

**“THE WALK OF FAITH”**

**“THE PROMISE OF GOD AND THE PATH OF THE PATRIARCHS”**

**Part 2 of the Book of Genesis (Chapters 12-50)**

**PART 53**

**“A LONG AWAITED EMBRACE!”**

**“Reunion, Reconciliation & Regression on the Journey Home”**

**(Genesis 33:1-20)**

**INTRODUCTION:**

**PREVIOUS OBSERVATIONS ABOUT JACOB AT THIS POINT IN THE STORY:**

- *Jacob is at a crossroads,...*
  1. ...he can't go back, and he doesn't want to go forward.
  2. ...and if he is going move forward, He knows that has to deal with his past.

**PREVIOUS OBSERVATIONS ABOUT GOD AND HIS WORKING WITH JACOB:**

1. He is a God Who waits for us, patiently.
2. He is a God Who wrestles with us, personally.
3. He is a God Who wounds us, purposefully.
  - a. God gave him a new & lasting identity.
  - b. God gave him a noticeable & lingering injury.

**1A. \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_, JACOB!**

**• A LIFETIME OF \_\_\_\_\_... \_\_\_\_\_ (V. 1-11)**

*“Then Jacob lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two maids. He put the maids and their children in front, and Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph last. **But he himself passed on ahead of them and bowed down to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.** (v.1-3)*

**1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Reconciliation:**

- 1C. The Barrier of \_\_\_\_\_:
- 2C. The Barrier of \_\_\_\_\_:
- 3C. The Barrier of \_\_\_\_\_:
- 4C. The Barrier of \_\_\_\_\_:

2B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Reconciliation

"Then Esau ran to meet him and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept."

3B. The \_\_\_\_\_ concerning Reconciliation

1C. Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_.

2C. Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_.

3C. Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_.

4C. Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_.

5C. Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_.

2A. \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_, JACOB?

● A LIFETIME OF \_\_\_\_\_... \_\_\_\_\_ (V. 12-20)

1B. Jacob's \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 12-16)

"But he [Jacob] said to him, 'My lord knows that the children are frail and that the flocks and herds which are nursing are a care to me. And if they are driven hard one day, all the flocks will die. Please let my lord pass on before his servant, and I will proceed at my leisure, according to the pace of the cattle that are before me and according to the pace of the children, until I come to my lord at Seir.'" (v. 13, 14)

2B. Jacob's \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 17-20)

"Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built for himself a house and made booths for his livestock; therefore the place is named Succoth. Now Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem,..."

CONCLUSION: