

**Day 51: Genesis 35:1-29: God protected and blessed Jacob**



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**God's command:** Go up to Bethel, make an altar, dwell there: Gen 28:10-28

**Jacob's response:** Told household: put away foreign gods, purify yourselves, let us go

**A Terror from God:** fell on the neighboring cities, Jacob protected

**God appeared and reaffirmed promises:** blessed and restated Israel's name; commanded him to be fruitful and multiply: Gen.1:28; nations and kings shall come from him; land given to Jacob and his offspring

**Rachel died giving birth to Benjamin:** *Son of my sorrow* renamed by Jacob as *Son of my right hand*

**Reuben lay with Bilhah:** defiled his father's bed: Gen. 49:3-4

**Jacob went to Hebron:** Isaac died, buried by Jacob and Esau

**Assignment:**

***How does God guide, protect and reaffirm Jacob after the disasters of Ch 34?***

***How did Rachel's death relate to her taking her father's household gods?***

***How was Jacob's vow in chapter 28 fulfilled by his return to Bethel?***

***Note how the deaths of Deborah and Isaac conclude "the generations of Isaac" which began in Gen. 25:19. How have God's promises extended from generation to generation and to each one of us?***