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**JACOB’S LIFE CHANGES** #3

**THE MOVE** – A NEW HOME –

**Gen 35:1-7** *And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Beth-el, and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God, ... 2Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the strange gods that are among you, and be clean, and change your garments: 3and let us arise, and go up to Beth-el; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went. 4And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their earrings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak which was by Shechem. 5And they journeyed: and the terror of God was upon the cities that were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.*

**THE MESSAGE** – A NEW NAME –

**Gen 35:9-15***And God appeared unto Jacob again, ... 10And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob,.. 11And God said unto him, I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins; 12and the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land.*

**THE MOURNING** – A NEW REALITY - **Gen 35:8,16-29**

**THREE DEATHS -** **Gen 35:8, 16-20, 27-29**

*HIS LIFELONG FRIEND – DEBORAH*

**(Gen 35:8)**

*HIS FAVORITE WIFE - RACHEL*

**(Gen 35:16-20)**

*HIS FATHER ISAAC* **(Gen 35:27-29)**

**ONE DISAPPOINTMENT - Gen 35: 21-26**

*REUBEN*

***A FUNERAL FOR A FRIEND*** (8)*But Deborah Rebekah’s nurse died, and she was buried beneath Beth-el under an oak: and the name of it was called Allon-bachuth.*

*THE AGE OF DEBORAH*

**Gen 24:59** - *And they sent away* ***Rebekah their sister, and her nurse,*** *and Abraham’s servant, and his men.*

*THE ABODE OF DEBORAH*

**AFFECTION**

**Gen 25:28 -** *And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of his venison: but Rebekah loved Jacob.*

**COMMENDATION**

*THE ATTENTION GIVEN TO DEBORAH*

**The MEMORIAL** *“she was buried beneath Bethel under an oak: and the name of it was called Allonbachuth.*” (Oak of weeping)

**The MOURNING**