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1 interpreter has suggested that, since the sub-  
 2 ject and object might sometimes be confused in  
 3 Hebrew, Isaac may have tried to convince himself  
 4 that the divine prediction regarding Jacob and  
 5 Israel should be so interpreted as to mean that  
 6 the younger would serve the elder. When Jacob  
 7 stood before Isaac God allowed him to glimpse  
 8 the future of Jacob's descendants and to give a  
 9 true prediction of their predominance, even  
 10 though Isaac himself thought he was blessing  
 11 Esau. When Isaac learned his mistake he was  
 12 greatly disappointed, but recognized that  
 13 nothing could be done to change it. God had  
 14 overruled Isaac's personal wishes.

15 When Esau returned Isaac gave him a lesser  
 16 blessing, telling what God then revealed to him  
 17 about the future of Esau's descendants.

18 When Jacob thought his end was near Joseph  
 19 brought his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, to  
 20 see their grandfather. Jacob declared that  
 21 these two sons of Joseph would have a position  
 22 among Jacob's own sons as progenitors of tribes  
 23 (Gen 48:5). Jacob crossed his hands so as to  
 24 put the right hand on the younger son instead of  
 25 on the older, as Joseph had intended. When

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