

2022 YEAR FOR THE FAMILY

**REVIVAL - RECONCILIATION - REJUVENATION -
RESTORATION**

Gen 28:10 Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran.

Gen 28:11 **So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night,** because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep.

Gen 28:12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

Gen 28:13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.

Gen 28:14 Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Gen 28:15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you."

Gen 28:16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it."

Gen 28:17 And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"

Gen 28:18 Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it.

Gen 28:19 And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously.

Gen 28:20 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on,

Gen 28:21 so that I come back to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God.

Gen 28:22 And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God's house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You."

Josh24v2 Joshua said to the people, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: Long ago your ancestors, including Terah, the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River, and they worshiped other gods.

Jacob by name was Jacob by nature - living in a house of covenant promise a house on whom God's hand rested yet that did not change him

He did not know the God of his father, he was a liar a cheat a deceiver by nature he received the inheritance throu deception and yet in all that

- God had a plan. -

If God has laid claim to your life you cannot escape Him even if you run away even if you hide from Him He'll find you! And in due time cause you to face the internal and external conflicts of your situation your pain rejection and prejudice's to make you turn towards Him..

Jacob left with a fathers blessing
and a brothers hate

Gen 28:15 *Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you."*

Jacob names the place Bethel thinking that it was the physical place that opened heaven to Him not understanding heaven was already operating on earth on his behalf -

- He began to dream! (v12)
- Ladder set up on earth went up to heaven v12
- The angels of God were ascending and descending on it. (notice the order)
- Lord stood above the ladder and spoke
- Jacob thought it was the location that enabled God to communicate to Him not understanding - it was because he had come to a **"CERTAIN PLACE"** in his heart....to acknowledge the God of Abraham and Isaac - IT CAN BE IN A DESERT IT CAN BE IN THE PLACE OF ISOLATION AND FEAR IT CAN BE IN A PLACE OF INTIMIDATION OF REJECTION GOD ALREADY HAS HIS MINISTERS IN PLACE TO BUILD THE LADDER FOR MY JACOB TOO CONNECT TO HIM