

IN THE BEGINNING

STUDY THRU THE BOOK OF GENESIS



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The God of Abraham, Isaac and Now Jacob

Genesis 28:1-22


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Theme:

God is gracious and merciful in spite of our shortcomings and sins, we are to always trust and obey Him.

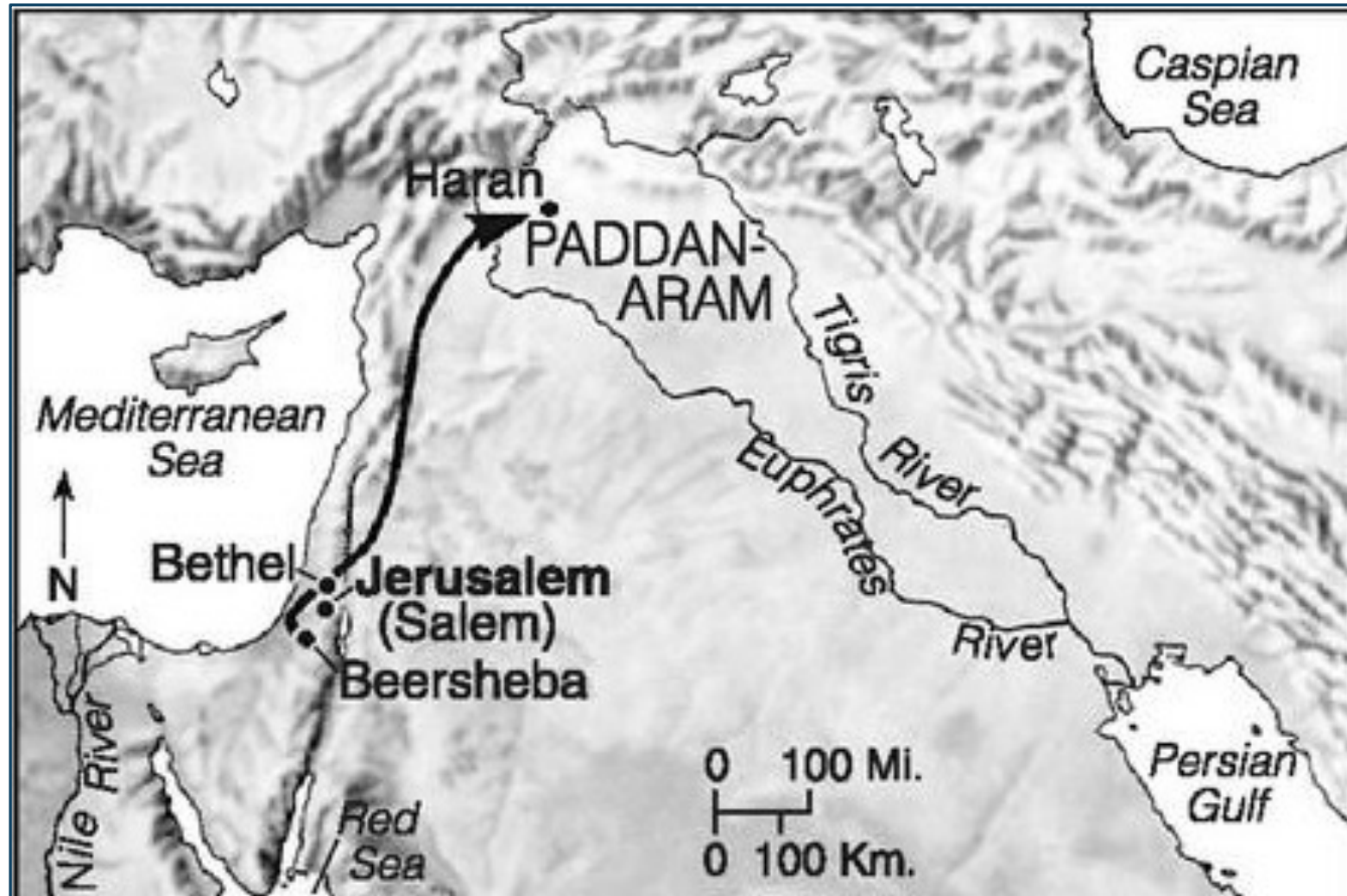




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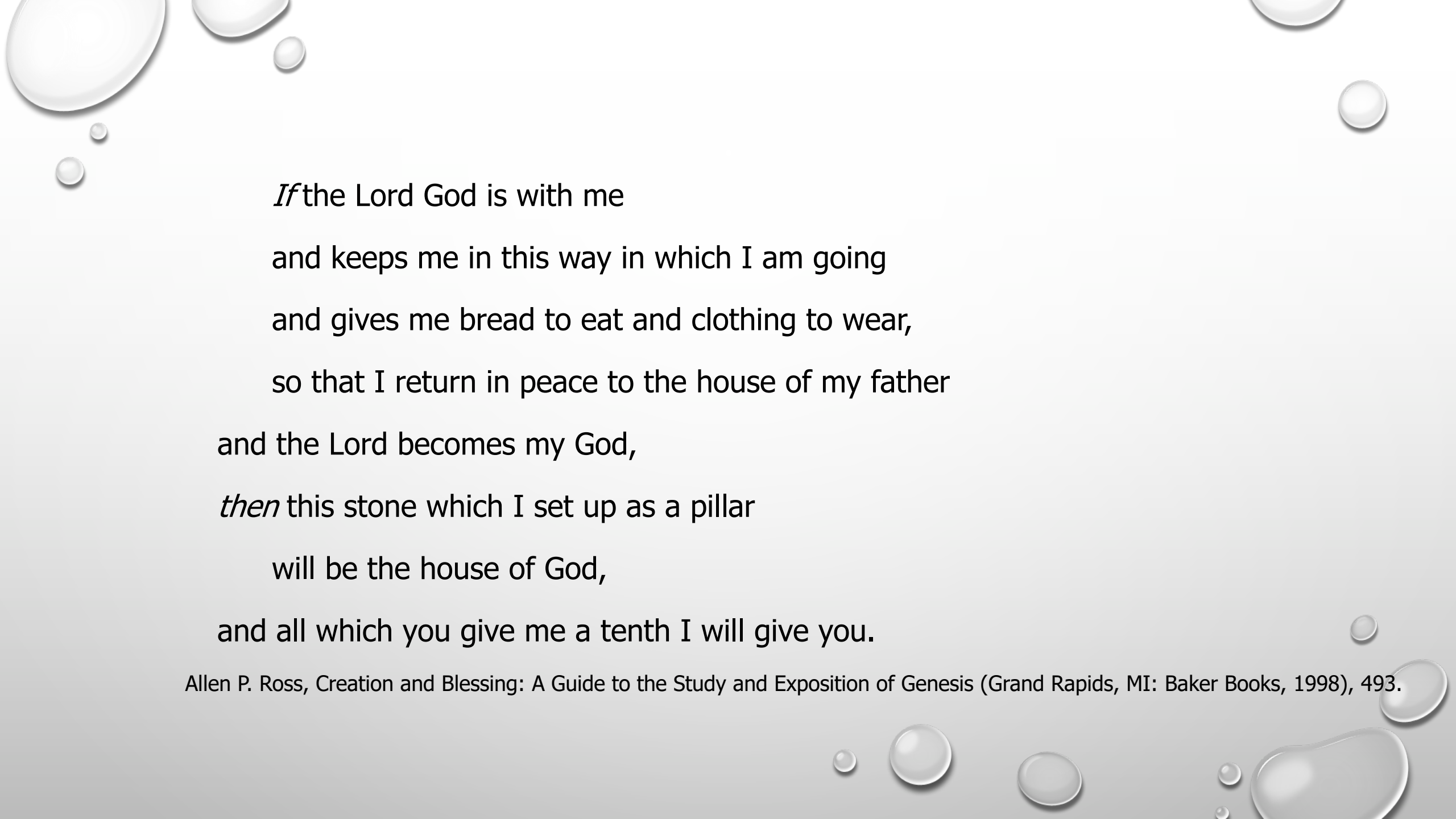
- I. Isaac Recognizes Jacob as the Heir (1-9)
 1. The three hints (1-5)
 2. The folly of works-based salvation (6-9)





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- I. Isaac Recognizes Jacob as the Heir (1-9)
- II. Yahweh Reaffirms Jacob as the Heir (10-22)
 - 1. Jacob's Departure (10-11)
 - 2. Jacob's Dream (12-15)
 - 3. Jacob's Diagnosis (16-17)
 - 4. Jacob's Devotion (18-19)
 - 5. Jacob's Dedication (20-22)



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and keeps me in this way in which I am going
and gives me bread to eat and clothing to wear,
so that I return in peace to the house of my father
and the Lord becomes my God,
then this stone which I set up as a pillar
will be the house of God,
and all which you give me a tenth I will give you.


Allen P. Ross, *Creation and Blessing: A Guide to the Study and Exposition of Genesis* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1998), 493.

Lessons / Applications

- A. Make it your goal to obey immediately.
- B. Remember
 - A. Salvation is an act of God's grace (Eph. 2:8-9)
 - B. Jesus is our mediator (John 1:51)
 - C. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is also our God (Isa. 41:10)
 - D. The Lord is with us (Gen. 28:15)
 - E. You are the temple of God (1 Cor. 3:16)



Small Group Discussion

- A. Why was it important for Jacob to be sent away to Paddan-aram?
 - B. What is the significance of Jacob's dream?
 - C. What do you observe about the evolution of Jacob's relationship with God in this chapter?
What does it imply about our own spiritual evolution?
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