

JACOB: A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

(Genesis 28)

Background:

- ⋄ Rebekah's decision to send Jacob to Haran (Gen. 27:41-45)
- ⋄ Her tactic to get her husband to send Jacob to Haran (Gen. 27:46; Gen. 26:34, 35)

Application:

No sin whatsoever will hinder the plan of God (Rom. 9:17; Hab. 1:5, 6, 12)

I) Jacob is sent to Mesopotamia (Gen. 28:1-9)

- ⋄ Isaac blessed and charged Jacob (vv.1-5)
 - ◇ The charge (vv.1, 2)
 - ◇ The blessing and sending Jacob off (v.3-5)

Application:

- 1) Get a Christian life partner
- 2) Seek parental blessings

- ⋄ Esau, still seeking for the father's blessing (vv.6-9)

II) Jacob's dream and vow (Gen. 28:10-22)

- ⋄ Meeting God in Bethel (Luz) (vv.11-15). See Gen. 28:19
 - ◇ The dream
 - ◇ The vision of God in the dream
 - ◇ The promises given
- ⋄ Jacob's response (vv.16-22)
 - ◇ Worshipped God
 - ◇ Vowed to God

Conclusion:

A personal encounter which changed the life of Jacob.

1. Do you have a personal encounter with God?
2. Are you seeing your life transformed?