

TUESDAYS IN THE TORAH

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Parashat Vayishlach (“And he sent”) וישלח

The Weekly Hebrew Lesson

חֲזוֹן עֲבָדֵי ה' כֹּה-אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה לְאֶדוֹם

Chazon Ovadya ko-amar Adonai Elohim l'Edom

Historical Context and Summary of the Haftarah

Edom and Rome

The Kingdom Will Be HaShem's

Whom Did Jacob Wrestle? Esau, an Angel, HaShem?

Crossing the Yabbok Stream

Jacob (יעקב)*Yabbok* (יבק)*And he [Jacob] wrestled* (יאבק)*He [the man] struck [him]* (תקע)*Hebrew (ivri); cross-over (la'avor) : crossing (vaya'avor); Yabbok stream (ma'avar Yabbok)*