

Study Notes and Questions for Genesis 28-30:24

- What is chapter 28 about?
- What is Esau's response to Jacob being sent away and what does that tell you about Esau?
- When God gives Jacob a dream on his way to Haran, what is Jacob's response?
- What words of the Lord's to Jacob show that this is the same promise God made to Abraham and Isaac?
- What does Jacob's response tell you about his spiritual maturity?
- What bargain does Jacob make with God at the end of chapter 28?
- How would you classify Jacob's response to seeing Rachel?
- What agreement does Jacob make with Laban for marrying Rachel?
- In what way is Jacob made to swallow his own medicine in chapter 29?
- Would you classify the competition between Leah and Rachel as a good thing or a destructive thing and why?
- What was Jacob's response to Rachel when she told him she wanted to have a baby?
- Why was his response wrong and how could he have responded better?
- What assumptions did Leah and Rachel make about God whenever a new baby boy was born and why are those assumptions dangerous?
- What was the most important lesson from this study for you and how will you apply it to your life?