March 1, 2020 (Week 20)

Divisions, Principles, & Citations
The Study of Genesis
Lesson #20: "The Children of Jacob"
Genesis 29:1-30:43

Division 1: Jacob escapes Esau's sizzling frying pan and jumps into Laban's slow-roasting fire.

Genesis 29:1-21

Genesis 28:1 (ESV) Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and directed him, "You must not take a wife from the Canaanite women.

Genesis 28:2 (ESV) Arise, go to Paddan-aram to the house of Bethuel your mother's father, and take as your wife from there one of the daughters of Laban your mother's brother.

Genesis 28:1-4

Genesis 28:5 (NIV) Then Isaac sent Jacob on his way, and he went to Paddan-Aram, to Laban son of Bethuel the Aramean, the brother of Rebekah, who was the mother of Jacob and Esau.

Genesis 28:18 (ESV) So early in the morning Jacob took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it

Genesis 28:20-22 (NIV)

***Principle #1**: God is sovereign and His will is done.*

Division 2: Relationships are hard, especially those outside of God's will.

Genesis 29:22-30:24

Proverbs 14:30 (NIV) A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

1 Samuel 1:1-28

1 Samuel 1:20 (NIV) So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him."

Genesis 16:3 (ESV) So, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, and gave her to Abram her husband as a wife.

Psalm 101:4 (ESV) A perverse heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.

Luke 16:15 (NIV) "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight."

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***Principle #2**: The LORD answers prayers of the faithful.*

Division 3: Laban's attempt at another swindle is thwarted.

Genesis 30:25-43

(Additional notes)

2 Kings 5:1-14

2 Kings 5:14 (ESV) So [Naaman] went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

***Principle #3**: Seeking God's will and then putting faith-in-action yields dramatic results.*