

Genesis 28:1-22

- I. Jacob departs to Padanaram. vv1-5
 - A. Rebekah influences Isaac to send Jacob away.
 - 1. Esau has threatened to kill Jacob.
 - 2. He is to wait there until Esau forgets.
 - B. Jacob accepts God's will regarding Jacob.
 - 1. He is not to take a wife of Canaan.
 - 2. He is to go to Laban's house.
 - C. Isaac pronounces the blessing on Jacob.
 - 1. God will bless.
 - 2. He is to receive the blessing of Abraham.
 - D. Isaac sent Jacob away.
- II. Esau makes an effort to reform. vv6-9
 - A. Esau saw that Isaac blessed Jacob.
 - 1. Jacob is to take a wife of Padanaram.
 - 2. Jacob is given a charge. v6
 - B. Jacob obeys his father. v7
 - C. Esau saw the wives of Canaan displeased Isaac.
 - D. Esau took a daughter of Ishmael to wife. v9
- III. Jacob dreams a dream. vv10-22
 - A. The dream. vv10-15
 - 1. Jacob pillowed his head on a stone.
 - 2. Jacob saw a ladder that reached to heaven.
 - 3. Angels ascend and descend on it. John 1:51
 - 4. The Lord stood above it.
 - 5. God's promise to Jacob:
 - a. God will increase him.
 - b. God will be with him.
 - c. God will perform His plan.
 - B. Jacob awakens. vv16-19
 - 1. He realized the presence of God.
 - 2. This is the House of God.
 - 3. He took the stone pillow and made a pillar.
 - 4. He called the place Bethel.
 - C. Jacob makes a vow. vv20-22
 - 1. If God protects and provides.
 - 2. If God brings him home in peace.
 - 3. Jacob will give a tenth to the Lord.