

IN THE BEGINNING

STUDY THRU THE BOOK OF GENESIS



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LABOR OF LOVE

Genesis 29:1-30

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Lesson Theme: “The Lord God continues to fulfill His divine purpose through the interactions and ill-intentions that surround our lives.”

I. The Well – Divine Destination (1-8)

- Arrival at the Well (1-3)
- Acquainted at the Well (4-6)
- Appeal at the Well (7-8)

- Lesson
 - Trust in God's good and perfect will for your life. He is a trustworthy guide.
(Ps.37:3-5; 143:8; Pr. 3:5-6; 16:9)

II. The Woman – Expressive Admiration (9-12)

- An Act of Attention (9-10)
- An Act of Affection (11-12)

- **Lessons**
 - Let your acts of service be selfless and for the edification of others.
(Mark 9:35; Eph.4:2-3,12; Php.2:1-4; 1 Pet.1:22)
 - Let your expressions of service be unto God alone.
(Col.3:23; Eph.6:5-8)

III. The Wager – Devoted Adoration (13-20)

- An Uncle's Generosity (13-15)
- A Description of Daughters (16-17)
- A Suitor's Service (18-20)

- Lesson
 - Devote yourselves to the pursuit of patience
(*Ecc.7:8; Col. 1:10-12; 1 Cor.13:4a*)

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IV. The Wiliness – Exploited Deception (21-30)

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- A Feast for Consummation (21-22)
- A Switch at Conjugation (23-25)
- An Offer of Consolation (26-30)

- **Lessons**
 - Your love for others should be a devoted love and not a partial love. (*James 2:7-10; Rom.13:8; Jn. 13:34*)
 - Even in our transgressions, God is faithful to forgive and use it for His greater plan. (*Gen.50:20*)

Questions to Consider...

- How can you discern God's guidance in your own life decisions, particularly in matters of relationships and career?
- What ways can you cultivate trust in God's providence when faced with unexpected challenges or deception?
- Take time to reflect and pray as we remember the greatest display of love on the cross.