

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Part 7 of Series Heaven on Earth

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“Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:10 (NIV)

The Song of Surrender is a ...

- Daily Song
- Difficult Song
- Desperate Song
- Divine Song

“Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the LORD, and he said: “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

Genesis 28:10-15 (NIV)

1. TRUST IN GOD’S PURPOSE

“There above it stood the LORD, and He said: ‘I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying.’”

Genesis 28:18 (NIV)

“And let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t get discouraged and give up.”

Galatians 6:9 (TLB)

2. REST IN GOD’S TIMING

“Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.”

Genesis 28:14 (NIV)

“Surrender yourself to the Lord and wait patiently for Him.”

Psalm 37:7a (GW)

“But these things I plan won’t happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!” Habakkuk 2:3 (TLB)

3. REMEMBER GOD IS WITH YOU AND GOD IS FOR YOU

“I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go....”

Genesis 28:15 (NIV)

“What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”

Romans 8:31 (NIV)

4. HOLD ON TO GOD’S PROMISES

“I will not leave you until I have done what I promised you.”

Genesis 28:15b (NIV)

5. GIVE UP TO GOD’S STRENGTH

“Each time He said, ‘No. But I am with you; that is all you need. My power shows up best in weak people.’ Now I am glad to boast about how weak I am; I am glad to be a living demonstration of Christ’s power, instead of showing off my own power and abilities.” 2

Corinthians 12:9 (TLB)

“Now glory be to God, who by His mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.”

Ephesians 3:20 (TLB)