

**“The Patriarchs”
Satisfaction Guaranteed?
Genesis 29:31-31:55
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What do we learn about God in these passages?

With Leah, God is **merciful**.

With Rachel, God is **powerful**.

With Laban, God is **just**.

With Jacob, God is **sovereign**.

Battling Brides and a Bunch of Kids (29:31-30:24)

Outcome:

Conflict

Competition

Insight:

Contentment

A Con Man’s Con Man (30:25-31:55)

Outcome:

Wheeling, Dealing and Hurt Feelings

Insight:

Commitment

**As a believer, I am to be committed to
others before myself.**

As a believer, I am to **respond to God and not react to the Labans.**

As a believer, I am to understand it is **faith not works.**