

**THE LORD BLESSES JACOB WITH EXCEEDING PROSPERITY  
AND THEN CALLS UPON HIM TO RETURN TO CANAAN  
Genesis 30:25-31:16**

**I. ACCORDING TO THE LORD'S PROMISE, HE WAS WITH JACOB, PROTECTING HIM AND PROSPERING HIM EXCEEDINGLY (30:25-43)**

A. Jacob seeks to leave Laban and go back to Canaan, but greedy Laban entreats him not to (25-30)

B. Jacob seemly outwits tricky Laban (31-42)

C. In spite of Jacob's scheme and Laban's wickedness, the Lord exceedingly prospers Jacob (43, 31:5-12)

**II. HAVING BEEN PROMPTED THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCE AND AGAIN BY THE LORD, JACOB PLANS TO RETURN TO CANAAN (31:1-16)**

A. Jacob gets wind of Laban's change of heart towards him and the Lord further calls upon him to return to Canaan (1-3)

B. Jacob shares with his wives their dad's negative heart change, the Lord's blessing and His command to go back to Canaan (4-13)

C. Rachel and Leah agree concerning their father, what God has done and thus Jacob is to do whatever God has said (14-16)

**III. SOME PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS**