

The Future of our Children is in our Hands Part 2

“36 And Jacob was wroth, and chode with Laban: and Jacob answered and said to Laban, What is my trespass? what is my sin, that thou hast so hotly pursued after me? 37 Whereas thou hast searched all my stuff, what hast thou found of all thy household stuff? set it here before my brethren and thy brethren, that they may judge betwixt us both. 38 This twenty years have I been with thee; thy ewes and thy she goats have not cast their young, and the rams of thy flock have I not eaten. 39 That which was torn of beasts I brought not unto thee; I bare the loss of it; of my hand didst thou require it, whether stolen by day, or stolen by night. 40 Thus I was; in the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night; and my sleep departed from mine eyes. 41 Thus have I been twenty years in thy house; I served thee fourteen years for thy two daughters, and six years for thy cattle: and thou hast changed my wages ten times. 42 Except the God of my father, the God of Abraham, and the fear of Isaac, had been with me, surely thou hadst sent me away now empty. God hath seen mine affliction and the labour of my hands, and rebuked thee yesternight.” (Genesis 31:36-42 KJV)

Here what we have read was the answer of Jacob to Laban when he followed him to bring his daughters and their children back. This answer of Jacob was particularly after Laban searched Jacob's tents to find his idols that Rachel took and did not find them. Then after came this answer of Jacob to Laban. In Jacob's answer we can see and feel the suffering of Jacob that he underwent while he was working under Laban. What are the sufferings of Jacob:

1. The suffering of hard work in bad circumstances: Jacob worked twenty years with Laban. Fourteen years he worked without wages serving for the two daughters of Laban, in which we can read in verse 38 the following statement, *“and the rams of thy flock have I not eaten.”* So he was taking care of the flock but he did not taste and eat their meat. In verse 39 it mentioned, *“That which was torn of beasts I brought not unto thee; I bare the loss of it; of my hand didst thou require it, whether stolen by day, or stolen by night.”* That Jacob was responsible on the loss, and Laban was requiring him to pay for it. Although he had no salary but he was required to pay for it, so from where he will pay? The only way for him to pay was to be cut from his other privileges. In verse 40 it is mentioned, *“Thus I was; in the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night; and my sleep departed from mine eyes.”* In summer he suffered the hot weather of the day, the heat of the sun, and in winter he suffered the cold night weather, in addition to the lack of sleep, for he was sleeping with the sheep and the goats. In verse 41 it is mentioned, *“and six years for thy cattle: and thou hast changed my wages ten times.”* That was in the last six years of his service during which Laban changed his wages ten times. How this happened? They agreed about certain payment and at the time of payment Laban would change the term and the condition of the contract and deny his right. It was a painful experience for Jacob; no proper sleep, no eating meat, working under the sun and in the cold weather, paying the losses, changing his payment every now and then. All these were facts and Laban did not deny that.

Let us read now the following Scriptures about Isaac the father of Jacob: *“11 And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi.” (Genesis 25:11) “12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him. 13 And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: 14 For he had possession of flocks, and*

possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.” (Genesis 26:12-14) God had blessed Isaac in such a tremendous way that the Philistines envied him, and drove him away from them, but finally as God continued to bless Isaac the Philistines came back to make a treaty of peace with him, *“27 And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me, and have sent me away from you? 28 And they said, We saw certainly that the LORD was with thee: and we said, Let there be now an oath betwixt us, even betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee;” (Genesis 26:27-28 KJV)* The question that we need to ask here, if Isaac the father of Jacob was such a rich man why Jacob his son had suffered in such a bad way under Laban? Isaac according to the Scriptures that we read God had blessed him and he became not only great but very great. Isaac according to the Scriptures that we read not only had servants but *“great store of servants”*. If the father was in such a way so rich then why Jacob lived as servant for twenty years with such hard circumstances of work in his life as we discussed from the Word of God? Why Jacob was working under the heat of the day and the cold of the night, with no proper sleep while his father was a rich man, why Jacob was not eating proper food and no meat while his father was having flocks and herds? Up to the point if we read *Genesis 28:11 “And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.”* We can see that Jacob had no bed and slept on stones that he used as pillows for him. If Isaac was so rich as we read why then his son was suffering such a terrible circumstances in his life? It is because of sin and that we will see early as we go through the message.

The future of our children is in our hands, and what you do today and the way you act and behave will determine the future and the outcome of the life of your children.

How Jacob was brought down to such poverty and destitute in his life? Over a night he was declined. Sure there are reasons for such. **You can see clearly how poverty will come in the life of your children, but you can prevent it if you will know how to behave with God and walk in the ways of God.**

All of a sudden Jacob was taken out from his father house as an emergency matter and we can see him slept on the ground, and the stones were his bed. How all such happened? Let me tell you the truth and I will give you Biblical facts.

Jacob was a twin with his elder brother Esau. Esau was a wicked person but being the first born his father called him and asked him to go and hunt a venison for him and prepare him a tasty meal that he like so he will eat and bless him before he will die. Isaac at that time was 137 years old and his eyes were dim, *“1 And it came to pass, that when Isaac was old, and his eyes were dim, so that he could not see, he called Esau his eldest son, and said unto him, My son: and he said unto him, Behold, here am I. 2 And he said, Behold now, I am old, I know not the day of my death: 3 Now therefore take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver and thy bow, and go out to the field, and take me some venison; 4 And make me savoury meat, such as I love, and bring it to me, that I may eat; that my soul may bless thee before I die.” (Genesis 27:1-4)* Rebekah heard what her husband Isaac said, and she moved quickly to push Jacob to do the same so he will take the blessing of his father before Esau. Let us read, *“6 And Rebekah spake unto Jacob her son, saying, Behold, I heard thy father speak unto Esau thy brother, saying, 7 Bring me venison, and make me savoury meat, that I may eat, and bless thee before the LORD before my death. 8 Now therefore, my son, obey*

my voice according to that which I command thee. 9 Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goats; and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth: 10 And thou shalt bring it to thy father, that he may eat, and that he may bless thee before his death. 11 And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man: 12 My father peradventure will feel me, and I shall seem to him as a deceiver; and I shall bring a curse upon me, and not a blessing. 13 And his mother said unto him, Upon me be thy curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go fetch me them. 14 And he went, and fetched, and brought them to his mother: and his mother made savoury meat, such as his father loved. 15 And Rebekah took goodly raiment of her eldest son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them upon Jacob her younger son: 16 And she put the skins of the kids of the goats upon his hands, and upon the smooth of his neck: 17 And she gave the savoury meat and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob. 18 And he came unto his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I; who art thou, my son? 19 And Jacob said unto his father, I am Esau thy first born; (a liar he was.) I have done according as thou badest me: arise, I pray thee, sit and eat of my venison, that thy soul may bless me.” (Genesis 27:6-19 KJV) You can see now clearly the wrong doings of Rebekah how she pushed her son Jacob to cheat his father, although she knew that was a wrong move from her, as she said in verse 13, *“Upon me be thy curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go fetch me them.”* Rebekah was younger than Isaac, the Jewish writer said that Rebekah was 14 years when she married Isaac who was forty years old, but after **Genesis 27** we don’t hear about Rebekah, but only about the place of her burial. Possibly of what she said, the curse fell on her because what she did was sin. But Isaac according to the Scripture lived another 43 years and died at the age of 180 years.

Yes true what God spoke to her when she was pregnant when the children were struggling within her that the elder will serve the younger, *“23 And the LORD said unto her, Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger.” (Genesis 25:23 KJV)* But that does not mean that herself will do her own, thinking that she can divert the blessing of God from Esau toward Jacob. God had said that to her, so let God himself to do it and wait upon God that himself will do it and bless Jacob and don’t do it by herself otherwise it will be a curse. ** She not only wanted to take the place of her husband but she wanted to take the place of God. * Behave with God, wait upon God, and let God come and do it for your children and don’t do it by yourself, otherwise it will turn into a curse. * Understand so you can behave what God meant with this statement: “and the elder shall serve the younger”;* from the man point of view is that Esau the elder will serve Jacob the younger, but God meant is that the Messiah who will spring from Jacob the younger and so Esau the elder, and everyone including Jacob the younger and not only the elder, should serve the Messiah that will come from Jacob the younger.

True also that Esau had sold his birthright to Jacob and despised it for a meal of red lentil as we read here, *“32 And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me? 33 And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he sware unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob. 34 Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright.” (Genesis 25:32-34 KJV)* But even that does not justify what Jacob and Rebekah did.

There are no evidences from the Scriptures that Isaac had heard about what God had spoken to Rebekah about Esau and Jacob, and also about how Esau sold his birthright to Jacob. But Isaac was aware that Esau did grievous things when he married from the people of the land, *“34 And Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite: 35 Which were a grief of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah.” (Genesis 26:34-35 KJV)* And what Isaac did here in calling him to bless him was correct because he was the elder son and that what they were used to do and he cannot call Jacob to do that for him. Even Isaac was aware that Esau was ungodly person. Isaac was waiting on God and he was forced to go and do it only when he was old and thought that he was about to die. Rebekah and Jacob they knew Isaac was doing what was right because they did not object it publicly what he was about to do. Isaac knew that Esau did not deserve the blessing but he was waiting upon God to do it Himself. He did not take the place of God as Rebekah. What Rebekah needed to do? She needed to wait upon God and not to sin and cause big troubles to happen. *Don’t do your own to bless your children, because you will only trouble them like Rebekah troubled Jacob. At certain occasions as such what you need to do is that you need to keep still and wait and see how God will come and bless your son, your daughter or your children.*

*You may ask ‘How God will do it to bless Jacob? He knows what He is doing and He does not need your help. Keep still and behave! * Many parents they fail at such moments, but they sin against God by putting their hands forward and trying to manipulate the scenario that God had ordained for their children to pass through. * Don’t do such; such critical moments in the life of your children God is the one who will give His final Word about it. Give way to Him and don’t take the rule of God in their lives.*

We read about wife submit to your husband, *“22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. 24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.” (Ephesians 5:22-24 KJV)* What do you think; was Rebekah submitting to Isaac? Please answer with a loud voice _____. Not at all; she did the opposite of all what he asked to be done. Actually he did not even ask her, but she put herself and interfered. She pushed her son Jacob to deceive his father in order to accomplish what she wanted. Even her boy was trying to explain to her that it will turn to a curse, but she boasted that she can receive the curse of God. This is I call it Rebekah’s ministry. Not only that but she took advantage of her husband because he cannot see. She cooked the food that he asked using another content of what he ordered, he asked venison she gave goat, he asked Esau she disfigured Jacob and made him on touch and smell be like Esau by clothing him with the clothes of Esau to have his smell and cover his hands and neck with the skins of the goats so on feeling will be like Esau in order to deceive her husband so he will be convinced and go forward to bless him. *“22 And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him, and said, The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.” (Genesis 27:22 KJV)* Isaac was not able to discover Jacob because the way Rebekah had camouflaged him. She was very careful how to deceive her husband. *“26 And his father Isaac said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son. 27 And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the LORD hath blessed.” (Genesis 27:26-27 KJV)* Isaac smelled Jacob but he did not discover him because he was wearing the clothes of Esau that he was using in the field and so when he smelled him the more he thought he was Esau. *“25 And he said, Bring it near to me, and I will eat of my*

son's venison, that my soul may bless thee. And he brought it near to him, and he did eat: and he brought him wine and he drank.” (Genesis 27:25 KJV) She was very good cook. Isaac ate the cooking of Rebekah and did not discover the faked venison because she was so skillful in doing things to deceive her husband. Venison is wild animal hunted from the field like a deer and it is so tasty, but she cooked to Isaac from the goat and played with the taste that he did not discover it. **Thinking with such the blessing will come to her son; forgetting that the blessings of God can come upon him without doing such things. Never get yourself involved in Rebekah’s ministry.**

When the Word of God says, **“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” (Romans 12:1 KJV)** What Rebekah offered of ministry from good cooking and food, fixing the dress, and putting the goat skin services; to whom was she offered that ministry to God or to demons? Please answer and with a loud voice _____. She offered all that not to God but to demons, the same of what Moses told about offering sacrifices unto devils: **“7 And they shall no more offer their sacrifices unto devils, after whom they have gone a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations.” (Leviticus 17:7 KJV)** And so when she offered to demons then demons would come back to her and to her son and make them troubles. **In the same way when you do Rebekah’s ministry and offer to demons the demons will trouble you and trouble your children.**

I have seen people like that, very cunning in cheating, giving faked report and doing things to cover their agenda, and even they pray that they will not be discovered, and that I will not discover them but sure such prayers are not to God but to demons in order to succeed in their agenda, and they think that God is not seeing their wrong doings and their naughtiness, forgetting that God is watching them 24 hours over the seven days of every week. **You can cheat man, you can cheat me, you can cheat the church, and in all such you are cheating yourself, but you cannot cheat God. What you sow your children will reap. If you disobey God and break His Word and do your own will, no one will suffer but you and your children. But if you fear God then you and your children will be blessed.**

What Rebekah did was a good testimony to others to follow? Please answer with a loud voice _____. Not at all; she was not a good testimony. We read in the book of Titus the following: **“3 The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; 4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.” (Titus 2:3-5 KJV)** Here it says that Paul was choosing certain Godly aged women who are of good behaviors to teach the younger women to be patient, loving their husbands and children, and to behave in other good things like to be discrete, chaste, polite, keepers at home, to do and work good things at home, and lastly it said to teach them to be obedient to their husbands and in such doing they will be a good example to others and the Word of God will not be blasphemed. Why Paul gave the responsibility to teach here to certain aged chosen women to teach the younger women? Why Paul did not say to Titus you need to teach them because they don’t know the Word of God? Why Paul did not say to Titus you must appoint good teachers in the Word of God to teach the young women? Why Paul appointed the aged women? Why he appointed old aged women to teach? Not because women more suitable to teach other women but because old aged women they are about to

die, waiting for God to take them, so they are repenting from all their sins and mistakes and wrong doings that they had done in the past and they are the best teachers to teach the young women and will tell them for example in this way: **‘I have done all the naughty things that as such and worse as Rebekah did and my children are suffering of what I did and so listen and behave and repent so your children will not suffer as my own children had suffered.’**

When it says in **Titus 2:3 “that the word of God be not blasphemed”**, when Rebekah cheated her husband who first person blasphemed the Word of God and disobeyed God? Please answer loudly _____. Her own son Jacob, he was the first one who followed her wrong example and sinned against God in cheating and deceiving his father and suffered for his sin; after few days he slept on the ground out of his father’s house, as Adam and eve was taken out from the Garden of Eden after they sinned against God. Why there was no bed in his father’s house that Jacob needed to sleep on the ground? No there was but Jacob sinned and that was the consequence of his, so he was kicked out from his father’s house and suffered for twenty years. In his father’s house the flocks were under his hand and he can eat meat freely at any time but after he sinned no more and suffered for twenty years hard life under Laban. **In the same way when you blaspheme the Word of God that you know and we are delivering to you, the first one to blaspheme the Word of God is your own children and will suffer for that sin, that is how the future of your children is in your hand today, and that is how poverty will come into their lives.**

My Dear and Beloved: Please repent and behave. **You are the Church of God and you are the churches of Christ, which means you are the wife of Jesus and so when you disobey Christ, and cheat and do all the naughtiness to cover your own will and plan from the church and from me as your pastor and overseer then you are allowing, causing and pushing your children and your disciples and the rest of the people around you to blaspheme the Word of God, to sin against God and they will suffer and you will suffer for that also.**

Come now to God in repentance. Renounce your sins and all your wrong doings. Behave, and put in your mind that the future of your children, your descendents and the future generations is in your hands today. Be earnest and repent! Come now to God, repent and renounce all your sins, and be willing to be changed, that God may see and have mercy on you and on your children.

My prayer: Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins, who was buried and rose from death to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your Word that exposed to me all my sins and my wrong doings against you and against your church and against my family and children. Lord thank you for all the rebukes and the corrections that I received in this message.

Now repent and renounce all your sins. Repent and renounce your delay obedience, stubbornness and partial obedience. Repent of your cheating and deceiving, your lies and doing things wrong according to your own sinful ways. Repent and renounce your non willingness to surrender your own will and plan to God. Repent and renounce your non willingness to be patience waiting upon God until He comes to bless you and your children. Repent and renounce your worldliness, your lust, your immoralities, your idol worship and your spiritual adultery and offerings to demons. Repent and renounce your lack of the fear of God in your life, your lack of prayer and reading the Bible. Repent of being yoked with non believers and spending much time with your friends, and on the Media, News and games.

Repent of being bad example and bad testimony, and your non willingness to serve God and suffer for Him. Lord forgive me, I repent and renounce the following sins

Lord I commit my life into your hand, repenting of all my lies, cheating and deceiving and doing things according to my ways. Lord I commit myself to fear you, obeying your commands, doing your will and surrendering myself fully to your plan and purpose in my life. Lord give me patience and perseverance to wait upon you to come and bless me. Lord I commit myself to teach my family and children your Word and your ways. Lord I trust you that as I obey you and raise up my children in the fear of you that you will give the good future to my children and will protect them and provide for them.

Lord, thank you for my Brothers and Sisters who realized their sins and repented from their wrongdoings and doing their own plan and will. Lord continue to teach them and instruct them to go in your ways. Lord answer their prayers, protect them, help them to pass the trials that they are facing in their lives, and provide all their needs so they will continue to serve you and raise their children in the fear of you. Lord I pray that you will continue to discipline those individuals and the churches who are disobedient to you, those who are doing Rebekah's ministry and those who are living and doing their own will so they will repent and will fear you. Demons I bind you and cast you out from their lives, go away and don't come back to them in the name of Jesus.

Lord bless us as your church, and help us to continue to teach your Word and to implement your commands in the life of our members, workers, families and congregations. Lord refill us with the Holy Spirit and give us the Spiritual gifts that we need in our lives to go on and evangelize, and make disciples and train workers to go and plant new Bible studies and congregations for the church. Lord fulfill the vision of the church, 'Multiplication in peace with implementing the Whole will of God.' Lord take the message and spread it to bring the fruits you desire. Lord bless us, enlarge our territory, let your hand be with us and free us from harm so that we will not feel pain. May the grace of the Lord Jesus and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all in Jesus name, Amen.

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