

GENESIS 29:15-35

tape: wn-104

THEME:

The Household of Faith

TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Catching up to your Past

INTRODUCTION;

*Remembering last week, we saw Jacob really coming into a personal relationship with the God of his fathers,
Abraham & Issac.*

His Vow & Action Jacob comes to Christ *vv. 16-22*

*Here, Jacob becomes converted after
becoming conscious of God;*

Practicing the Presence of God

Being conscious of the presences of God

#1 *His Worship* freed heart (v. 18)

Colossians 2:13-14

¹³ And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, ¹⁴ having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

#2 *His Giving* pre-law (v. 22)

No doubt His wealth and focus upon the birthright & blessing naturally provided positions which often possess us!

i.e.; Zacheus returning four times the amount defrauded (restitution)

Giving from a heart of Joy "*Dollars vs. Time*" first fruits

#3 *His Walk* to leap or jump with joy (29:1)

Ephesians 2:2-3

in which *WE* once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, ³ among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

1 John 4:11-12

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

¹² No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.

The Rock & The Oil are type of the lord & H.S. Build this

The New Walk of Faith is full of the Old Pitfalls of the past

Chapter 29:15-35

Verse 15-19 _____

After a months' time, Jacob was hired on, and his love for Rachael must have been obvious.

Verse 17

Meaning that she may have had eyes that were not as bright / large - a valued trait in that culture.

Verse 20-24_____

Verse 19

This guy is a hard worker, wealthy and he's family

Verse 20

The choice of love

is one that is a lasting "CHOICE" a state of protection & security

The demand of emotion

is a variable, it's temporary and the "EMOTION" for that moment dictates the outcome of the moment.

Verse 25-30_____

Catching up to your Past

Verse 25

Deceiver; It takes one to know one.

If we are forgiven, then why did this thing come upon my life.

Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

As with King David

Forgiven Yes, But Results will still come.

There is a law at work within us & against us

Law of Sin

Romans 7:21-23

I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. ²² For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. ²³ But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

Matters of the Heart (ASHLEY at Devotion)

Verse 26

- *Where is Rachael during this event & long night ?*
- *What about Leah's feelings as well ?*

Verse 30

Divine Retribution for the earlier deception by Jacob

1 Corinthians 13 - Love is patient, Lust is now!!!

Boys & Girls; *If anyone is in a hurry, know that lust is driving the truck.*

- *I can't live without you...*
- *you are my life...*
- *If you really love me... don't tell me, show me..."*

Rebekah & Ashley's Dating Game

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

Verse 30

Polygamy here
is a MANMADE arrangement

Polygamy & Divorce are so much alike to me.

•Love divided, •Attention lost, •Emotions on edge

Proverbs 13:15b

the way of the unfaithful is hard.

Verse 31-35 _____

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.

Verse 31-35

The Barrenness (for a long time) of these faithful women of God
Sarha, Rebekah, & Rachel

Reuben = a son, *Simeon* = hearing, heard my cry,
Levi = attached *Judah* = Praise

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 *loved* her)

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

Show & Tell

What God has brought together, let NO MAN separate