

## Genesis 31

- 1) What did Laban's sons tell Laban that Jacob had done?
  - a. How were they in a position to know anything of these matters? (*hint: previous chapter*)
- 2) How had Laban's attitude towards Jacob changed?
- 3) What did God tell Jacob to do?
- 4) To his wives, how did Jacob:
  - a. Characterize his own treatment of Laban?
  - b. Characterize Laban's treatment of him?
- 5) Genesis 30 described what appeared to be contrived methods on the part of Jacob for affecting the birth color of livestock. How do verses 7-12 of chapter 31 shed light on Jacob's actions?
  - a. How did God react each time Laban changed the terms of his contract with Jacob?
- 6) How did Rachel and Leah react to God's instructions to Jacob?
  - a. How did they view Laban's actions towards them?
- 7) What did Rachel steal, and what did this say about Laban's religion? Was Jacob aware of Rachel's actions?
- 8) What warning did God give Laban?
- 9) Jacob had obvious reasons for sneaking away from Laban, but Laban accused Jacob of depriving him of certain things: What were they?
- 10) How did Jacob use the opportunity of Laban's accusation being found false? How did the conflict end?