

Gen 35:1-27 - March 24, 2024 am
JACOB'S LIFE CHANGES - #5

THE MOVE – NEW HOME - Gen 35:1-7

THE MESSAGE – NEW NAME - Gen 35:9-15

THE MOURNING - NEW REALITY - 35:8,16-29

A NEW REALITY

FRIEND – DEBORAH (Gen 35:8)

FAVORITE WIFE - RACHEL (Gen 35:16-20)

FATHER - ISAAC (Gen 35:27-29)

A GREAT LOSS - Rachel - Gen 35: 16-20

Love at first sight – Gen 29:10-11,18)

A favorite wife! Gen 29:20, 33:3)

THE MOMENT OF HER DEATH (Gen 35:16,18)

And they journeyed from Beth-el; and there was but a little way to come to Ephrath: and Rachel travailed, and she had hard labor. ¹⁸ And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) **Gen 35:19** - And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Beth-lehem

THE MEANS OF HER DEATH (18,19) And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing,... ¹⁹ And Rachel died,

Gen 30:1 - And when Rachel saw that she bare Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister; and said unto Jacob, Give me children, or else I die."

Gen 30:24 - And God remembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and opened her womb. ²³ And she conceived, and bare a son; and said, God hath taken away my reproach: ²⁴ and she called his name Joseph; and said, The LORD shall add to me another son."

Phil 4:11-13

THE MIDWIFE AT HER DEATH (17) And it came to pass, when she was in hard labor, that the midwife said unto her, Fear not; thou shalt have this son also.

THE MANCHILD IN HER DEATH (17-18) thou shalt have this son also.

Gen 1:17 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." **Gen 5:2** "In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; ² male and female created he them."

Gen 35:18 "And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Ben-oni: but his father called him Benjamin."

Ben-oni = the son of sorrow

Benjamin = the son of my right hand.

(Phil 2:4)

THE MEMORIAL OF HER DEATH (17, 20)

And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Beth-lehem. ²⁰ And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave: that is the pillar of Rachel's grave unto this day.

Genesis 35:20 (1 Sam 10:1-2) (Heb 9:27)

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JACOB'S LIFE CHANGES - #6

A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT - Reuben - Gen 35:21-22

And Israel journeyed, and spread his tent beyond the tower of Edar. ²² And it came to pass, when Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine: and Israel heard it.

THE PREOCCUPATION OF JACOB (21-22a)

THE JOURNEY (21a)

THE HOMESTEAD (21b) spread his tent
(22b) dwelt in that land

THE PROFANE-NESS OF REUBEN (22c)

Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine:

1 Cor 5:10

THE PUBLICATION (22d) and Israel heard it.

THE PUNISHMENT

HIS BIRTHRIGHT – Removed (1 Chron 5:1) Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (for he was the firstborn; but, forasmuch as he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright.

HIS CAPACITY TO EXCEL - Rescinded (Gen 49:3-4) Reuben, thou art my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power: ⁴ unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch.

A GREAT REMINDER – Jacob's Sons - Gen 35: 23-26

Now **the sons of Jacob were twelve**: ²³ the sons of **Leah**; Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, and Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Zebulun: ²⁴ the sons of **Rachel**; Joseph, and Benjamin: ²⁵ And the sons of **Bilhah**, Rachel's handmaid; Dan, and Naphtali: ²⁶ and the sons of **Zilpah**, Leah's handmaid; Gad, and Asher: **these are the sons of Jacob**, which were **born to him in Padan-aram**.

