

An engraving depicting the biblical story of Jacob wrestling with an angel. The angel, on the right, is shown with large, feathered wings and a halo, holding Jacob by the arm. Jacob, on the left, is shown in a state of physical struggle, with his body contorted and his arm raised. The background is a simple, textured landscape.

Jacob

Genesis

29:1 - 30:24



BRIDE WARS

Genesis 29:1 - 30:24

MANDRAKES



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"Then they moved on from Bethel. While they were still some distance from Ephrath, Rachel began to give birth and had great difficulty. And as she was having great difficulty in childbirth, the midwife said to her, 'Don't be afraid, for'"

Genesis 35:16-18 / NIV84

"you have another son.' As she
breathed her last—for she was dying—she
named her son Ben-Oni. But his father
named him Benjamin."

Genesis 35:16-18 / NIV84

BRIDAL TRUTHS

WE CAN REAP WHAT WE SOW

- ♦ opportunities for sanctification and God's grace

"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life."

Galatians 6:7-10 | NIV84

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

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GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

- ♦ “In the Christian life there are no accidents, only appointments.”

BRIDAL TRUTHS

WELLS - GREAT PLACE TO FIND GOD'S WILL

CAUTION AGAINST MANIPULATION

- ◆ Parents are you trying to make something happen? - Entrust your kids to the Lord

Who or What do you Love?

BRIDAL TRUTHS

JUST CAUSE IT'S IN THE BIBLE...

- ◆ Doesn't mean God accepts or condones
- ◆ The bible does give us the reality of history
- ◆ **Leviticus 18:18** - "Do not take your wife's sister as a rival wife and have sexual relations with her while your wife is living."
- ◆ **Matthew 19:1-12**

NAMES OF JACOB'S SONS

Reuben - *"Behold a son"*

Simeon - *"Hearing"*

Levi - *"Joined"*

Judah - *"Praise"*

Dan - *"Has Vindicated"*

Naphtali - *"My Struggle"*

Gad - *"Good Fortune"*

Asher - *"Happy"*

Issachar - *"Reward"*

Zebulun - *"Honor"*

Joseph - *"May He Add"*

Benjamin - *"Son of My Right Hand"*

PICTURE OF CHRIST:

Behold a son, hearing joined praise has
vindicated my struggle, good fortune, happy,
reward, honor may he add...son of my right hand

REVELATION 21:4-8, 12, 21