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Shabbat Message

Vayetze / *And He Went Out* / וַיֵּצֵא

Genesis 28:10-32:3

Seeds of Life Series: Torah the Seeds for Life

The Scattered Seed

Introduction

We continue to follow the journey of our Father Yaakov as He is now a grown man and He is now in search for His wife. We see that Isaac sends Him off to His mother's family in Haran to His uncle Laban's family to find a wife. He was specifically told not to get a wife from the

Canaanites because that is detestable to Isaac and Rivkah. Why not just go to the Canaanites and get wife wouldn't that be more convenient? Sometimes convenience is wrong because you are settling for someone that is not in your faith or even having any of your values. Now we see Esau that he saw that finding a wife amongst the Canaanites was contemptible to His parents and so He rebelled against his parents and married a Canaanite which was directly against the desires of His parents. How many times have we done that in our lives against our parents? How about how many times have we done that to go against Yehovah and His directive for our lives. Let's join Yaakov now as He is journeying to Haran.

Yaakov's Encounter

Genesis 28:10-11

1. He starts out of Beer Sheba and goes to Haran which Hosea speaks about in His book in Hosea 12:13.
2. It says that Jacob came upon a certain place but in the Hebrew it gives a certain connotation that He suddenly encountered it.
3. He made a stone pillar as a pillow. Eventually the Pillow becomes an Altar.

Yaakov's Divine Promise

Genesis 28:12-14

1. As He went to sleep Jacob had a dream He saw a Stair way to Heaven and Angels ascending and descending upon it. (Job 33:15). Yehovah speaks in dreams. Dreams mean things.
2. The Angels were ascending and descending from Heaven to Earth. The Angels are constantly serving Yehovah and Yeshua. (John 1:51; Hebrews 1:14).
3. Yaakov sees Yehovah standing at the top of the Stairway and starts promising the Abrahamic Covenant to Yaakov. (Deuteronomy 12:20). The Seed again.

Yehovah's Protection over Yaakov

Genesis 28:15-17

1. Yehovah Promises to be with Yaakov. (Genesis 26:24; 31:3).
2. Yehovah Promises to keep or watch over Yaakov. (Psalm 121:5, 7-8).
3. Yaakov awoke from His dream and was afraid because He realized He saw Elohim! (Exod. 3:5; Josh 5:15).

Yaakov's Stone Pillar Promise

Genesis 28:18-20

1. Yaakov took His Pillar and anointed it with oil. He is the only one in the Bible to have anointed a sacred stone. He did it twice. (Leviticus 8:10-12).

2. Yaakov renamed the place Beth EL means House of EL because EL met Him in a dream. (Hosea 4:15).
3. Yaakov vowed a vow saying if Elohim will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go and will me bread to eat and raiment on my back. (Judges 11:30; 2 Sam 15:8; 1 Tim 6:8).

Yaakov's Vow to Return

Genesis 28:21-22

1. He asks Yehovah to allow him to go back to His father's house in Peace. (Deuteronomy 26:17).
2. This would be forever called the House of EL. It was later associated with Idolatry and where the Golden Calf of Jeroboam was erected thus defiling Yehovah's Holy House. (Hosea 10:15; Amos 5:5-6).
3. Yaakov was the only Patriarch to make a vow as well. This was not selfish but was a request that Elohim would carry out the implications of the promises made in verse 15. Years later Yaakov would confess That Elohim had indeed kept the terms of His Promises in 35:3.

Take Away

1. Yaakov came upon Elohim's House and had a major revelation of His glory.
2. Yehovah reestablished the Covenant with Abraham with Him now.

3. If He returned He would give a tenth of all that He had. He gave an offering.

Application

1. Today I will be thankful that Yeshua is the one that the Angles are Ascending and Descending on.
2. We will not allow ourselves to break our vows but to keep them.
3. We will Honor Yehovah with our Tithes and Offerings.

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