

An engraving depicting an angel with large, feathered wings embracing a man, likely Jacob, in a landscape with a body of water in the background. The scene is rendered in a detailed, hatched style.

Jacob

Genesis

30:25 - 31:55



Separation Anxiety

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John 17:15-19 | NIV84

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Sanctification:

Separation to God for His
purpose & will

**(More than being different
for difference sake!)**

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1. **Discontent** in the world/flesh
 - ◆ Phil 3:7-8 - Everything a loss
2. **Difference** from the world/flesh

The Difference:

- ◆ Grace in and through you
- ◆ Blessing on you & is blessing in everything you do
- ◆ Don't take, give & serve
- ◆ Least/Last
- ◆ Quality of Life
- ◆ Jesus is the center of it all

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 - ◆ Luke 12:49-53

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4. **Disconnect** from the world/flesh

"As a result, he does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust,"

- *1 Peter 4:2-4 | NIV84*

"drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. They think it strange that you do not plunge with them into the same flood of dissipation, and they heap abuse on you."

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Picture of Christ:

John 15:1-8

- ◆ God desires spiritual fruit, righteousness, holiness & ultimately eternal life.
- ◆ How does God accomplish these things in our lives?

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