Day 46: Genesis 31:26-55: Jacob and Laban Reconciled



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Laban falsely accused Jacob: forced daughters to leave; stole his gods

Jacob berated Laban: acknowledged that the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac had helped him

Laban desired covenant with Jacob: pillar and heap of stones as watchtower and witnesses; Jacob not to harm Laban's daughters and neither party to cross the boundary to harm the other

Assignment:

What may God have been teaching Jacob through his interactions with Laban?

Our actions and words often lead to unintended consequences—how does this apply to Rachel in this passage?

How has the world changed the meaning of the "Mizpah" pillar which Jacob and Laban erected?

What may the Lord be teaching you in your relationships?