

Wednesday night, 7/12/06

Genesis: The Battle for Beginnings Week Fourteen

Genesis 24

I. The Concern of the Father

- Isaac _____ a bride and _____ a bride.
- God is in the business of _____ a bride to Jesus.

Matthew 22:2

The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.

- God is so concerned for finding a bride for His Son to _____ Him.

Ephesians 1:22-23

And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way

- The church is that which _____ and _____ the Lord Jesus.
- In order to be _____ to God, we must have the same _____ of God.
- We should orient our _____, _____ and _____ around the concerns of God.
- _____ moves the heart of God.
- Do you share God's _____?

II. Commission of the Spirit

- The Holy Spirit has come to _____ the bride to Jesus.
- God has tremendous authority for those who learn to come _____ authority.
- You will never be _____ until you learn to be _____.
- Unless we know the _____ of the Spirit, we will never know the _____ of the Spirit.
- The Father has called you to be a _____.

- Is there anything you are _____ to do?

III. Courtship of the Bride

- Rebekah's day started in _____ heart.

Ephesians 1:4

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

- The servant brags on _____ and _____ and not on himself.
- The servant was Rebekah's _____, _____ and _____.

1 Peter 1:8

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

John 16:12-14

I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.

Psalm 42:1

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

- The servant brought gifts to provide _____ on the journey.

IV. The Coming of the Groom

- Isaac came _____ of the way to meet Rebecca.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

V. The Consummation of the Marriage

- Rebekah _____ Isaac because of Eliezer.
- Isaac and Rebekah found _____ in their _____.