

# GENESIS 28-29

*tape: wn-103*

## THEME:

*The Household of Faith*

## TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

*Jacob's Ladder*

### INTRODUCTION;

Genesis is basically divided into two sections of study

- A.) *The History of Humanity in General ( Chapters 1 thru 11 )*
- B.) *The History of Israel in Particular ( Chapters 12 thru 50 )*

### Concerning the Testaments;

*The New is in the Old concealed...*

*...The Old is in the New revealed*

### \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 28 \_\_\_\_\_

*The remainder of Genesis is about the life of Jacob/Joeshph*

**The Venture            of Jacob from Home            vv. 1-9**

Verse 1-9

Isaac is awakened to the election of God

*(Jacob now is about 77 years old at the time of leaving home )*

Verse 10

**The wilderness of Luz**

**Jacob is a type of the lost man;**

- #1 IN A DARK WILDERNESS WORLD
- #2 FLEEING FOR HIS LIFE
- #3 BURDENED BY SIN
- #4 IGNORANT OF GODS PRESCENSE

Verse 12

*"...The Ladder was set up on the earth  
and its top reached to heaven"*

God is responsible for His creation, He has positioned Himself  
not as rejecter, but redeemer.

He has provided for us the way of communication, convocation.

The Bible announced for 2,000 years that God would come to restore;

***Genesis 3:15 NKJV***

And I will put enmity between you (Satan)  
and the woman, and between your seed (offspring) and her Seed; He shall bruise (crush) your  
head (authority), and you shall bruise His heel.

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***John 3:16 NKJV***

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him  
should not perish but have everlasting life.

He has provided for us the way of communication, convocation.

Turn to John 1:43-51

*Jacob laying there, perhaps looking up into the heavens;*

Denube, Altair, Vega,  
Cassiopeia, Orion, Ursa Major & Minor, Draco  
*We, earth, near the end of the Milky-Way Galaxy,  
50,000 light years wide and 150,000 light years long*

The sense of being alone from God

**Job 16:19-21**

Surely even now my witness is in heaven, and my evidence is on high. <sup>20</sup> My friends scorn me;  
my eyes pour out tears to God.

<sup>21</sup> **Oh, that one might plead for a man with God, as a man pleads for his neighbor!**

Our perspective is critical (BIG STARS or little me)

**Robert Jastro**, Director of Astrophysics,  
NASA's Goddard Space Center;

" The more we look at the Big Bang the More I see a spontaneous creation, That all of  
this must have come about quickly

**Romans 1:19-20 NKJV**

because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. <sup>20</sup> For  
since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by  
the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without  
excuse,

From Bone-in-the-Nose natives  
to Telescope-in-the-Nose Astrophysicist

## The Ladder is Jesus Christ !!!

### Ephesians 2:15 NKJV

having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. <sup>17</sup> And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

The Voice

*Jacob hears and obeys*

*vv. 13-15*

Verse 13-15

(13) *Concerning the land.*

*To Abraham, then to Issac and now to Jacob*

(14) *Concerning the seed.*

*God would supply a wife and a heritage to Jacob*

(15) *Concerning God's presence.*

*He would never again feel lonely*

The Vow

*Jacob becomes the Lords*

*vv. 16-22*

Practicing the Presence of God

### Psalm 139:7-10

Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? <sup>8</sup> If I ascend into heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, <sup>10</sup> Even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.

Verse 17

Awesome, Dreadful;

*"to tremble with awe and reverence"*

Verse 20

Not **"IF"** but **"SINCE"**

Here, Jacob becomes converted after becoming conscious of God;

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|----|--------------------|---------|-----------------|
| #1 | <i>His Worship</i> | (v. 18) | freed heart     |
| #2 | <i>His Giving</i>  | (v. 22) | pre-law         |
| #3 | <i>His Walk</i>    | (29:1)  | to leap or jump |

Verse 22

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart,  
not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

Grudgingly: GRK *lupe (loo'-pay)*  
*sadness: grief, heaviness, sorrow.*

necessity GRK  
*distress, obligation or position*

cheerful GRK *hilaros (hil-ar-os')*;  
*("hilarious") willingly cheerful.*  
*from a glad heart, to be free*

*But this is New Testament times ( 100% )*

**PRE-LAW, PRE-MOSES**

**2 Corinthians 9:6**

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he  
who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

**Malachi 3:8-10**

*"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me!*

*But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. <sup>9</sup> You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation. <sup>10</sup> Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.*

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**Bethel, The House of God**

**CHAPTER 29**

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Verse 10-11

*wept* When I had become a Christian, I thoroughly became hopeless about finding a Christian Girl / Spouse

Verse 16

*Rachel* means *Ewe*    *Leah* means *Wild Cow*

Verse 25

**Proverbs 13:15b**

the way of the unfaithful is hard.

Verse 26

*Rebekah & Ashley's Dating Game*

"The Jacobs to be" must recite The Ten Commandments to Lisa & I

Verse 30

**Galatians 6:7**

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

Verse 31

Polygamy is Reported in scripture not condoned by it

*No man can serve two masters, You cannot have two wives*

**Matthew 6:24a**

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other.

A Word of Encouragement; A Word of Warning.

The Days upon us as believers are becoming very dark

Good homes are crumbling under the demands of the world  
Jesus is being squeezed out from many a heart, even unaware

Husbands;

*Pastor* your home, *Pray* with your family, *Read* scripture together

Husbands; When was the last time you;

(#1 **told** her that you *love* her)

(#2 **showed** her that you love her)

Show & Tell

*What God has brought together, let NO MAN separate*