

Session 8

Old Testament Survey Course

Leah and Rachel

Jacob marries Leah. Zilpah the servant.

Jacob marries Rachel. Bilhah the servant. Jacob loves Rachel more.

Leah: Reuben (see a son); Simeon (heard); Levi (attached); Judah (praise)

Rachel upset; wants to die. Tells Jacob to take her servant Bilhah.

Bilhah: Dan (judge); Naphtali (my wrestling).

Leah upset. Gives Jacob Zilpah.

Zilpah: Gad (troop); Asher (happy)

Leah: Issachar (wages); Zebulun (dwelling)

Rachel: Joseph (he will add). Benjamin- (son of the right hand) much later

Leah also has a daughter, Dinah.

God tells Jacob to go back to the land of Canaan. I AM the God of **BethEl** - He had identified Himself as the God of Abraham and Isaac.

Wants to go back to Canaan with a large family. Feels it is his home. Laban blessed by Jacob being there working.

Has to cross by the land of Edom (Esau). Afraid. Offers him gifts.

Wrestles with the Angel or the Man. Asks for a blessing. Changes Jacob's name to Israel.