



HARMONY AUDIO WEBCAST

SUNDAY MORNING: GENESIS

PRAYER REQUESTS

MIDWEEK WEBCAST

SUBJECT: HOPE

Wednesday Evening at 7



JACOB'S LADDER

GENESIS 28:1-22

I. Jacob's Blessing

(1-5)

"And Isaac called Jacob, and blessed him, and charged him, and said unto him, Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan." (Genesis 28:1)

**"Arise, go to Padanaram,
to the house of Bethuel
thy mother's father; and
take thee a wife from
thence of the daughters
of Laban thy mother's
brother." (Genesis 28:2)**

**"And God Almighty
bless thee, and make
thee fruitful, and
multiply thee, that thou
mayest be a multitude
of people;"
(Genesis 28:3)**

"And give thee the blessing of Abraham, to thee, and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit the land wherein thou art a stranger, which God gave unto Abraham."

(Genesis 28:4)

"And Isaac sent away Jacob: and he went to Padanaram unto Laban, son of Bethuel the Syrian, the brother of Rebekah, Jacob's and Esau's mother." (Genesis 28:5)

**This would be the last
time that Jacob
would see his mom
and dad alive.**

II. Jacob's Brother

(6-9)

"When Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob, and sent him away to Padanaram, to take him a wife from thence; and that as he blessed him he gave him a charge, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan;" (Genesis 28:6)

**"And that Jacob
obeyed his father and
his mother, and was
gone to
Padanaram;"
(Genesis 28:7)**

**"And Esau seeing
that the daughters of
Canaan pleased not
Isaac his father;"
(Genesis 28:8)**

**"Then went Esau unto
Ishmael, and took unto
the wives which he had
Mahalath the daughter of
Ishmael Abraham's son,
the sister of Nebajoth, to
be his wife."**

(Genesis 28:9)

III. Jacob's Dream

(10-17)

**"And Jacob went out
from Beersheba, and
went toward Haran."**

(Genesis 28:10)

"And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep." (Genesis 28:11)

**"And he dreamed, and
behold a ladder set up on
the earth, and the top of it
reached to heaven: and
behold the angels of God
ascending and
descending on it."
(Genesis 28:12)**

"And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;" (Genesis 28:13)

**"And thy seed shall be as the
dust of the earth, and thou
shalt spread abroad to the
west, and to the east, and to
the north, and to the south:
and in thee and in thy seed
shall all the families of the
earth be blessed."**

(Genesis 28:14)

**Christ is the ultimate
Seed.**

"Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ." (Galatians 3:16)

**Christ is the ladder.
He is the way to God
the Father.**

**"And he saith unto him,
Verily, verily, I say unto
you, Hereafter ye shall
see heaven open, and the
angels of God ascending
and descending upon the
Son of man." (John 1:51)**

**"And, behold, I am with thee,
and will keep thee in all
places whither thou goest,
and will bring thee again into
this land; for I will not leave
thee, until I have done that
which I have spoken to thee
of." (Genesis 28:15)**

**"Being confident of
this very thing, that he
which hath begun a
good work in you will
perform it until the day
of Jesus Christ"
(Philippians 1:6)**

**"And Jacob awakened
out of his sleep, and
he said, Surely the
LORD is in this place;
and I knew it
not." (Genesis 28:16)**

**"And he was afraid,
and said, How dreadful
is this place! this is
none other but the
house of God, and this
is the gate of heaven."**

(Genesis 28:17)

IV. Jacob's Vow

(18-22)

**"And Jacob rose up early
in the morning, and took
the stone that he had put
for his pillows, and set it
up for a pillar, and
poured oil upon the top
of it." (Genesis 28:18)**

**"And he called the
name of that place
Bethel: but the name
of that city was called
Luz at the
first." (Genesis 28:19)**

**Bethel = House of
God.**

Luz = almond tree

**"And Jacob vowed a
vow, saying, If God will
be with me, and will keep
me in this way that I go,
and will give me bread to
eat, and raiment to put
on," (Genesis 28:20)**

**This is the first time
we read about a vow
being made in
Scripture.**

**"And Jacob vowed a
vow, saying, If God will
be with me, and will keep
me in this way that I go,
and will give me bread to
eat, and raiment to put
on," (Genesis 28:20)**

"So that I come again
to my father's house
in peace; then shall
the LORD be my
God:"

(Genesis 28:21)

**"And this stone, which I
have set for a pillar,
shall be God's house:
and of all that thou shalt
give me I will surely give
the tenth unto
thee." (Genesis 28:22)**

**Tithing had not yet
been commanded (that
came later, under the
Law) but Jacob vowed
to do it in response to
God's provision.**

**Jacob asks God for 5
things and promises
to do 3 things if God
does the 5.**

**In the Bible 5 is the
number of grace.**

**God always does
more for us than we
do for Him. All that
we have comes from
God's grace.**