

Genesis 30:25-26 (HCS)

[25] After Rachel gave birth to Joseph, Jacob said to Laban, “Send me on my way so that I can return to my homeland.

[26] Give me my wives and my children that I have worked for, and let me go. You know how hard I have worked for you.”

Genesis 30:27-29 (HCS)

[27] But Laban said to him, “If I have found favor in your sight, stay. I have learned by divination that the LORD has blessed me because of you.” [28] Then Laban said, “Name your wages, and I will pay them.” [29] So Jacob said to him, “You know what I have done for you and your herds.

Genesis 30:30 (HCS)

[30] For you had very little before I came, but now your wealth has increased. The LORD has blessed you because of me. And now, when will I also do something for my own family?”

Righteous Payback

Genesis 30:25-43

My Wages Will Be...

- **ALL** the Black or Dark **SHEEP**
- **ALL** the Speckled Spotted or Streaked **GOATS**

(Existing and ALL future Sheep & Goats in those categories)

It was an act of pure FAITH
on Jacob's part. He had put himself
ENTIRELY at God's mercy. It would be
up to the Lord to indicate,
by a very unlikely set of circumstances,
whether Jacob should prosper
personally or not.

Genesis 31:10-11 (NIV)

In breeding season I once had a dream in which I looked up and saw that the male goats mating with the flock were streaked, speckled or spotted. [11] **The angel of God said to me in the dream,** 'Jacob.' I answered, 'Here I am.' [12] And he said, 'Look up and see that all the male goats mating with the flock are streaked, speckled or spotted, **for I have seen all that Laban has been doing to you.**

Genesis 28:20-21 (NIV)

...If God will **be with me** and will **watch over me** on this journey I am taking and will **give me food to eat and clothes to wear** [21] so that I **return safely** to my father's house, **then the LORD will be my God...**

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

Trust in the LORD with ALL your heart;
do not depend on your
own understanding.

Seek HIS will in ALL you do,
and he will show you which path to take.

God Blesses us by...

➤ **REVEALING HIMSELF** to us when we Focus on Him and Pursue Him

Jeremiah 29:13-14 (NET) When you **SEEK ME** in prayer and worship, you will **FIND ME** available to you. If you **SEEK ME** with **ALL your heart and soul**, [14] **I will make myself available to you,**' says the LORD. 'Then I will reverse your plight and will regather you from all the nations and all the places where I have exiled you,' says the LORD. 'I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.'

God Blesses us by...

- **REWARDING** our Obedience, Diligence, and Hard work

1 Timothy 6:17-18 (HCS) Instruct those who are rich in the present age **NOT to be arrogant** or to set their **HOPE** on the **uncertainty of wealth**, **BUT ON GOD**, who richly provides us with **ALL** things to enjoy. [18] Instruct them to **DO** what is **GOOD**, to be **RICH IN GOOD WORKS**, to **BE GENEROUS**, willing to share...

God Blesses us by...

- Fulfilling HIS PLAN for us in spite of a sin-filled world around us

1 Peter 4:19 (NIV) So then, those who **suffer according to God's will** should **commit themselves to their faithful Creator** and **continue to do good.**

Romans 8:31 (NIV)

**...If God is FOR us,
WHO
can be AGAINST us?**

Psalm 46:1-2 (NIV)

God is our **REFUGE** and **STRENGTH**,
an **ever-present HELP** in trouble.

Therefore we will NOT fear...

Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)

Search ME, O God,
and **know** my heart;
test me and **know** my
anxious thoughts.

Point out **ANYTHING** in **ME**
that offends you...

QUESTIONS

- 1. How do we KNOW that God KEEPS his Promises?**
- 2. If God blesses us Financially - What is our Responsibility?**
- 3. How do we KNOW God is FOR US?**