

When Heaven Touches Earth – Part 1
Series Open the Heaven
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Text: Genesis 28:10-22

The weary reality of Jacob

Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. Genesis 28:10-11

The vision that Jacob Had

"Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. Genesis 28:12

- **It Pictures the Gulf of Sin**

- **It Pictures the Grace of the Savior**

*And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending **upon the Son of Man**. John 1:51*

Jesus is our stairway to heaven

'For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus. I Timothy 2:5

Reassurance of God's Presence

I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go Genesis 28:15

Reassurance of His Protection

And I will watch over you wherever you go. (v. 15).

Reassurance of His Preservation

And I will bring you back to this land. (v. 15).

Jacob's Transformation!

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven. Genesis 28:16-17

A Commitment to God's House...*'And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously Genesis 28:19*

A Commitment to Giving...*And this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth. – Genesis 28:22*

