

## Genesis 28 Bible Devotions

### ☐ Monday - Equally Yoke.

Genesis 28:1-9

“So Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and charged him, and said to him, ‘You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan’” (Gen. 28:1). If we walk by faith and not by sight (2 Cor. 5:7), then faith, not sight, should be our criteria for choosing a spouse! Read 1 Kings 11:1-11; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

### ☐ Tuesday - The Way to Heaven.

Genesis 28:10-13

“Then Jacob departed from Beersheba and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place and spent the night there, because the sun had set; and he took one of the stones of the place and put it under his head, and lay down in that place. And he had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, “I am the Lord...” (Gen. 28:10-13). Jacob’s ladder is Christ – He is our access to God. Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you shall see the heavens opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man” (John 1:51). Read John 10:9, 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:5

### ☐ Wednesday - Abraham’s Offspring.

Genesis 28:14

“Your descendants shall also be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed” (Gen. 28:14). Here, the Lord restates to Jacob the covenant made previously with his grandfather Abraham (cf. Gen. 12:2-3; 13:16). Christian, you are the fulfillment of that promise for, “If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise” (Gal. 3:2). The Apostle Paul calls all believers, whether Jew or Gentile, the “Israel of God” (Gal. 6:16). Read Galatians 3:6-9, 13-14

### ☐ Thursday - Very Present Help.

Genesis 28:15

“And behold, I am with you, and will keep you wherever you go” (Gen. 28:15). Remember today, Christian, God is “a very present help” (Psa. 46:1). Read Deuteronomy 31:8

### ☐ Friday - The Tithe.

Genesis 28:22

Jacob declared, “And this stone, which I have set up as a pillar, will be God’s house; and of all that Thou dost give me I will surely give a tenth to Thee” (Gen. 28:22, cf. Gen. 14:18-20). Even before the Law which came 400 years later, God’s people gave a “tithe” (Heb. tenth) to the Lord. Thus, tithing predates the Law – it is above the Law, so to speak. Throughout all ages, before and after the Law, before and after Christ, God’s people have tithed as a practical demonstration that: [1] we love God more than money (Mt. 6:24); [2] everything we own belongs to the Lord (Psa. 24:1); [3] God is first in our lives (Prov. 3:9); [4] God is the One who blesses and provides for us (Deut. 8:17-18; Mal. 3:10). Read Malachi 3:8-10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7