

Title: "Jacob Has a Life-Changing Dream" Part 2

Text: Genesis 28:10-22

Theme: God came to Jacob in a dream, but now God comes to us in Christ ... in the preaching of His Word and in the covenantal meal of the Lord's Supper. When you hear the Word of God, you are hearing from God.

I. Jacob's Dream (10-17)

- A. A Stopping Off Place (10-11)

- B. The Dream (12-15)
 - 1. _____ (12a)

 - 2. _____ Ascending and Descending (12b)

 - 3. God _____ (13a)

 - 4. God Confirms the _____ (13b-15)

- C. Jacob's Response of _____ and _____ (16-17)

II. Jacob's Profession (18-22)

- A. Erects a _____ (18)

- B. _____ the Spot (19)

- C. Takes a _____ (20-22)

III. Applications

- A. The place of dreams in the unfolding of God's redemptive plan was mainly for the spiritually immature or ignorant.

- B. Jesus Christ is the bridge between heaven and earth.

- C. When God _____ Himself, your life is _____, and _____ becomes central in everything you do.

- D. Worship leads to _____.

- E. God confirms His covenant promises because of your _____.

F. The _____ of God comes when you contemplate and realize His _____.

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. Where had Jacob been living? Where was he going (v. 10)?
2. When Jacob stopped for the night to find rest, he found a stone in the place where he stayed. For what initial purpose did he use this stone (v. 11)?
3. After Jacob fell asleep he had an amazing dream. What significant thing did Jacob see in his dream (v. 12)?
4. Who spoke to Jacob in this dream (v. 13a)?
5. What did this person say to Jacob about himself (v. 13b)?
6. This person said something about Jacob's offspring. What did he say (vv. 13b-14)?
7. What promise did Jacob receive from this person about his travel and the outcome of his life (v. 15)?
8. How did Jacob immediately respond to this dream (vv. 16-17)?
9. What did Jacob do with the stone he had at his head during the night (v. 18)? What do you think was the significance of pouring oil on it?
10. What name did Jacob give to this place where he stayed (v. 19)? What does it mean?
11. Before Jacob left this place, what did he do (v. 20a)?
12. What was the promise Jacob made to the LORD (v. 20b)?
13. What other persons in Scripture had dreams given to them by the LORD?
14. What was the place of dreams in the working of God's plan of redemption?
15. How do you think God uses dreams in this time after the accomplishment of redemption?
16. How can claiming to have a dream from God be spiritually dangerous?
17. What does it mean that God "condescends" to us?
18. What does fear have to do with worship?