

Genesis 32:22-32

Jacob Struggles with God

Genesis 32:6–13 (LSB) Review

- 6** Then the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, “We came to your brother, to Esau, and furthermore **he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him.**”
- 7** Then **Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed**; and he divided the people who were with him, and the flocks and the herds and the camels, into two camps.
- 8** And he said, “If Esau comes to the one camp and strikes it, then the camp which remains will escape.”
- 9** And Jacob said, “O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O Yahweh, who said to me, ‘Return to your land and to your kin, and I will prosper you,’
- 10** I am unworthy of all the lovingkindness and of all the truth which You have shown to Your slave; for with my staff *only* I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two camps.
- 11** “Deliver me, I pray, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau; for I fear him, lest he come and strike me down *with* the mothers and the children.
- 12** “For You said, ‘I will surely prosper you and make your seed as the sand of the sea, which is too great to be numbered.’”
- 13** So he spent the night there. Then he took from what he had with him a present for his brother Esau:

Genesis 32:22–32 (LSB)

22 And he arose that same night and took his two wives and his two servant-women and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

23 And he took them and sent them across the stream. And he sent across whatever he had.

Jacob Wrestles with God

24 Then Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until the breaking of dawn.

25 And he saw that he had not prevailed against him, so he touched the socket of his thigh; and so the socket of Jacob's thigh was dislocated while he wrestled with him.

26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking." But he said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

27 So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

28 Then He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed."

29 Then Jacob asked him and said, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And he blessed him there.

30 So Jacob named the place Peniel, for *he said*, "I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been delivered."

31 And the sun rose upon him just as he crossed over Penuel, and he was limping on his thigh.

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Hosea 12:3–5 (LSB)

- 3 In the womb he took his brother by the heel,
And in his maturity he wrestled with God.
- 4 Indeed, he wrestled with the angel and prevailed;
He wept and sought His favor.
He found Him at Bethel,
And there He spoke with us,
- 5 Even Yahweh, the God of hosts,
Yahweh is His *name* of remembrance.

Genesis 32:25 (LSB)

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Red – the “man”

Blue - Jacob

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18 Then Moses said, “I pray You, show me Your glory!”

19 And He said, “I Myself will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of Yahweh before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will show compassion on whom I will show compassion.”

20 But He said, “You cannot see My face, for no man can see Me and live!”

- 13 I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who testified the good confession before Pontius Pilate,
- 14 that you keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 15 which He will bring about at the proper time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,
- 16 who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him *be* honor and eternal might! Amen.

God's Final Word in His Son

- 1 God, having spoken long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways,
- 2 in these last days spoke to us in *His* Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds,
- 3 **who is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature**, and upholds all things by the word of His power; who, having accomplished cleansing for sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

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