

Jacob's Confirmation from God -- Week 32

Gen 32:1 Jacob also went on his way, and the angels of God met him. 2 When Jacob saw them, he said, "This is the camp of God!" So he named that place Mahanaim. 3 Jacob sent messengers ahead of him to his brother Esau in the land of Seir, the country of Edom. 4 He instructed them: "This is what you are to say to my master Esau: 'Your servant Jacob says, I have been staying with Laban and have remained there till now. 5 I have cattle and donkeys, sheep and goats, menservants and maidservants. Now I am sending this message to my lord, that I may find favor in your eyes.'" 6 When the messengers returned to Jacob, they said, "We went to your brother Esau, and now he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him." 7 In great fear and distress Jacob divided the people who were with him into two groups, and the flocks and herds and camels as well. 8 He thought, "If Esau comes and attacks one group, the group that is left may escape." 9 Then Jacob prayed, "O God of my father Abraham, God of my father Isaac, O LORD, who said to me, 'Go back to your country and your relatives, and I will make you prosper,' 10 I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant. I had only my staff when I crossed this Jordan, but now I have become two groups. 11 Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother Esau, for I am afraid he will come and attack me, and also the mothers with their children. 12 But you have said, 'I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted.'" NIV

Those that keep the good _____ have always a good guard.

Heb 1:14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

- When God designs His people for extraordinary _____, He prepares them by extraordinary _____.
- Jacob will learn the great lesson of _____.
- What happened at Bethel took care of his _____. What happens next at Jabbok took care of his _____.
- God's desire is not just to change your behavior, but also your _____ concerning the _____ walk.
- The blessings are finally turning in Jacob's favor for one main reason: his _____ to God.

What Jacob _____

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The name means: The _____

- But only for those who _____ walk with God in obedience.
- The sudden vision of angels was a _____ to him from God that he was firmly in the ways and will of God.

Jacob's _____

- _____ is deeply entrenched in the human heart.
- It doesn't matter what God has done for you, _____ will unleash unbelief in a minute.
- _____ seems to want to take over when God is blessing the most.
- Jacob's plans and prosperity will not pacify his brother.

So what will???

1. Jacob will try _____ with him first.
 - He shares a greeting to his brother--not a word about the past or his intentions for the future. He deals from _____, not from _____.
 - Lord I truly do trust you, BUT... _____ is always side-tracked by our BUTS.
 - Several truths for us today:
 - Though other relationships fail in their responsibility to us, yet we must make a conscious effort of fulfilling our _____ to them.
 - Jacob seeks the _____ and _____ he needs from Esau.

2. If negotiation fails, Jacob is going to try _____.

The prayer is in four parts.

1. The _____ of God
2. The _____ of God
3. The _____ of God
4. The _____ of God

3. Jacob would eventually try _____