

## **THE COVENANT**

**Gen. 31:43-55 (#5) Jan 7, 2024 am**

### **THE PROPOSAL FOR THE PEACE** (31:43-44)

#### **THE PERSON MAKING THE PROPOSAL** (43,44)

*“And Laban answered and said unto Jacob... <sup>44</sup>Now therefore come thou, let us make a covenant, I and thou; and let it be for a witness between me and thee.”*

**THE PREFACE TO THE PROPOSAL** (43) *“These daughters are my daughters, and these children are my children, and these cattle are my cattle, and all that thou seest is mine: and what can I do this day unto these my daughters, or unto their children which they have born?”*

#### **THE PRACTICE IN THE PROPOSAL** (Gen 15:9-18)

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE COVENANT OF PEACE**

**THAT JACOB BE A GOOD HUSBAND** (50) *“If thou shalt afflict my daughters, or if thou shalt take other wives beside my daughters, no man is with us; see, God is witness betwixt me and thee.”*

#### **THAT JACOB AND LABAN BE GOOD**

**NEIGHBORS** (52) *“This heap be witness, and this pillar be witness, that I will not pass over this heap to thee, and that thou shalt not pass over this heap and this pillar unto me, for harm.”*

### **THE PLEDGE IN THE COVENANT**

**STONES** (45-46) *<sup>45</sup>And Jacob took a stone, and set it up for a pillar. <sup>46</sup>And Jacob said unto his brethren, Gather stones; and they took stones, and made an heap: and they did eat there upon the heap.*

**SACRIFICING** (54) *Then Jacob offered sacrifice upon the mount,* **(2 Sam 24:24)**

**SUPPING** (54) *called his brethren to eat bread: and they did eat bread, and tarried all night in the mount.*

**SWEARING** (51,53) *And Laban said to Jacob, Behold this heap, and behold this pillar, which I have cast betwixt me and thee; .... <sup>53</sup>The God of Abraham, and the God of Nahor, the God of their father, judge betwixt us. And Jacob sware by the fear of his father Isaac.”*

**SIGNIFYING** (47-49) *And Laban called it Jegarsahadutha: but Jacob called it Galeed. <sup>48</sup>And Laban said, This heap is a witness between me and thee this day. Therefore was the name of it called Galeed; <sup>49</sup>And Mizpah; for he said, The LORD watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another.”*

**(2 Tim 2:15)**

## **GOING HOME - Gen 32**

**Jan 7, 2024 pm (Gen 32:1-12)**

### **THE WARRIORS FOR THE MEETING** (1-2)

**THE MOMENT OF MANIFESTATION** (1) *“Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him.”*

**Psalms 46:1**

**THE MANNER OF MANIFESTATION** (1-2) *“the angels of God met him. <sup>2</sup>And when Jacob saw them, he said, This is God’s host:”*

**(2 Kings 6:15-17)**

**THE MEMORIAL OF MANIFESTATION** (2) *“he called the name of that place Mahanaim.”*

### **THE WARNING FOR THE MEETING** (3-7)

#### **THE WARNING PRECIPITATED** (3-5)

#### **THE DETAILS OF THE MESSAGE** (4-5)

**THE WHEREABOUTS OF JACOB** (4) *“I have sojourned with Laban, and stayed there until now:”*

**THE WEALTH OF JACOB** (5) *<sup>5</sup>And I have oxen, and asses, flocks, and menservants, and*

*womenservants:”*

## **THE DESIGN OF THE MESSAGE ...**

**THE ABASING OF JACOB** (4) *“Thus shall ye speak unto my lord Esau; Thy servant Jacob saith thus,”* **Eccl. 10:4**

**THE APPEAL FOR GRACE** (5) *“and I have sent to tell my lord, that I may find grace in thy sight.”*

**THE WARNING PROCLAIMED** (6-7) *<sup>6</sup>And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, We came to thy brother Esau, and also he cometh to meet thee, and four hundred men with him. <sup>7</sup>Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed: and he divided the people that was with him, and the flocks, and herds, and the camels, into two bands;”*

### **THE WORK FOR THE MEETING** (7-23)

**THE PARTITIONING OF THE CAMP** (7-8) *<sup>7</sup>Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed:” and he divided the people that was with him, and the flocks, and herds, and the camels, into two bands; <sup>8</sup>And said, If Esau come to the one company, and smite it, then the other company which is left shall escape.*

#### **THE PROMPTNESS OF THE PARTITIONING** (7)

**THE PURPOSE OF THE PARTITIONING** (8) *“And said, If Esau come to the one company, and smite it, then the other company which is left shall escape.”*

## **THE PRAYING ABOUT THE PROBLEM** (9-11)

### **THE GOD SOUGHT** (9)

### **THE GUARANTEE CITED** (9b,12)

### **THE GRACE HONORED** (10)

### **THE GRATITUDE EXPRESSED** (10)

### **THE GUARDING REQUESTED** (11)