

JACOB: BACK HOME AGAIN

Genesis Series – Study # 46

Text: Genesis 35:1-29

1. Shechem (35:1-4)

- A. God instructs Jacob to return to Bethel to _____

- B. Jacob _____ his household in commitment to God

- _____ from other gods

Application: Commitment to the Lord means _____ other “gods” and things associated with them behind.

- _____ inside and out

Application: Commitment to the Lord results in a changed _____ and _____. We “put off” the old and “put on” the new. (Ephesians 4:17-24)

- The God who _____
- The God who is _____ present

Application: God is _____ present with us and willing to help us with whatever we face.

2. Bethel (35:5-15)

- A. Jacob builds an _____

- B. Jacob calls on the “God of Bethel”

Application: We must be devoted to _____, not just “God’s place.”

- C. Deborah, Rebekah’s _____ dies

- D. God _____ Jacob (again)

- E. God reveals Himself as God Almighty

- F. God reconfirms Jacob as the recipient of the blessing of _____

- G. Jacob _____ God

Application: God’s _____ plans cannot be thwarted by anyone or anything.

3. The area of Eder (35:16-26)

- A. Rachel dies in _____

- B. Jacob’s 12th son, _____, is born

- C. Reuben _____ his father

- D. Jacob’s sons are listed

4. Mamre (Hebron) (35:29)

- A. Jacob returns to his _____ and the family homeland

- B. Isaac dies after a long, _____ life

- C. Esau and Jacob bury Isaac

Conclusion

Postscript: Esau’s Descendants (36:1-42)

Application: Living for Christ doesn’t mean we _____ difficulties and live problem-free. It means walking with God by _____, rejoicing in the _____, learning from the _____, and trusting God in both.