

WHY THE VIRGIN BIRTH IS SO IMPORTANT

Luke 1:26-35

THE SINFUL MOCKERY OF HIS BIRTH

John 11:31

THE SACRED MYSTERY OF HIS BIRTH - 1:30-31

Luke 1:34-38

1 Tim 3:16

John 1:1,14

THE SOVEREIGN MAJESTY OF HIS BIRTH

Luke 1:32-33,

Heb. 1:8,

Gen 1:26,

John 1:1-3

Matt. 1:20

THE SAVING MINISTRY OF HIS BIRTH

The angel spoke...

To Mary - Luke 1:30-31a –

To Joseph - Matt. 1:21

To the Shepherds - Luke 2:10-11

Lev. 17:11

Heb. 9:22,

Rom 6:23

Hab. 1:13, 2:15

Acts 20:28

Lev 17:11

THE BREAK OF LABAN AND JACOB

Jacob's Persuasion

Gen 31:4-16 (#2) Dec 17,2023 pm

Gen 31:1-3

THE SPEAKING TO HIS WIVES ...

THE SECRECY (4) *And Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to the field unto his flock,"*

Eph 5:12

THE SPECIFICS OF THE COMMENTS

Gen 31:5-7, 9-10, & 13

COMMENTS ABOUT LABAN

HIS COUNTENANCE (5) *"I see your father's countenance, that it is not toward me as before;"*

HIS CHEATING (7) *your father hath deceived me, and changed my wages ten times;"*

Matt 18:21-22

Gen 30:32,35

COMMENTS ABOUT JACOB (6) *ye know that with all my power I have served your father.*

Jacob to Laban Gen 30:26 *"thou knowest my service which I have done thee."*

Laban to Jacob - Gen 30:27 *I have learned by experience that the Lord hath blessed me for thy sake."*

COMMENTS ABOUT GOD (5,7,9,10,13)

PRESENCE OF GOD (5) *the God of my father hath been with me.*

PROTECTION FROM GOD (7) *And your father hath deceived me, and changed my wages ten times; but God suffered him not to hurt me."*

PROSPERITY FROM GOD (9) *Thus God*

hath taken away the cattle of your father, and given them to me."

PRIVILEGE FROM GOD (10) *And it*

came to pass at the time that the cattle conceived, that I lifted up mine eyes, and saw in a dream, and, behold, the rams which leaped upon the cattle were ringstreaked, speckled, and grisled.

Gen 30:32-43.

PRECEPTS FROM GOD (13) *I am the*

God of Bethel, where thou anointedst the pillar, and where thou vowedst a vow unto me: now arise, get thee out from this land, and return unto the land of thy kindred.

THE SUBMISSION OF HIS WIVES (Gen 31:14-16)

ENMITY FOR LABAN (by his daughters) (14-15)

INHERITANCE (14) *And Rachel and Leah answered and said unto him, Is there yet any portion or inheritance for us in our father's house?"*

INDIFFERENCE (15) *Are we not counted of him strangers?*

INFERIORITY (15) *for he hath sold us,*

INJUSTICE (15) *"he ... hath quite devoured also our money."*

(Gen 30:43)

ENRICHMENT OF THE WIVES (16) *For all the riches which God hath taken from our father, that is ours, and our children's."*

(Gen 31:1)

THE ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE WIVES

(16) *now then, whatsoever God hath said unto thee, do.*