

Genesis 32

- 1) What did Jacob conclude from his being met by angels upon his departure from Laban?
- 2) Prior to this chapter, what is the last thing we know about the condition of the relationship between Jacob and Esau?
- 3) What did Jacob want Esau to know about himself and his circumstance?
 - a. What did Jacob hope to accomplish by telling Esau of his possessions (and possibly, by calling him “lord”)?
 - b. How did Jacob repeatedly describe himself in relation to Esau?
- 4) What was there about Jacob’s prior treatment of Esau that would cause Esau to bring 400 (armed) men when he met Jacob?
 - a. How did Jacob react to the news of Esau’s coming?
 - b. What did he think Esau would do?
 - c. What defensive strategy did Jacob employ?
 - d. What did Jacob ask God to do?
 - e. What did Jacob hope to accomplish by sending animals to Esau?
 - f. What psychological effect would be produced in Esau by sending the animals to him in stages?
- 5) With whom did Jacob wrestle?
- 6) On what terms did Jacob release his opponent?
- 7) What name change occurs in this chapter?