

“God’s Commitment to You”

Genesis 30:25-31:55

God Blesses Jacob In Spite of Laban (and Jacob!) (Genesis 30:25-43)

“But Laban said to him, “If I have found favor in your sight, I have learned by divination that the Lord has blessed me because of you. Name your wages, and I will give it.””

(Genesis 30:27–28 ESV)

“He said, “What shall I give you?” Jacob said, “You shall not give me anything. If you will do this for me, I will again pasture your flock and keep it: let me pass through all your flock today, removing from it every speckled and spotted sheep and every black lamb, and the spotted and speckled among the goats, and they shall be my wages. So my honesty will answer for me later, when you come to look into my wages with you. Every one that is not speckled and spotted among the goats and black among the lambs, if found with me, shall be counted stolen.” Laban said, “Good! Let it be as you have said.””

(Genesis 30:31–34 ESV)

“Thus the man increased greatly and had large flocks, female servants and male servants, and camels and donkeys.”

(Genesis 30:43 ESV)

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God Calls Jacob Back to Canaan (Genesis 31:1-55)

“Then the Lord said to Jacob, “Return to the land of your fathers and to your kindred, and I will be with you.””

(Genesis 31:3 ESV)

“Laban had gone to shear his sheep, and Rachel stole her father’s household gods.”
(Genesis 31:19 ESV)

“And now you have gone away because you longed greatly for your father’s house, but why did you steal my gods?” Jacob answered and said to Laban, “Because I was afraid, for I thought that you would take your daughters from me by force. Anyone with whom you find your gods shall not live. In the presence of our kinsmen point out what I have that is yours, and take it.” Now Jacob did not know that Rachel had stolen them.

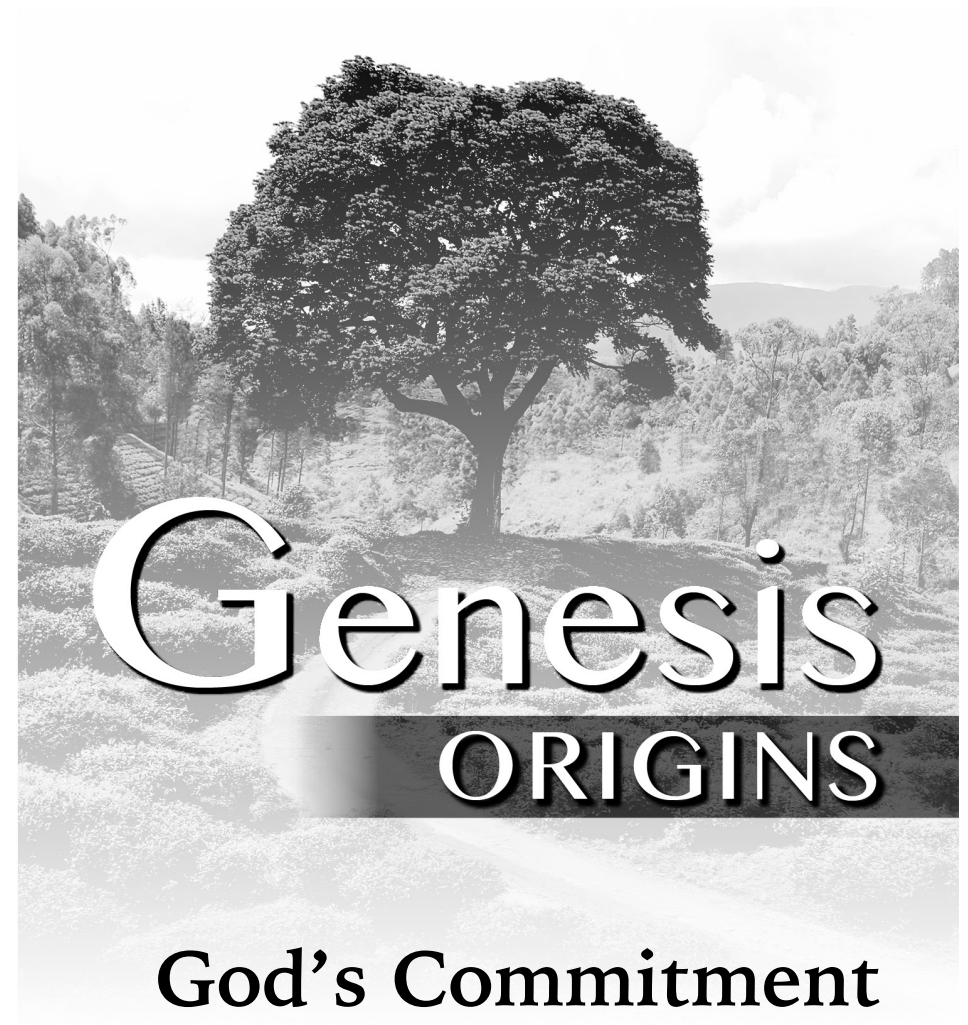
So Laban went into Jacob’s tent and into Leah’s tent and into the tent of the two female servants, but he did not find them. And he went out of Leah’s tent and entered Rachel’s. Now Rachel had taken the household gods and put them in the camel’s saddle and sat on them. Laban felt all about the tent, but did not find them. And she said to her father, “Let not my lord be angry that I cannot rise before you, for the way of women is upon me.” So he searched but did not find the household gods.”

(Genesis 31:30–35 ESV)

“If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been on my side, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. God saw my affliction and the labor of my hands and rebuked you last night.””

(Genesis 31:42 ESV)

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