, conniver", and that is how he lived. His mother, Rebekah, was also a deceiver, and so was his uncle, Laban. That same manipulative spirit ran all through the family. Finally, Jacob came to the place where he wanted to change who he would become. In a moment when he was alone, an angel showed up and began to wrestle with him. At one point, the angel asked: "What is your name?" He answered: "I am Jacob", admitting he was a deceiver. The angel said: "You will no longer be called Jacob, but Israel", which means "prince with God". In that moment, the spirit of deception was broken off Jacob. In His mercy, God said: "Enough is enough. This generational baggage is finished." From that day forward, you never read that Jacob deceived anyone.

If you have generational baggage that has been passed down to you: anger, addictions, low self-esteem, compromise, divorce etc., then today can be your day of freedom. God is sending the deliverance, sending the breakthrough, and breaking bondages. Let Him meet you and release you. He is about to change your name.

Genesis 32:28 "Then the man said: 'Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.'"