

Gen. 28

SUBJECT: The Angel Ladder

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Gen. 28: 10-22

THE ANGEL LADDER

Bethel, a holy place, a hallowed remembrance
(1) Gen. 31: 13 "I am the God of Bethel where thou
wrestled a vow with me" [where God sent his
back to Canaan from Mesopotamia]

(2) Gen. 35: 1 "As God said unto Jacob, arise,
go up to Bethel and make thee an altar
unto God: for he appeared unto thee in
his way there, Simson and Levi, destroyed the way
of Bethel"

(3) Gen. 28: 17 "This is none other but the
house of God, and that is the gate of heaven"
I. M. G. about this place, our church

I. JACOB'S ARRIVAL AT BETHEL

Dec. 28: 11 "and he layed upon a certain place"

4. bleat, lonely place.

7. have been there - rocks, rock, new rocks

7. stop of solvers, in his bag rocks for a while each, broke open new solvers, ...

6. stop of solvers, rocks left over, placed in solvers.

7. Dec. 28: 11 "and he took stones of set place and put them for his fellows"

1. There because 7 have fleeing northward from Bethesda, from new water had shown to Bill Kim.

2. In that lonely, desolate place, the appeared to him.

4. our solvers - 7 had opportunities

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is Jesus our God,

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hereafter ye shall see heavens open, and
the angels of God ascending and descending
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angels ascending - the ascent / our prayers
- descending - the descent / God's answers

Their ministry can be for us:

{ when we go
to strengthen, comfort
carry our souls to heaven
1-24, 16, 33 "the baggage" -
was carried by the angels into
Abraham's bosom.

IV THE VOICE OF GOD

Gen. 28:13 "Behold, the God stood above
the staircase and said, I am the God that
I speak to thee."

: 15 a lonely? "I am with thee?"

: 15 b afraid? "I will bless thee"

: 15 c help, return? "I will
bring thee again to thy land"

: 15 d providence intended to fulfill
promise? "I will not leave
thee until I have done that which
I have spoken to thee of."

V. JACOB'S RESPONSE

1. Gen. 28:16 "the Lord is in this place"
a wonderful discovery - so lovely, sweet
- in a humble cottage
- by a bed of straw

Some more discovery, never so
7. men with Paul in Damascus was
Acts 9:7 "and the men who journeyed with him
heard a voice" and that was all,

2. Gen 28:17 "how awesome is this place"
implied godly assurance

3. Gen. 28:21 "the Lord shall be with me"
given direct to me

4. Gen. 28:22 "and of all that thou shalt
say unto me, I will surely ~~be with thee~~
keep thee, and will surely ~~be with thee~~
"a sign of ^{care} ~~protection~~ ^{protection} of his."

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[Gen. 27: 30-34. the X reading better by
 God took Isaac at his word. an interest in midnight
 Heb. 12: 16 in place, repetition. no way to change what was done.
 "repetition" here at substitution. but power to reverse the fact.
 f. Cox, outside garden gate, father now in hand (in Aob's thought)
 f. but partial view; don't shut
 f. James note 26: 45 - "sleeper" .. + originally part
 146 "man" .. + the father
 f. shadow, the hand with two feet.]

27: 41 to kill Jacob. what report from headstrong, repetition into
 142: 5 filled Bechah with fear. But she knew the large.
 a passionate, best man less to be feared than a man who gives
 no sign of the torment raging within him. [8 Isaac has been
 ruled like a puppet]. Rage like Isaac, some report they in words
 threats, then they out the gold, precious for. So to Isaac,
 the brother.
 146 not full Isaac all the reasons.

I. Jacob's arrival at Bethel

1) Have been there. The rocks, rocks, rocks of hillsides
bleak, lovely scene. ^{(a) story, submit with rock for all words by}
^{birds, all in Paley's}
^{(b) story, David, rock, stone, and in Paley's.}

1. This because of fear. Going away from home
as rapidly as he could, fleeing northward from Bethlehem.
Overtaken by swift, certain night in the darkness, no people
near. "a certain place" that is all.

2. Lonely.

Flee from away from shelter of home. Even
accustomed to night away, not good. ^{Robbers!}
wild lands? unknown future!

1. in your life, the longing of separation from home. The bird is
the nest. (a) father's advice of two little birds by feet of mother
on sidewalk, not quite as feathers, that way, dead.

II. The vision of the ladder.

Seemed as if the deep seals of limestone came near together, but then dissolved into a soft, airy mass.

1. The link between him and God.

Earth not a wandering planet, but, undulating - it is bound to heaven. ^{not by grades, but by} ^{is a pattern} ^{heavenly} ^{is with itself} ^{his, gravitates}
Ladder - ladder, densely connected, perhaps, passing to and fro

The vision looks up, sees no base, seeing between the stars of stars - but on the throne, God. But in his eyes are opened, the earth lies, the whole of it there.

2. That ladder is Jesus our Lord. Jan 1:57.

Our vision - to earth
that ascension - eyes to God.
The route from this ladder to heaven - the rungs
Became the way of our approach to God. "no man
can climb up to the Father but by me."

III. The vision of the angels.

Ascended - the ascent, my prayer
Descended - the descent of God's answers
their minister's care for us - ^{glance, from, why, was}
^{strengthen, support}
- carry our dearest spirits ^{downward}
of what comfort to you. the heavy spirit as thickly
regulative as the gate, or rather tower, and the way to
gate to heaven.

IV. The voice, 12d.

28:17, 14 connect with abraham
Luzon 1. 29:15 '7 with the
Opposed, Sam. 2. :15d '7 key the
1800 7 return : 15: '7 key the origin
Appearance contradict the divine promise! :15d '7 will do that

V. Jacob's dream.

28:16 'th 2nd - in the place? A wonderful discovery.
the mystical ladder, from the sun, part of material world.
behold with
settled with
and, pair

Some, new discovery, never see
f. now with Paul or someone near

:17 inspire your face, and, resume

: 20-22 your history, the truth of today, fully

29:1 7' 5 17 3 P 2 17 11
 T : - god letters are
 at first

Light-hearted about, and on way. Feet unpaired
with you.

f. h. 126:1, 2, 3H