

"Jacob's Commitment"

Genesis 28:10-22

Do you want GOD's Blessings? (Help) The _____ of a person's life is determined by the quality of _____ they make to GOD and others.

The Experience of Jacob **V.10-12** ("deceiver, manipulator")

1. The twenty year old Jacob was _____ for his life because he had cheated his twin brother Esau, twice. His parents sent him to _____ to live with relatives 550 miles away.
2. On the _____ day of this walking trip, Jacob fell asleep exhausted, and GOD met him in a _____ dream.
3. In the dream Jacob saw a ladder ("sulam") ... (stairway, ramp, highway, _____, gate) reaching to Heaven, with the mighty angels of GOD, ascending and descending to Earth, carrying out GOD's _____. Hebrews 1:14
4. GOD met Jacob at _____, in his hour of greatest need, and revealed HIMSELF to him. (When you encounter GOD, you are _____ the same)

The LORD (stood above and) promised Jacob: **V.13-15 (Covenant)**

5. The _____ . V.13 – "I will give this Land to you and your descendants"
6. The _____. V.14 (it's never about _____, and not about _____)
7. The _____. V.4,14 – The Heart of GOD said to Jacob:
 "I _____ you" "You are not alone" "I _____ for you"
 "I want to _____ you" "I will change your _____;"
 "- if you _____"

* The Devil wants you bound to your wicked, _____.
 - GOD focuses on your beautiful _____, walking with HIM.

Jacob's Response to Encountering GOD. **V.16-22, Prov. 9:10**

8. The _____ came upon him. (the awesome, beautiful, terrible _____ of GOD) "**Surely I didn't know**" **V.16-17**
9. He poured oil on the stone, as a symbolic act of _____. **V.18**
10. He called that place, _____, meaning the House (dwelling place) of GOD.
11. He made a _____, "**IF**" (**since**) - an Encounter requires a _____.
 - A. IF YOU will be _____ me; **V.20**
 - B. IF YOU will _____ me during this hard journey of life;
 - C. IF YOU will _____ me what I need to live;
 - D. IF YOU will _____ me back to my family; **V.21**
 - E. THEN YOU will be _____. (forever) **V.21**

12. Then Jacob made a second Vow declaring that he would return to GOD _____ of everything, he was blessed to receive, from then on.

- A. Jacob made his Vow when he had _____. **V.22**
- B. The Biblical principle of the Tithe is not about money, but about learning to _____. Deut. 14:23
- C. The Tithe was not under the Law; it was _____ before the Law.
- D. In Scripture the number "10" signifies _____. The Tithe is a test to see if GOD's People will _____ HIM.
- E. The Tithe is _____, sacred, and set apart. Lev. 27:30
- F. To give the Tithe brings GOD's Blessing. IF you _____ the Tithe for your own purposes, it will bring a _____. Malachi 3:9
- G. JESUS _____ the Tithe. Mt. 23:23, Luke 11:42, Hebrews 7
- H. Tithes will be given in the _____, too. Hebrews 7:8
- I. Tithes are to be given to the _____. Ex. 23:19; Deut. 14:23; Mal. 3:10 - "Bring the _____ into the Storehouse that there may be Food in My House" (the _____ must teach this in order for any Church to thrive, anywhere in the World)
- J. The Bible teaches 3 Levels of Giving:
 - 1. Tithes – the _____ of everything you earn or receive
 - 2. Offerings – anything _____ 10%
 - 3. _____ – Acts 4:36-37

Did GOD honor HIS Word to Jacob?

1. _____ tough years later Jacob returned to Canaan, with a large family, large herds of sheep, goats, camels, and cattle, and numerous servants.

Genesis 32:9-18

- He even returned with a New _____, ("Israel" meaning _____ with GOD") ... which signified a New _____, and a New _____.

2. If you don't honor HIM with your money when you have _____, you will _____ honor HIM, when you have an abundance. Luke 16:10-12

3. Do not let the _____ through Fear or Greed, rob you and the future generations of your Family of GOD's very _____ Blessings and your tremendous Destiny.

4. GOD's Word is true, and will _____, if you commit to it.

"Test Me, in this and see if I will not open the windows of Heaven, and pour out a blessing until there is no more need." Malachi 3:10

5. Do you want GOD's Blessing?

- _____ your Sin to GOD.
- _____ of your Greed and Fear. (turn)
- _____ to Obey HIM by giving HIM what HE asks.

