

## **GENESIS : Chapter 31-40**

When a man's ways are pleasing to God, He makes even the enemies to live at peace with him. Jacob and Laban made peace though Jacob fled from Laban secretly. God gives spiritual strength to those who totally surrender to Him. God made panicking Jacob to have peace with Esau and have power to meet daily situations. Peace between Jacob and Esau led to dark cultural perils of lusty sexual passion (Shechem with Dinah) and low moral standards. Sin requires repentance and cleansing but vengeance belongs to God! One small step of mankind can lead to one giant leap into dark despair. - God protected Jacob and blessed him (fulfilled what was promised to Abraham in 17:1). God changed the name of deceiver Jacob to prevailer Israel! In spite of shortcomings, God was gracious to Isaac to see the land, children and grand children. God graciously kept His promises (21:8) to Esau's descendants in spite of their unbelief. Joseph the beloved youngest son of Israel faced sibling animosity fanned by jealousy. Joseph's robe of many colors designated him as the ruler of the family as a symbol of preference and privilege. Prolonged jealousy / grudge of Joseph's brothers led to serious sinful actions of torturing Joseph and selling him to Potiphar of Egypt. Israel had no control over his sons' inter marriage. Deceptive Judah was mysteriously lured by his daughter in law Tamar which made Judah to repent and made Tamar to be part of the promises. Tamar was incorporated into Judah's family line from which Jesus Christ eventually came. The Lord was with Joseph and he prospered in Egypt. Lord prepared Joseph through suffering and training in Egypt for fulfilling His purpose for him.

I. Match the following ( 10 \* 1 = 10)

[ Potiphar ,four hundred men, Naphtali ,Reuben, Kiriath-arba ,Perez, Galeed .  
Rachel , Dan, Shechem, El-bethel,]

1. Laban had gone to shear his sheep, and \_\_\_\_\_ stole her father's household gods.
2. Laban said, "This heap is a witness between you and me today." Therefore he named it \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jacob lifted up his eyes and looked, and Esau was coming, with \_\_\_\_\_ him.
4. Jacob built an altar and called the place \_\_\_\_\_  
Because God has revealed himself to him when he had fled from his brother.
5. Joseph's brother brothers went to pasture their father's flock near \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Midianites had sold him in Egypt to \_\_\_\_\_, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard.
7. What a breach you have made for yourself!" Therefore his name was called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ returned to the pit and saw that Joseph was not in the pit, he tore his clothes .
9. Another name for Hebron \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. The sons of Bilhah, Rachel's servant: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. Who Said To Whom ( 10 \*2 = 20)

1. Return to the land of your fathers and to your kindred, and I will be with you
2. I will not let you go unless you bless me."
3. To find favor in the sight of my lord
4. Let me find favor in your eyes, and whatever you say to me I will give.
5. Let us not take his life
6. They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.
7. What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood?
8. Why are your faces downcast today ?
9. Do not interpretations belong to God? Please tell them to me."
10. Put away the foreign gods that are among you and purify yourselves and change your garments.

### III. True or False (10 \* 1= 10)

1. Jacob sent and called sons and daughters Leah into the field where his flock was
2. The angel of God said to me in the land, 'Jacob,' and I said, 'Here I am!'
3. Rachel had taken the household gods and put them in the camel's saddle and sat on them.
4. Jacob said to his wife, "Gather stones." And they took stones and made a heap, and they ate there by the heap.
5. Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers they liked him even more.
6. Jacob tore his garments and put sackcloth on his loins and mourned for his son few days.
7. Jacob heard that the Laban was saying, "Jacob has taken all that was our father's, and from what was our father's he has gained all this wealth."
8. Then Jacob became angry and berated Laban. Jacob said to Laban, "What is my offense? What is my sin, that you have hotly pursued me?"
9. Laban said to Jacob, "See this land and the pillar, which I have set between you and me.
10. Jacob put the servants with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all.

### IV. Who Am I (10 \* 1= 10)

1. I flee from Laban to my own place to meet my kindred. Who Am I ?
2. I am Rebekah's nurse . Who Am I ?
3. During my hardest labor, my soul was departing (for I was dying), I called his name Ben-oni; but his father called him Benjamin. Who Am I ?
4. Mother of Dan and Naphtali. Who Am I ?
5. I am an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of guard , an Egyptian. Who Am I ?
6. when I came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the robe of many colors that he wore. Who Am I ?
7. Judah went down from his brothers and turned aside to me a certain Adullamite. Who Am I ?
8. Judah took me as a wife for Er his firstborn. Who Am I ?
9. I came out with the scarlet thread on my hand . Who Am I ?

10. I became a successful man, and he was in the house of my Egyptian master. Who am I?

### **V. Fill in the Blanks(10 \* 1= 10)**

1. Jacob saw that \_\_\_\_\_ did not regard him with favor as before.
2. Jacob drove away all his livestock, all his property that he had gained, the livestock in his possession that he had acquired in \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the land of Canaan to his father Isaac.
3. Jacob saw angels of God he said, "This is God's camp!" So he called the name of that place \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jacob journeyed to \_\_\_\_\_, and built himself a house and made booths for his livestock.
5. Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, erected an altar and called it \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Jacob and Leah daughter's name \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Another name for Bethel \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Rachel died, and she was buried on the way to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Joseph, being \_\_\_\_\_ old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers.
10. Pharaoh was angry with his two officers, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **VI. Choose the Best Answer (40 \* 1= 40)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was in my hand, and I took the grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup and placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand."
  - a) Potiphar's Cup.
  - b) Chief Cook's Cup
  - c) Joseph's silver cup
  - d) Pharaoh's cup.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colors.

- a) Joshua
- b) Israel
- c) Isaac
- d) Hamor

3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, Dinah's brothers .

- a) Simeon and Levi
- b) Simeon and Er.
- c) Dan and Naphtali
- d) Levi and Joseph

4. Jacob called the name of the place \_\_\_\_\_, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

- a) Paddan-Aram
- b) Peniel
- c) Hebron
- d) Jerusalem

5) Laban cheated Jacob and changes his wages \_\_\_\_\_ times ?

- a) 5
- b) 10
- c) 7
- d) 15

6) Laban was \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) Aramean
- b) Hittite
- c) Jebusite
- d) Edomite

7) How many years did Jacob have to serve Laban for his daughters ?

- a) 12
- b) 10
- c) 14
- d) 8

8) It was told Laban on the \_\_\_\_\_ day that Jacob had fled,

- a) fourth
- b) first
- c) third
- d) eighth

9) Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed. He divided the people who were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into \_\_\_\_\_ camps,

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 14
- d) 6

10) To this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because

- a) he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

- b) Jacob had a fall and wound on the sinew of the thigh.
- c) Jacob's brother hurt him on the sinew of the thigh.
- d) he touched the socket of Joseph's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

11) How many years Jacob stayed with Laban ?

- a) 24
- b) 20
- c) 14
- d) 16

12) Jacob said to his kinsmen, "Gather stones." And they took stones and made a heap, and they ate there by the heap. Laban called it

- a) Jegar-sahadutha
- b) Galeed
- c) Mizpah
- d) Mahanaim

13) Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother in the land of \_\_\_\_\_, the country of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Paddan-aram, Judah
- b) Succoth , Bethel
- c) Penuel , Edom
- d) Seir , Edom

14) The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the \_\_\_\_\_

- a) rivers of Jordon
- b) wilderness of Egypt
- c) Euphrates
- d) ford of the Jabbok.

15) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ killed Hamor and his son Shechem with the sword and took Dinah out of Shechem's house and went away.

- a) Naphtali and Levi
- b) Dan and Levi
- c) Simeon and Levi
- d) Dan and Simeon

16) Tamar had two sons. One is Perez and another one is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Pinon
- b) Zerah
- c) Shechem
- d) Hamor

17) Judah, wife died and when Judah was comforted, he went up to \_\_\_\_\_ to his sheep-shearers along with his friends.

- a) Dotham
- b) Timnah
- c) Paddan-aram
- d) El-Elohe-Israel.

18) And God said to Jacob, "Your name is Jacob; no longer shall your name be called Jacob, but \_\_\_\_\_ shall be your name."

- a) Joshua
- b) Israel
- c) Isaac
- d) Judah

19) Jacob set up a pillar in the place where he had spoken with him (Bethel), a pillar of stone. He poured out a \_\_\_\_\_ on it and poured oil on it.

- a) drink offering
- b) Burnt offering
- c) Peace offering
- d) Burnt offering and Peace Offering

20) The days of Isaac were \_\_\_\_\_ years.

- a) 170
- b) 192
- c) 180
- d) 181

21) Judah took a wife for Er his firstborn, and her name was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Onan
- b) Shelah
- c) Shua
- d) Tamar

22) Pharaoh restored the chief cupbearer to his position and hanged the chief baker, as \_\_\_\_\_ had interpreted to them.

- a) Joseph
- b) Simeon
- c) Benjamin
- d) Reuben

23) Jacob came to his father Isaac at \_\_\_\_\_ where Abraham and Isaac had sojourned.

- a) Mamre
- b) Kiriath-arba
- c) Hebron
- d) All of above

24) Joseph's brothers said to one another, "Here comes this \_\_\_\_\_

- a) friend
- b) visionary
- c) dreamer
- d) Leader.

25) Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father about \_\_\_\_\_

- a) sons of Bilhah and Zilpah
- b) Sons of Rachel and Zilpah
- c) Sons o Rachel and Leah
- d) Sons of Bilhah and Leah

26) Joseph's brother took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was \_\_\_\_\_; there was no \_\_\_\_\_ in it.

- a) deep , rock
- b) slippery , rock
- c) deep , soil
- d) empty, water

27) \_\_\_\_\_ said to me in the dream, 'Jacob,' and I said, 'Here I am!'

- a) the angel of God
- b) Lord
- c) Laban
- d) Reuben

28) Jacob sent \_\_\_\_\_ before him to Esau his brother in the land of Seir, the country of Edom,

- a) Leah
- b) Racheal
- c) Dan
- d) messengers

29) Come now, let us make a covenant, you and I. And let it be a witness between you and me." Covenant was between whom ?

- a) Racheal and Leah
- b) Laban and Jacob
- c) Dan and Naphtali

d) None of the above

30. Jacob said, "No, please, if I have found favor in your sight, then accept my present from my hand. For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the \_\_\_\_\_, and you have accepted me.

a) face of my father

b) face of God

c) All of the above

d) none of the above

31. My numbers are few, and if they gather themselves against me and attack me, I shall be destroyed, both I and my household. Who said this ?

a) Laban

b) Jacob

c) Shechem

d) Hirah

32. \_\_\_\_\_ is Jacob's firstborn.

a) Simeon

b) Reuben

c) Gad

d) Zebulun

33) \_\_\_\_\_ Judah's firstborn was wicked in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD put him to death.

a) Chezib

b) Shua

c) Er

d) Onan

34) When the messengers came and told Jacob that Esau is coming to meet you. Jacob was greatly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

a) afraid and distressed

b) Sad and upset

c) happy and joyful

d) faithful and happy

35) Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ that is brought to you (Esau), because God has dealt graciously with me(Jacob), and because I have enough."

a) gifts

b) money

c) Blessings

d) power

36) After Rachel's death , Israel journeyed on and pitched his tent beyond the \_\_\_\_\_

a) Bethlehem

b) tower of babel

c) tower of Eder

d) none of the above

37) Father of Edomites \_\_\_\_\_

a) Eliphaz

- b) Esau
- c) Gatam
- d) All of the above.

38) Sons of Zibeon: Aiah and \_\_\_\_\_ , he is the one who found the hot springs in the wilderness.

- a) Anah
- b) Anna
- c) Alvan
- d) Alvam

39) Who sold Joseph to Potiphar an officer of Pharaoh ?

- a) Adullamite
- b) Hittites
- c) Jebusites
- d) Midianites

40) Jacob hid all the foreign gods that they had, and the rings that were in their ears under the \_\_\_\_\_ tree that was near Shechem.

- a) Oak
- b) terebinth
- c) tamarind
- d) cedar

