

Wednesday night, 8/9/06

Genesis: The Battle for Beginnings Week Seventeen

Genesis 32

1. Jacob was a _____ man. (vs. 1-2)
 - Jacob got a glimpse into the _____ realm.
 - Every believer has the _____ host as well as the _____ host protecting him.
2. Jacob was a _____ man. (vs. 3-21)
 - Jacob was locked in a battle between _____ and _____.
 - Fear moves us from _____ to _____.
 - Fear is always a byproduct of too much focus on _____ and too little focus on _____.

Jacob's Prayer Pleaded:

1. The _____ of God
2. The _____ of God
3. The _____ of God
4. The _____ of God

"We are to argue the promises of God to God - not to convince God - but to convince ourselves." - George Mueller

3. Jacob becomes a _____ man. (vs. 24-26)
 - At Bethel Jacob saw the _____; at the Jabbok he saw the _____.

God brought Jacob to a place of
isolation.

- At Bethel Jacob became a _____ man; at the Jabbok he became a _____ man.
- At Bethel Jacob died to his _____; at the Jabbok he died to his _____.

Jacob was alone, alive, and altered.

- Jacob moved from _____ against to _____ himself into Christ.
- God was bringing Jacob to a place of _____ where he could not wrestle or run.

4. Jacob becomes a _____ man. (Vs.26)

Luke 18:1

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

5. Jacob becomes a _____ man. (vs. 27-32)

- Jacob, unlike Esau, wanted desperately the _____ of God.
- Jacob's confession brought about his _____.
- Jacob was _____ in order to be _____.
- Jacob was _____ in order to be _____.
- Jacob left Canaan a _____, yet he returned a _____.

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Hebrews 11:21

By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

We need to get ahold of God and say, "I won't let go until you bless me."