



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: GENESIS 28:10-22

TITLE: GOD WILL HELP YOU FLIP IT

INTRODUCTION

- A. Dreams _____
 - 1. To dream is to see *beyond* what was and, *through* what is, *to* what will be
 - 2. Why does God give us dreams? To prepare us today for how God plans to use us tomorrow
- B. Sometimes, we seem to kill our own dreams _____
 - 1. Jacob was already destined for the blessing (*...And the older shall serve the younger. Genesis 25:23*)
 - 2. Because of Jacob's actions, he must leave the place he was to receive the promise

JACOB'S DISASTER

- A. Jacob was running from _____
 - 1. His mother, Rebekah, sent him to Haran to save his life
 - 2. What am I running from?
- B. Jacob was running to _____
 - 1. His father, Isaac, sent him to Haran to find a wife
 - 2. What am I running to?
- C. Although he was running, God knew where he was going and how long he would be there _____
 - 1. God met Jacob on the way
 - 2. God gave Joseph a dream (God was helping Jacob flip it)
 - 3. God, knowing where I am going and how long I will be there, will meet me on the way and give me a dream (God wants to help me flip it)

JACOB'S DREAM

- A. Ladder _____
- B. God's Promise _____
 - 1. God affirmed the blessing given to Jacob by Isaac
 - 2. “I am with you and will keep you wherever you go”
 - 3. “I will bring you back to this land”
 - 4. “I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you”
 - 5. These promises are also given to me
- C. Jacob's Response _____
 - 1. “Surely God is in this place and I did not know it”
 - 2. Jacob consecrated and renamed the place
 - 3. “If God keeps His promise, then the LORD shall be my God”
 - 4. “All that You give me I will give 10% to You”
- D. My Response to God's Promise _____
 - 1. I will know that God will meet me where I am
 - 2. I will memorial and name the places where I met God
 - 3. I will promise, “Since God keeps His promises, the LORD shall be my God”
 - 4. I will give God 10% of all that God gives me