

Intro:

Main Point of Text: Because God is firm and faithful to His covenant, He rewards, sustains, and delivers Jacob.

Sermon Point: *God will see you through.*

Move 1: Your righteousness works should be rewarded.

Jacob is a worker of righteousness and blessing. Rightly seeks recompense. Vss. 26, 28-30; 31-33, 31:6.

Move 2: Yet the unrighteous will abuse and wrong you.

Laban uses then disposes of Jacob. Vss. 27, 30. Jacob a great blessing but not justly rewarded by Laban w/ future. Laban finally makes deal, then takes off with sheep Jacob needs: Vss. 35-36. Laban is two-faced. Vss. 31:1-2; 5a; 7a; 15-16. Offers no future for Jacob or his own daughters!

Move 3: Trust and obey God anyway.

Jacob. Vs. 25: has not forgotten the big picture after all these years. Vss. 37-42, industrious. Is obeying God's direction, trusting will work: 31:3a, 31:10-12. God sees what's going on, and He had a plan all along that Jacob explains he has been following – even if looked nuts.

Move 4: God will prove Himself faithful to you in the end.

God does something remarkable to show sovereign supply. Vs. 43. Vss. 31:8-9.

Move 5: For God always will see, sustain, and save you unto the end.

31:13: “return” to me. Had been 20 years of discipline. Now it's time to come home. But not as if God has not been with Him: 31:3b; 5b; 7b; 23c. “I will be with thee”. Heard that before in another dream from God: READ Gen. 28:12-15.

Conclusion:

God will see you through.