

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN.
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Genesis 28:10–19-NKJV

10 Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran.

11 So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep.

12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder *was* set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I *am* the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.

14 Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

15 Behold, I *am* with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you."

16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know *it*."

17 And he was afraid and said, "How awesome *is* this place! This *is* none other than the house of God, and this *is* the gate of heaven!"

18 Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it.

19 And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously.

Genesis 25:23,26-NKJV

23 And the LORD said to her: "Two nations *are* in your womb, two peoples shall be separated from your body; *One* people shall be stronger than the other, And *the older shall serve the younger.*"

26 Afterward his brother came out, and *his hand took hold of Esau's heel*; so, his name was called Jacob. Isaac *was* sixty years old when she bore them.

Our future blessing and usefulness depend on God's strength, not ours.

Jacob - "Israel." - means – "God prevails", "*he will rule as God*". Gen.32:28

God will finish the work of changing you into the image of his Son.

Philippians 1:6-NKJV

being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ; ...

Bethel means "House of God."

We are God's house, for the Lord dwells among us as his people.

1Corinthians 3:16-TLB

Don't you realize that *all of you together are the house of God*, and that the Spirit of God lives among you in his house?

Luz means "separation." *God calls us to separate ourselves to himself, and when we do, we become the House of God.*

Jesus is The Revelation from Heaven.

Jesus is The Assurance of Heaven.

Jesus wants you to know He can provide for you.

Jesus is The Stairway to Heaven.

Jacob finds out 3 things.

1. God has revealed Himself to him.
2. God has assured him of the future.
3. God has a way from earth to heaven.