

Protected from Peril

Genesis 31:17-55

[Laban Pursues Jacob; God Protects Jacob]

SERMON OUTLINE

- I. REMAINING IN THE WILL OF GOD
 - A. RECAP: Jacob's decision to depart, in line with God's will. (31:3, 13)
 - B. Jacob, like Abraham, and unlike Aramaean, **remains** in the will of God (31:17-21)
 - C. Rachel, and the sin within the camp of Jacob, **without** Jacob's knowledge (31:19, 22-35)
- II. RESCUED BY THE WILL OF GOD
 - A. God's sovereign **protection** of Jacob. (31:24, 29, 42)
 - B. Laban's opposition to Jacob. (31:22-35, 36-42)
 - C. Jacob's **grateful** response to his rescue. (31:43-55)
- III. *RELISH GOD'S RESCUE!*
 - A. How to make sure we remain in the will of God.
 - B. How to develop a heart of gratitude for divine protection.

	Bethel	Haran
Dream and angel(s)	28:12	31:10-12
Yahweh's manifestation	28:13	31:13
Stone, pillar, vow	28:11, 18, 20-22	31:13, 45
"I am with you"	28:15	31:3, 5
"return"	28:15	31:3, 13
Bread and eating	28:20	31:54
Yahweh as God "to me"	28:21	31:42

SERMON NOTES

SIMILARITIES BETWEEN BETHEL & HARAN INCIDENTS