

GOING HOME - Gen 32:13 -22

Gen 32b (Jan 14, 2024 am)

Gen 32:1-2 “And Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him. ²And when Jacob saw them, he said, This is God’s host:”

Jacob had God’s PROMISE (Gen 31:3)

Jacob saw God’s PROVISION (Gen 31:1-2)

Jacob still PREPARED (Gen 32:7-8)

Jacob still PRAYED (Gen 32:9-13)

He addressed **GOD** (32:9) “And Jacob said, O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac,”

He reminded God of His **GUARANTEES** (32:9b,12) “the LORD which saidst unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee.” ¹²And thou saidst, I will surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.”

He recognized God’s **GRACE** (10) “I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast showed unto thy servant;”

He expressed his **GRATITUDE** (10)

He asked the Lord to **GUARD** (11)

”Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: for I fear him, lest he will come and smite me, and the mother with the children.”

THE PROVIDING OF A PRESENT (13-14) And he lodged there that same night; and took of that which came to his hand a present for Esau his brother;

THE PARTICULARS OF THE PRESENT (14-15)

“Two hundred she goats, and twenty he goats, two hundred ewes, and twenty rams, ¹⁵Thirty milch camels with their colts, forty kine, and ten bulls, twenty she asses, and ten foals.”

THE PRUDENCE OF THE PRESENT

THE TIMING OF HIS ACT

THE DIVIDING OF THE ACT (16) “And he delivered them into the hand of his servants, every drove by themselves; and said unto his servants, Pass over before me, and put a space betwixt drove and drove.”

THE PLANNING IN THE ACT (17-19) “And he commanded the foremost, saying, When Esau my brother meeteth thee, and asketh thee, saying, Whose art thou? and whither goest thou? and whose are these before thee? ¹⁸Then thou shalt say, They be thy servant Jacob’s; it is a present sent unto my lord Esau: and, behold, also he is behind us. ¹⁹And so commanded he the second, and the third, and all that followed the droves,”

THE PURPOSE OF THE PRESENT (20-21)... “I will appease him with the present that goeth before me, and afterward I will see his face; peradventure he will accept of me.²¹ So went the present over before him: and himself lodged that night in the company. “

#1 - THE PRESENT OF SALVATION

Eph 2:8-9 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: ⁹ not of works, lest any man should boast. “

Rom 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.#2 -

THE PRICE OF SALVATION –

1 Pet 1:18-19 “ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; ¹⁹But with the precious (costly) blood of Christ.”

#3 - THE PROTECTION OF SALVATION (20)

“I will appease him with the present.”

#4 - THE PEACE OF SALVATION

Rom 6:23 “the wages of sin is death”

Rom 3:23 “for all have sinned”

Rom 5:1 “Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:”

Col 1:20 “And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him.”

THE PASSING OVER THE JABBOK (22-23) “And he rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two womenservants, and his eleven sons, and passed over the ford Jabbok. ²³And he took them, and sent them over the brook, and sent over that he had.”

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