**The Kingdom of Darkness**

Genesis 36:1-43

**I. Esau despised the birthright**

The family legacy of Israel was tied to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Yahweh, the Living God.

To despise is to view something with disdain and utter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consequences for despising the Lord and His Word.

**II. The kingdom of Edom**

Esau’s descendants are a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom of man.

Esau \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to live against the righteousness of Isaac and Isaac’s God.

**III. The end of Edom**

Because Edom’s heart was set against God, they are now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the fires of God’s wrath.

Esau is remembered as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the fire that awaits those who despise the Lord God.

**Application**

There are two kingdoms:

The Kingdom of God and the kingdom of man.

Who do you pledge allegiance to?