

“Behold! It was Leah!”

Introduction: Genesis 29:1-31:55 is a unit about Jacob’s sojourning in the land of Haran. It is principally about a showdown between two people: Jacob and _____. This unit is quite humorous, as the two figures trick and deceive one another. Within Genesis, this unit shows how God was faithful to the promise he made to Jacob in chapter 28, even though in the land of Laban there was much scandal and deception. Within the greater storyline of Scripture, this unit is a foretaste of the triumph of Christ who came to sojourn with us and defeat Satan when he died on the cross and ascended to the throne on high.

Outline:

I. The _____. (29:1-12)

- A. How old is Jacob at this point? _____.
- B. The stone over well - a symbol of _____.
- C. It all starts with a _____.

II. The _____. (29:13-20)

- A. Laban is a _____ figure.
- B. Laban turns Jacob into a _____.
- C. Jacob’s pays a _____ dowry.

III. The _____. (29:21-30)

- A. Laban _____ Jacob.
- B. Jacob is _____.
- C. Leah is _____.