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**What you MUST DO to be ready!!!**

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## Chapter 8

# Jacob

*“Jacob hath TAKEN AWAY all that was our father’s;  
and of that which was our father’s  
hath he gotten ALL this GLORY”  
(Genesis 31:1)*

Abraham’s son, Isaac, eventually married a young woman named Rebekah when he was 40 years old. And Rebekah conceived twins, Jacob & Esau, when Isaac was 60 years old: *“And when her (Rebekah) days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb...and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them”* (Genesis 25:24, 26). Therefore, Jacob & Esau were born during mankind’s 2,108<sup>th</sup> year or 1864 BC (3972 BC – 2,108) on the Gregorian calendar: They were born 452 years after the global flood of Noah’s day. God will secretly manage events in Jacob’s life to farther reveal details about His plan of redemption for mankind’s souls—i.e. how mankind’s spirits will be delivered from their bondage to sin & death!

One day God confirmed the covenantal “seed promise” with Jacob, solidifying the torch had been passed to him to be the 22<sup>nd</sup> patriarch since Adam on the direct genealogical descent to the birth of the Messiah [See Figure #1, page 12]. Jacob was traveling northward, through the land of present day Israel, on a journey to the city of Haran,

where his mother's brother Laban lived. On this trek, Jacob lay down to sleep one night and dreamt of a ladder rising up to heaven. During the dream, God verified the covenantal "seed promise" was with him: "*And he (Jacob) dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angles of God ascending and descending on it. And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed...**and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed***" (Genesis 28:12-15). Thus, the path to the Messiah—the "spiritual seed"—would now run through Jacob's lineage!

Eventually, Jacob arrived in Haran, and it was there that God's 2<sup>nd</sup> prophetic story (parable) began concerning how He would free mankind's souls from bondage. Allow me to briefly refresh your memory of what we learned so far about the subject through the story (parable) of Abraham & Sarah in Egypt: Sarah (bride of Christ) was imprisoned by Pharaoh (Satan) in Egypt (Kingdom of Darkness on Earth); GOD supernaturally plagued Pharaoh, forcing him to free Sarah; then, Abraham (Jesus) and Sarah left with Egypt's riches. The key point to comprehend from the parable: GOD delivered Sarah out of bondage! God was saying to mankind, "I will personally deliver your souls from your bondage to sin & death, for you are all powerless to free yourselves because you have ALL sinned." And we know in time, God worked through sinless Jesus to pay our death sentence and free our souls. With these points in mind, let us investigate the story (parable) of Jacob & Laban, for it will contain all the same elements and more! And as always, keep in mind no one understood what these stories represented back then. But now that we have the completed Word of God (Bible), there is no excuse for us to not understand the true meaning behind these Old Testament stories.

In Jacob's bondage parable, God will reaffirm the overall length of time for completion of His Game of Life is a factor of 7. (Remember the 7 day Creation week was God's TIMING secret to His master plan for mankind on Earth, and remember Moses would be the first man to prophetically receive God's time key of 1 day = 1,000 years, but he would not be born until the 14<sup>th</sup> century BC.) Consequently, in Jacob's

day mankind was still pretty much in the dark about knowing exactly how long it would be until God would restore all things, closing out this age of sin. Let us take a look at Jacob's account.

In Haran, Jacob immediately fell in love with Laban's beautiful daughter Rachel and decided to work 7 years for her hand in marriage. Let me tell you upfront who the players represent in this prophetic parable. Jacob represents Jesus, Rachel represents the "bride of Christ"—all the righteous souls who ever lived on Earth, and Laban represents Satan. Thus, from Jacob's (Jesus) perspective, Rachel (bride of Christ) was in bondage to Laban (Satan) and the 7 years he would work for her represented God's 7 day (7,000 year) master time plan for mankind on Earth! See, truth be told, when the 7<sup>th</sup> millennial day is over Satan will be given a short time to deceive the spirit children born during Christ's millennial reign: "*And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth*" (Revelation 20:7, 8). Consequently, Jesus' completed bride will not be finished until the 7,000 years are over and done and God brings the New Jerusalem city down onto a new Earth. Until that time, Jesus will never stop working for his "bride" during the 7,000 years!

Envision Jacob sweating and laboring day in and day out for 7 years to obtain the bride he dearly loves! What an awesome picture of Jesus' love for his "bride" and what he has been doing for almost 6,000 years now. For remember, he never sleeps: "*He that keepeth thee will not slumber*" (Psalms 121:3). Friend, God is deeply in love with His spirit children, and He wants us to be with Him forever! So day and night He pleads with us in our hearts to stop sinning by choosing the way of good (love) over the way of evil (sin)—i.e. obey the 10 Love Commandments. Yes, certainly, Jesus is working indefatigably for his bride!

When the 7 years were over, Laban tricked Jacob on his wedding night and in the darkness sent his oldest daughter Leah into Jacob's tent to consummate the marriage. Thus, Leah became Jacob's wife. Jacob was initially furious, but he decided to work another 7 years for Laban to obtain Rachel, also, as his wife. This he did and received her hand in marriage as well. The reason God allowed the "7 year scenario" to

play out twice was to place His iron clad guarantee on His 7 day (7,000 year) plan! In short, when God prophesies something twice it means it is SURE. In other words, it cannot and will not be changed or altered. Do you understand? Friend, you can rest assured God's 7 day (7,000 year) plan for mankind's time on Earth WILL happen!

I will provide 2 Biblical examples of God prophesying the same thing twice, representing the event was SURE. In time, Jacob & Rachel had a son Joseph, whom God gave 2 similar dreams: "And Joseph dreamed a dream...For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf... And he dreamed yet ANOTHER dream...and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me" (Genesis 37:5-9). Do you see? These were 2 prophetic dreams dealing with the same issue, ENSURING its future occurrence. And sure enough, around 30 years later Joseph's 11 brothers bowed down to him in Egypt!

In Egypt, Joseph also interpreted 2 prophetic dreams God gave Pharaoh: "And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, In my dream...**seven KINE (cows)**, fatfleshed and well favoured...And, behold, seven other kine came up after them, poor and very ill favoured and leanfleshed...And I saw in my dream, and, behold, **seven EARS** came up in one stalk, full and good: And, behold, seven ears, withered, thin, and blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them" (Genesis 41:17-23). Joseph's interpretation: "**THE DREAM IS ONE**: God hath shewed Pharaoh what HE IS ABOUT TO DO. The seven good kine are seven years; and the seven good ears are seven years: **THE DREAM IS ONE**. And the seven thin and ill favoured kine that came up after them are seven years; and the seven empty ears blasted with the east wind shall be seven years of famine...Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt: And there shall arise after them seven years of famine" (Genesis 41:25-30). Friend, listen; when God prophesies something twice, the event ALWAYS happens. And, as you know, Joseph did not seek to avert God's prophecy, rather he diligently prepared for its consequences!!!

NOW you know why God manipulated the circumstances in Jacob's service to Laban, having him work a 7 year cycle TWICE

for a bride: It prophetically indicated His 7 day (7,000 year) master TIME plan for mankind on Earth is SURE. Jesus WILL receive his COMPLETED bride when 7,000 years are passed! Nothing can or will stop it!!! Incidentally, this is why when I soon prove to you in the “*Moses*” chapter that Jesus’ death absolutely occurred during mankind’s 4,000<sup>th</sup> year, you can get excited about witnessing Jesus’ 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming around AD 2028!

After Jacob worked 14 years and married Laban’s two daughters, Leah & Rachel, he worked another 6 years for Laban gaining flocks for himself, until he “escaped” during the 20<sup>th</sup> year. Is that not interesting? Now we see the number “20” again!!! Do you remember its meaning? It is God’s number for redemption, deliverance, freedom, or salvation!!! In other words, in this story (parable) God is verifying (by incorporating the number “20”) He truly is prophesying about the Messiah’s future work of redemption as HE delivers Jacob’s wives, children, and flocks from Laban’s bondage! Do you understand? God simply wanted to put his numerical seal on the parable.

It is crucial you get the picture Jacob and his family were treated like slaves by Laban during the 20 years. Listen to Jacob’s words to Laban about the situation: “*This TWENTY years have I been with thee; thy ewes and thy she goats have not cast their young, and the rams of thy flock have I not eaten. That which was torn of beasts I brought not unto thee; I bare the loss of it; of my hand didst thou require it, whether stolen by day, or stolen by night. **Thus I was; in the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night; and my sleep departed from mine eyes***” (Genesis 31:38-40). Do you see? Jacob was not treated well! Laban lorded over him, his wives, and his children. THAT is the depiction of bondage! Furthermore, Laban did NOT want Jacob and his family to leave because he was exploiting them for his own good and power. Sound like Satan’s power over mankind’s spiritual death after Adam & Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden?

Laban continued deceiving Jacob to keep his family in bondage. The Bible even records how many times Laban defrauded Jacob! Jacob lamented to Laban, “*Thus have I been TWENTY years in thy house; I served thee fourteen years for thy two daughters, and six years for thy cattle: and **thou hast changed my wages TEN times***” (Genesis

31:41). Remember I told you every little detail in God's ancient Old Testament stories had spiritual implication? Well, stunningly, in this small "10 detail" God was representing "ALL of sin" because ALL sin falls under disobedience to the **10** Love Commandments! Remember, Laban symbolizes Satan, the one who tricked mankind into sinning against God. Thus, God is embodying ALL OF SIN through Laban's 10 deceits. But God is about to supernaturally deliver Jacob's family from Laban! Thus, through this "10 detail" God was foretelling to mankind, "One day I will COMPLETELY free your souls from your bondage to ALL OF SIN!" (Do you comprehend how God was developing the "problem and solution" of mankind's spiritual plight through these Old Testament anecdotes? I sure hope so!!!)

In this parable, God opened the spiritual door a little farther and allowed mankind a look into His heart concerning their helpless spiritual condition caused by Satan, for God told Jacob; "*I have seen ALL that Laban doeth unto thee*" (Genesis 31:12). Is that not awesome? God was REALLY saying He saw everything Satan had done and was doing to His spirit children! In other words, through this divine statement, God lovingly declared He had NOT forgotten about mankind's dilemma on planet Earth.

Fed up with it, God told Jacob to take his wives and children and leave Laban: "*I am the God of Beth-el...now arise, GET THEE OUT FROM THIS LAND, and return unto the land of thy kindred*" (Genesis 31:13). Do you understand what God is spiritually expressing? God is saying He wants His spirit children to be freed from their bondage and to come back home to live with Him in the Kingdom of God. Thus, God told Jacob to return to his Father's land: "*And the Lord said unto Jacob, Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred*" (Genesis 31:5). This is like the Father God telling Jesus to bring his "bride" back home to His land, the Kingdom of God!

Look, let me explain something; in these "redemption parables" the actual Earthly land of Canaan (where the nation of Israel would exist) represents the spiritual Kingdom of God, the place of eternal life where God dwells! Do you understand? In other words, in the story (parable) of Abraham & Sarah in Egypt, after they escaped Egyptian bondage by God's hand it was then POSSIBLE for them to travel



back to Canaan—i.e. the spiritual “Promise Land” of God’s eternal, covenantal “seed promise” to all righteous souls. NOW do you truly see what God is saying through these parables? God’s supernatural deliverance of mankind’s souls, from their bondage to sin & death, would make it POSSIBLE for them to return to the Kingdom of God, meaning to obtain eternal life! I left all this out, initially, because I did not want to confuse you, but I believe you can handle it now. I do not want to get into a geography lesson in this book, but trust me the actual Earthly land God promised Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob spiritually represents the Kingdom of God! So in these “redemption parables” you will always find the people in bondage in an actual location on Earth apart (separated) from Canaan (the Promise Land)—like Abraham & Sarah in Egypt or Jacob in Haran, which was in the land of modern day Turkey!

Now you know for the “deliverance story (parable)” to be spiritually accurate, we need the “exchange-of-riches” part to occur. Therefore, the Bible chronicles a lengthy report on how Jacob ended up with Laban’s riches! Incidentally, from God’s perspective the “becoming rich part” in these “salvation parables” represents Him taking back the SOULS of His spirit children from Satan’s death grasp. So after Jacob acquired Laban’s wealth, listen to how spiritually prophetic the words of Laban’s sons were in the Bible: “*And he (Jacob) heard the words of Laban’s sons, saying, **Jacob hath taken away all that was our father’s (Laban); and of that which was our father’s hath he gotten ALL this glory***” (Genesis 31:1). Wow! Do you see? This is like hearing demons—Laban’s (Satan) sons—foretelling JESUS would one day take back ALL of Satan’s glory and power! And he DID, at the cross: “*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and **RICHES**, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and **GLORY**, and blessing*” (Revelation 5:12). Hallelujah! Yes, truly, Jesus and his bride were made spiritual rich at the Cross of Calvary.

Moreover, to further portray in this parable the “riches” Jesus would take back from Satan were mankind’s souls, the “riches” Jacob stripped from Laban were his flocks! The Bible refers to ALL of us as God’s sheep: “*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way*” (Isaiah 53:6). Thus, spiritually, God was showing

how He would work through Jesus to reclaim His flocks (spirit children). It is a powerful representation! But pay particular close attention to the fact that it was GOD who was doing the work! GOD made us spiritually rich through Jesus—i.e. enabled us sheep the possibility of going home to live with Him one day in His Kingdom. Thus, in the story, Jacob realized it was God who prospered him, and he told his wives: **“GOD hath taken away the cattle (flock) of your father, and given them to me”** (Genesis 31:9). Again, almost 2,000 years later Paul would write: *“And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ...To wit, that **GOD was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself**, not imputing their trespasses unto them”* (II Corinthians 5:18, 19). Do you see? GOD performed the work of reconciliation—i.e. He repaired the divide between His Spirit and mankind’s spirit!

Listen to the spiritually profound response of Jacob’s wives (bride of Christ) after Jacob (Jesus) informed them God wanted them to leave Laban’s (Satan) bondage: *“That’s fine with us! There’s nothing for us here—none of our father’s wealth will come to us anyway! He has reduced our rights to those of foreign women; HE SOLD US, and what he received for us has disappeared. **The riches God has given you from our father were legally ours and our children’s to begin with!** So go ahead and do whatever God has told you to”* (Genesis 31:14-16, Living Bible). Wow, this is spiritually deep!!! Long story short, planet Earth was given to mankind by God at Creation: Adam & Eve were told to take dominion (a “kingdom term”) over planet Earth. But mankind lost the title deed to Earth when Satan stole it from them during the “day of sin” in the Garden of Eden. But God won it back for us through Jesus, and the ruler-ship of planet Earth now legally belongs to Jesus Christ. And one day soon the resurrected righteous will share in this inheritance, reigning as kings with Christ: *“Unto him (Jesus) that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God”* (Revelation 1:5, 6). Now slowly and carefully read Jacob’s wives words, again! Could you have dreamed the Old Testament stories were gushing with that amount of spiritual implication?

Next, in the story flow, comes the deliverance scene—i.e. Jacob’s family leaves (or becomes free of) Laban. Since we understand

the prophetic spiritual significance behind the story (parable), we know GOD will have to be the reason Jacob's family is delivered. Thus, in the parable God supernaturally SAVES Jacob's family! But first, I want you to appreciate the Bible's portrayal of the utter hopelessness of Jacob's family being able to leave Laban on their own accord; Laban sneered at Jacob, "*It is in the power of my hand to do you hurt*" (Genesis 31:29). Do you see? To put it plainly; Laban possessed the manpower to keep Jacob's house under his control or to kill them. THIS perfectly represented Satan's FULL power over mankind: Since we ALL sinned, our souls could never have escaped his evil clutch.

Consequently, because of the dangerous situation Jacob's family fled secretly from Laban: "*And Jacob stole away unawares to Laban the Syrian, in that he told him not that he fled. So he fled with all that he had; and he rose up, and **passed over** the river*" (Genesis 31:20, 21). If you have not already figured it out, this prophetic "redemption parable" of Jacob & Laban is foreshadowing God's coming "grand prophetic redemption parable" of the Israelites—Jacob's children!—escaping the Pharaoh of Egypt! In other words, God is allowing Jacob to "live a glimpse" of the "bondage & deliverance scenario" his children will soon endure by putting him through his current circumstances! Jacob, most likely, did not realize it...but you should!!! In the above "escape scene" Jacob is experiencing a foretaste of the future Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt and the Red Sea crossing. Subsequently, God first introduced the term "PASS-OVER" right here in this story in the Bible! Look at the verse above, again: "*and passed over the river*". Friend, GOD coined the Bible's arguably most important phrase "Passover", and it spiritually represents mankind's souls "passing-over" from death (separation from God's Spirit) to life (reunion with God's Spirit). That is what the "deliverance scene" symbolizes in these "redemption stories (parables)"!

A chase scene ensued. Laban was livid when he found out Jacob's house deserted him, and he tracked him down: "*And it was told Laban on the third day that Jacob was fled. And he took his brethren with him, and PURSUED after him seven days' journey; and they overtook him in the mount Gilead*" (Genesis 31:22, 23). Can you foresee the Pharaoh and Egyptian chariots chasing after the fleeing Israelites in this

event? Jacob's family was undergoing the same terrifying experience!!! Appreciating God's prophetic precision in telling a story (parable), probably even the 3 & 7 day time markers occurring here were the same periods of time it took Pharaoh to decide & track down the escaping Israelites—there is Biblical evidence suggesting this is true! Unquestionably, though, in both cases it would take God's supernatural intervention to SAVE (or deliver) the runaways. In other words, GOD would be the reason they would be set free!

So how did God SAVE Jacob's family when Laban had the military might over them? During his pursuit of Jacob, God appeared to Laban in a dream and warned him, pointblank, to NOT hurt Jacob! When Laban overtook Jacob's company, he told him, "**It is in the power of my hand to do you hurt: but the God of your father spake unto me yester-night, saying, Take thou heed that thou speak not to Jacob either good or bad**" (Genesis 31:29). Do you see? Jacob's family was as good as goners (or at least would have been returned to bondage) but GOD stepped in and delivered them by supernaturally communicating with Laban to not hurt them and let them go! And the deliverance of mankind's bound souls would be a gift from God someday as well!

God's prophetic "redemption story (parable)" of Jacob & Laban concluded with Jacob's clan making a JOURNEY to Canaan: "Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built him an house...And Jacob came to Shalem, a city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan" (Genesis 33:17, 18). See, since God had set Jacob's family free from Laban, they were now ABLE to journey back to Canaan (the "Promise Land"). The parable prophetically meant ALL mankind would be ABLE to journey back to the "Promise Land"—i.e. the place of eternal life where God dwells—because God planned from the beginning of time to free their souls from Satan's bondage or power of death. **It does NOT mean they ALL WOULD, it only means they ALL COULD!!!** God will divulge EXACTLY what is involved (from mankind's side) in the "spiritual journey" that will take a soul to the Promise Land (Kingdom of God) in His "grand redemption parable" involving the Israelites. (I will reveal this information in the "Wilderness" chapter.)

Allow me to now briefly discuss with you how God was already working to "setup" His massive, all-revealing, secret, prophetic,

redemption, Israelite story (parable) during Jacob’s lifetime—which, as you probably know, would consist of Jacob’s descendants winding up in bondage in Egypt and then being supernaturally delivered by God. The “setup” began during the 20 years Jacob spent working for Laban! During those years, Jacob fathered 11 of the 12 sons that would later become known as the 12 tribes of Israel. After Jacob’s clan was free from Laban, God renewed the covenantal “seed promise” with him and changed his name to Israel: “*And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob: **thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name**: and he called his name Israel*” (Genesis 35:10). That was when the name “Israel” was birthed! Then, after God changed Jacob’s name to Israel, his wife Rachel died giving birth to his final son, Benjamin. These 12 sons were the initial children of the future nation of Israel.

So WHAT was God’s reason for creating an Earthly nation called Israel? Did you ever think about it logically? Look, God created ALL His spirit children from one man, Adam, and He has NO favorites for He loves them all!!! He also created ALL the nations under which His spirit children would reside during their time on Earth, determining their boundaries and times to exist before Creation: “*He (God) created ALL the people of the world from one man, Adam, and scattered the nations across the face of the earth. He decided beforehand which should rise and fall, and when. He determined their boundaries*” (Acts 17:26, *Living Bible*). See, the various nations are all part of God’s 7,000 year gameboard, and the people living under those nations ALL have Adam & Eve’s physical blood coursing through their veins. Furthermore, we know and understand God placed inside the heart of ALL His spirit children, since the dawn of time, a consciousness knowing right from wrong; thus, everyone has KNOWN what they needed to DO to obtain eternal life—choose good over evil (obey the 10 Love Commandments). So I ask again; what on Earth was God’s purpose for creating the nation of Israel after 1/3 (over 2,000 years) of His 7 millennial day plan was over?

The primary reason: God wanted to secretly prophesy in greater detail the future events affecting mankind’s souls via the Messiah’s (Jesus) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Comings, and by prophesying of these spiritual things through controlling the circumstances (events) of a large group (nation) of people, He knew it would be impossible for mankind to hide what

He had done! See, historians cannot deny the reality of an ancient Israel nation and their “Passover observance” existing long before Jesus was born. Do you understand? Thus, when you learn how Jesus perfectly fulfilled every detail of the Israelites “Passover incident” you will absolutely **KNOW** there is a “being” out there who knows the future! That “being” is God!!! So God “performed” ALL the Biblical prophetic stories (parables) just so mankind would have further cause to believe He exists. THAT is why God wrote the Bible for mankind! It is strictly so we might have greater faith in Him (love).

Consequently, God initially birthed a nation of Israeli people simply to lead them through a “bondage circumstance” that secretly told the story of what happened to mankind’s souls after Adam & Eve’s sin in the Garden of Eden, and then to clandestinely prophesy of what the coming Messiah would do for their souls—namely, deliver them out of bondage to sin & death—by perfectly manipulating a deliverance scenario! Afterward, God would make sure a written record of the story would be composed in a book for mankind to read called the Bible. Comprehension of the striking, prophetic, spiritual implications behind the details of the Israelite’s story (parable) is the tangible proof God exists, because the account undeniably proves “someone” knew/knows the future. And mankind knows this is NOT possible in the natural world!!! Thus, anyone who honestly studies what God has revealed to me in this book will KNOW God exists, because the Bible’s complexity, conformity and farsightedness are an impossible hoax! Consequently, we have NO excuse today to not believe in God (love)—by choosing the WAY of good (love) over the WAY of evil (sin)—and receive eternal life.

God will lead Jacob’s descendants through an amazing, 440 year long, prophetic situation (parable). In totality, the sequence of events will secretly foretell dazzling spiritual revelation into the Messiah’s 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Comings!!! In other words, the grand story (parable) dealt with how God would provide freedom for mankind’s spiritual bondage during year 4,000 and then how He would whisk the righteous few into His heavenly Kingdom during year 6,000 when Christ establishes his 1,000 year Earthly reign. Yes, friend, this is the GRANDDADDY of all prophetic stories (parables) in the Bible!!! For it even provides undeniable proof into **EXACTLY** what mankind had/has to DO to

obtain eternal life! Full understanding of the parable will elucidate all of Paul's confusing New Testament writings concerning salvation.

After the Israelite's story (parable) was completed during mankind's 2,678<sup>th</sup> year with Joshua's conquest of Jericho, God then established the nation of Israel in the land of Canaan. It was from that time until roughly 400 BC that God rose up prophets among the Israeli people who wrote direct prophetic Scripture passages concerning Jesus' 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Comings. These passages are contained in the books of the prophets of the Old Testament. A study of the fulfillment of these passages during Jesus' 1<sup>st</sup> Coming is staggering, and hundreds are yet to be fulfilled preceding and during Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming! Many of these "end time" prophetic verses center around the "re-born" nation of Israel, which leads me to the secondary purpose for God creating the nation of Israel: to be a prophetic "clock-on-the-wall" for mankind to watch to know what time it is in God's 7 day (7,000 year) master plan!

Friend, the rebirth of the physical nation of Israel in AD 1948, after millennia of non-existence, was like an alarm clock going off for mankind that we are now in the final days of God's 6<sup>th</sup> millennial day! (God clearly prophesied through the Israeli prophets of the reemergence of Israel on the map right before the culmination of 6,000 years.) But, for the most part, mankind has hit the snooze button on this alarm buzzer, and most people are drifting back to sleep at a time when the alarm is about to sound again with the TRUMPET of God at Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming!!! Do you understand without having created a physical, visible nation of people called Israel God would not have had an "entity" to prophecy about to give mankind signs pointing to Christ's imminent return? Thus, a secondary reason God created the nation of Israel was to give mankind an observable "thing" (a prophetic clock!) to watch closely near the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> millennial day.

Never forget God is no respecter of any person. This is because we are ALL His spirit children and His love is a universal constant for HE IS LOVE! In other words, God does not have favorites because His love is naturally perfect and true towards everyone. God's great love was shown towards ALL mankind by sending His only Son, Jesus, to die for everyone: Salvation was/is for ALL people equally the same! Many times the Bible declares God is NO respecter of persons: "Neither doth

**God respect any person**” (II Samuel 14:14). Paul wrote: “*knowing that your Master (God) also in heaven; **neither is there respect of persons with him**” (Ephesians 6:9). Peter realized God viewed all mankind the same when he witnessed a Roman officer (a non Jew) receiving the Holy Spirit: “*Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, **Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in EVERY NATION he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him**” (Acts 10:34, 35). The Greek word translated “respect” is “*prosōpolēptēs*” meaning: one who shows favoritism, partiality. Do you understand? God has never and NEVER WILL show favoritism toward any person! All people are viewed alike in His eyes; He is NOT willing that ANY should perish, but that all should repent.**

I said all that to say this; what God FAVORS about “Israel” is not the physical Jewish people but the NATION!!! Do you understand? A “nation” is a living entity by and of itself. It is a dynamic organism that can exist for hundreds of years—or forever if God so desires!—as its inhabitants constantly change. It can conquer people and claim them under its nationality, but then another nation can immediately invade and conquer them and those SAME people will be now under that nationality! Do you see? Therefore, try and understand what God loves about “Israel” is the nation. It is the apple of His eye! Zechariah penned: “*For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you (Israel) toucheth the apple of his (God’s) eye” (Zechariah 2:8). And friend, as I have clearly stated earlier in this book, one day the populace of the ETERNAL nation of Israel will be ALL the righteous souls who ever lived on Earth—the TRUE spiritual, Jewish children of Abraham!—and Jesus Christ will be their Lord and King: “*For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly (physically)... But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit*” (Romans 2:28, 29).*

One morning God furnished me with an incredibly revealing parable clarifying the correct view we should have of the nation of Israel and God’s motive for creating it. It proceeds as follows: A guest speaker was slated to deliver an important message to the children of a certain high school. The day he arrived all the kids in the school—9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> grades—gathered in the auditorium to hear his talk. About 1/3<sup>rd</sup>



of the way into his speech he asked for volunteers from the audience to come up front and enact out a skit to demonstrate and elucidate the central theme of his discourse. By the time the guest speaker was done talking, everyone had received his message.

Do you comprehend the parable of the guest speaker? Here is the interpretation: The guest speaker is God and the High School is planet Earth, the school's 4 grades of children represent ALL of God's spirit children from the 4 corners of Earth, the message God is communicating is EVERYTHING INVOLVED in His plan for the reunion of mankind's souls with His Spirit, and the volunteers are the people of the nation of Israel. Do you see? God's message was/is for ALL His spirit children! The volunteers (the Israeli or Jewish people) were the "chosen ones" only with respect to being picked by God to help communicate His message to ALL mankind by enacting out a skit (parable). See, the guest speaker did not favor the volunteers; His message and love was for everyone in the high school. Likewise, God does not favor Israelites; His message and love is for ALL mankind!

Let us now plunge into the action of God's prophetic play performed by Jacob's descendants. The opening scene involves Jacob (Israel) and his children ending up in Egypt. (Remember Abraham & Sarah's parable?) Here is how it happened: Jacob's son Joseph was sold as a slave by his jealous brothers to traveling merchantmen heading to Egypt. But after 30 years in Egypt, Joseph ascended from a slave to governor under Pharaoh—who do you think was responsible for that fortunate turn of events? Of course... God is controlling EVERYTHING! At that time God's story (parable) really kicked into gear, for the Bible says a famine covered the Earth: "*the famine was over ALL the face of the earth*" (*Genesis 41:56*). (Do you remember it was a famine that caused Abraham & Sarah to end up in Egypt in their story?) Well, here it is again! Do you remember the spiritual implication? Adam & Eve's sin in the Garden of Eden left ALL mankind's souls spiritually starved (separated from God)—which was classified by God as "in bondage to sin & death".

Hearing of food in Egypt, Israel (Jacob) sent his remaining sons down there to acquire some. Not recognizing Joseph, the sons ended up bowing down low to their brother. They were astonished and elated to

learn he was still alive and had risen to such a lofty position in Egypt. Long story short, Joseph reconciled with his brothers and invited his father's (Israel) clan to come and live in Egypt with him, where there was plenty of food. (Incidentally, there is a clear example of mankind knowing God's 8<sup>th</sup> Love Commandment "*Thou shalt not steal*," long before Moses received the 10 Love Commandments on Mount Sinai, in the tale of Joseph hiding his silver cup in Benjamin's sack and then accusing his unsuspecting brothers of thievery in Genesis chapter 44!) After a little Biblical investigative work, one learns Israel and his entire family of 70 souls entered Egypt during mankind's 2,238<sup>th</sup> year or around 1734 BC (3972 BC – 2,238)! The informative verse: "*Jacob (Israel) lived seventeen years after his arrival (in Egypt), so that he was 147 years old at the time of his death*" (Genesis 47:28, Living Bible). Therefore, Jacob (Israel) entered Egypt when he was 130 years old. Remember, he was born during mankind's 2,108<sup>th</sup> year [See Figure # 4].

Friend, God now has everything setup perfectly in this story to secretly reveal the deliverance work of the coming Messiah, Jesus. For Israel and his descendants are living in "bondage"—technically meaning separated from Canaan (the Promise Land). And God will milk this story (parable) for every bit of prophetic value He can get out of it by intimately controlling EVERY detail. Yet, no one understood what God was doing or saying through the adventures of Israel's descendants! In the New Testament, Biblical passages hint at the true purpose and meaning behind the Israelites miraculous escapade, but only the Holy Spirit can clearly reveal the meaning of these verses to someone! (I will point them out in later chapters in this book.) But, certainly, the Jewish people of Jesus' day had NO idea what the birth of their nation "out of bondage" represented, for they did not understand mankind's spirits (souls) were in bondage to sin & death!

Listen, one day Jesus told a crowd of Jews, "*If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and **the TRUTH shall MAKE you FREE***" (John 8:31, 33). This confused the Jews greatly, and they looked at Jesus and barked: "*We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?*" (John 8:33). Do you see? They were spiritually clueless! They could ONLY think in physical, natural terms.

**Figure # 4**  
**The Life of Jacob (Israel)**

Year	Event	Verse(s)
2,108	Jacob & Esau born (Isaac 60 yrs old) Esau sells his birthright to Jacob Possibly Jacob & Esau 20 to 30 yrs old?	Gen 25:26 Gen 25:29-34
2,148	Esau, 40 yrs old, marries Judith (Isaac 100 yrs old)	Gen 26:34
2,168	Jacob deceives Isaac for Esau's birthright Isaac (120 yrs old) was old and eyes dim Jacob flees immediately, Esau wants him dead Jacob flees to Haran, where Laban lives Jacob's ladder dream (covenantal "seed promise")	Gen 27:1-40 Gen 27:1 Gen 27:41, 42 Gen 27:43-45 Gen 28:10-14
2,188	Jacob completes 20 yr service for Laban Rachel births Joseph Jacob wrestles Angel, named changed to "Israel"	Gen 31:41 Gen 30:25 Gen 32:24-28
2,208	Joseph enters Egypt as slave (20 yrs old?)	Gen 37:1-36
2,228	Isaac dies (180 yrs old), Jacob & Esau bury him	Gen 35:28,29
2,238	Jacob's clan moves to Egypt because of famine	Gen 46:1-7
2,255	Jacob dies (147 yrs old), lived 17 yrs in Egypt	Gen 47:28
2,558	Moses born	Acts 7:20-36
2,638	Moses (80 yrs old) leads exodus out of Egypt 430 yrs in Egypt includes Joseph's 30 yrs 400 yrs in Egypt starts with Jacob (Israel)	Exo 12:29-39 Exo 12:40,41 Acts 7:6

They did not understand that SIN had positioned ALL mankind's souls in bondage—i.e. separated from God's Spirit. Jesus tried to clear up their puzzlement by saying: "*Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Whosoever committeth sin is the servant (slave) of sin.** And the servant abideth not in the house forever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore*

*shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed” (John 8:34-36). Do you understand? Christ was saying he had come as God’s sinless Lamb to set the souls of ALL mankind free from their bondage to sin & death by spiritually dying in their place, paying the death penalty, but if someone willfully continues to sin (disobey the 10 Love Commandments) then they are STILL in bondage to the Law of sin & death and their soul will ultimately perish on Judgment Day! THAT is why we **MUST** “continue in his word” to KNOW the truth. (I will reveal what “truth” is in the “truth” chapter.)*

In the grand story (parable) of the Israelites, God will work through a man named Moses to free them out of their Egyptian bondage. As you will soon see, God’s use of the man Moses was to prophetically reveal how He would work through the man Jesus to deliver mankind’s souls out of bondage. In other words, the Israelites “exodus scene” from Egypt was strictly for the purpose of furtively disclosing the work of the coming Messiah. **To be blunt: Moses represents Jesus in the parable!**

Hang on to your hats, for it is going to be a mind-blowing ride!!! It is positively staggering to comprehend how God caused and controlled every circumstance surrounding the Israelites escape from Egypt, journey through the wilderness, and victorious entrance into Canaan (the Promise Land) just for the purpose of foretelling the future to mankind—all so we might have further reason and cause to believe in Him!!! So sit back, visualize, and enjoy God’s impeccable use of the Israelites, Egyptians, Pharaoh, and Moses as His chosen volunteers from the audience of mankind to play out a “skit” secretly revealing His “redemption plan” to free mankind’s souls out of bondage to sin & death.