

JACOB'S PROSPERITY (continued)
(Genesis 30:25-43)

- I. Jacob's FAMILY (Genesis 29:31-30:24)
 - A. LEAH'S first FOUR sons (29:31-35)
 - 1. REUBEN—"Behold, a SON"
 - 2. SIMEON—"HEARING"
 - 3. LEVI—"ATTACHMENT"
 - 4. JUDAH—"PRAISE"
 - B. BILHAH'S two sons, for RACHEL (Gen. 30:1-8)
 - 1. DAN—"JUSTICE"
 - 2. NAPHTALI—"CONFLICT"
 - C. ZILPAH'S two sons, for LEAH (Gen. 30:9-13)
 - 1. GAD—"FORTUNATE"
 - 2. ASHER—"HAPPY"
 - D. Rachel's DESPERATION (Gen. 30:14-16)
 - 1. SOLD Jacob's ATTENTION to Leah
 - 2. PURCHASED an aphrodisiac
 - E. LEAH'S last two SONS and a DAUGHTER (Gen. 30:17-21)
 - 1. ISSACHAR—"REWARD"
 - 2. ZEBULUN—"DWELLING"
 - 3. A daughter, DINAH

F. RACHEL'S sons (Gen. 30:23-24)

1. JOSEPH, formed from a compound word

a. "TAKEN AWAY"

b. "MAY He ADD"

[2. BENJAMIN—"son of my RIGHT HAND" (Gen. 35:16-18)]

II. Jacob's _____ (Gen. 30:25-43)

A. Jacob's _____ to _____ (Gen. 30:25-28)

1. He had _____ his _____

2. Laban wanted him to _____

B. Jacob's _____ for _____ (Gen. 30:29-34)

1. Would take _____ that then _____

2. He would keep only _____ offspring

C. Laban's _____ measures (Gen. 30:35-36)

1. Removed the discolored livestock _____

2. Pastured the _____ flock at a _____
journey from the _____ flock under Jacob's care

D. God's _____ of _____ (Gen. 30:37-43)

1. He enhanced the flocks' breeding _____

2. He kept the discolored lambs _____

3. _____ enriched _____

III. Lessons

A. "Spiritual" _____ is _____

B. We must learn to be _____ with God's _____ in us and God's
_____ for us