

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

STUDY PAK 2B

Vocabulary Words

Bethel – House of God.

Birthright – Privileges belonging to the first-born son of a family, giving him a double share of his father's wealth and the right to be the head of the family after his father's death.

El-Bethel –The God of the house (of God).

Isaac – Laughter.

Israel –Prince with God.

Jacob – Supplanter.

** Memorize and recite vocabulary to the Supervisor before proceeding to the pace material*

1. As the one with whom God made His covenant, _____ was very important.
2. No man is a) _____, for God's program to reach and bless the world expands from b) _____ to c) _____.

The Work of God

⌘ **Must continue on earth from generation to generation**

⌘ **No man is indispensable, since God's work is bigger than any individual**

⌘ **Each person must do everything they can to ensure God's ongoing work**

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3. Each of God's servants must do everything they can to a) _____ God's ongoing work, but the work of God is bigger than any b) _____.
4. _____ was the son about whom God's promises were made to Abraham.
5. These same promises were repeated to _____ again.

6. After Sarah's death, Abraham remarried and had other sons besides a) _____ and b) _____.
7. These sons also became the fathers of nations -- _____ nations.
8. He did not want a wife of the surrounding nations, so he sent his oldest servant to a) _____ to get a wife from his brother b) _____ family (his granddaughter), as recounted in Genesis 24.
9. There are tremendous lessons about a) _____ in the account of how God guided Abraham's servant in finding b) _____ as Isaac's wife.
10. There is also clear evidence of a fatherly concern that his son be _____ from that which his father had come.

11. Abraham had spent years believing the _____ of God that the land was to belong to his seed.

12. He obviously maintained a life of a) _____ from the Canaanites, for no woman of the Canaanites was acceptable to Abraham as a b) _____ for his son, Isaac.

13. From the very beginning, there are a) _____ that God teaches us about b) _____ from the world.

14. Abraham was to separate from his a) _____ and his b) _____.

15. Abraham understood enough about God's a) _____ that Abraham b) _____ that his son would also be separated from his family and his country.

16. He was also very aware that his son could not fulfill God's a) _____ in raising up a new nation if Isaac married one of the "local girls."

Principles of Separation

⌘ Abraham was concerned that his son be separate from that which he had left behind

⌘ No Canaanite was acceptable to Abraham as a wife for his son

⌘ To fulfill God's purpose, there had to be separation

⌘ Abraham's decision was faith-based

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17. If Isaac married a a) _____ woman, he would have b) _____ and family pressures of c) _____.

18. Isaac's a) _____ also needed to be separated from her family and her native country as well, for them to have a b) _____ that could be blessed of God.

19. Abraham's decision to send his servant for a wife for Isaac was a _____ decision.

20. Abraham believed God when God said the _____ would belong to his descendants.

21. As a result, Abraham made arrangements that follow a biblical principle -- do not put yourself into a situation where you will be a) _____ to do b) _____.

22. Abraham's servant also acted in a) _____, believing God's b) _____ to Abraham.

23. Even so, God never asks His children to do something that is _____.

24. Upon arriving at a) _____, Abraham's servant knew exactly where to start -- with b) _____!

25. God very obviously answered his prayer showing that a) _____ was the one to be Isaac's wife, for she was there before he was b) _____ praying.
26. Not only did she fulfill the requirements of the a) _____, but she was also of b) _____ family, meeting c) _____ requirements for Isaac's wife.
27. Before eating, he cared for his animals and settled the _____ of whether Rebekah would marry Isaac.
28. Abraham's servant was given a a) _____, and carried it out without b) _____.
29. The following morning, he prepared to _____, to bring Isaac his wife, so Abraham's seed could continue.
30. Some key words that should be remembered by every Christian are these words of Abraham's servant: *I* a) _____ **the LORD** b) _____ *me...* (Gen. 24:27) Abraham's servant went c) _____ to do his master's bidding.
31. His master sent him, knowing God's _____ for his son, Isaac.

Isaac

- ⌘ **His wife was an answer to prayer**
- ⌘ **A necessary link in the fulfillment of God's promises to Abraham**
- ⌘ **Fell to the same weakness as his father**
- ⌘ **Father of Esau and Jacob**

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32. As a Christian follows God's
 a) _____ and walks by
 b) _____, as he is
 c) " _____ ", he can
 expect the Lord to d) _____.
33. If you are not busy doing what you are
 a) _____ to be
 doing, you cannot expect to see God's hand
 b) _____ you.
34. _____ was
 a necessary link in the fulfillment of God's
 promises.

35. Isaac spent most of his life in _____ in the vicinity of Gerar, Rehoboth and Beersheba.
36. Isaac had one short time that he went to stay with the a) _____ during a famine after God warned him not to go down to b) _____.
37. Isaac fell to the same _____ as his father did while dwelling in the land of the Philistines.
38. He feared for his _____ because his wife, Rebekah, was a beautiful woman.

39. For that reason, he lied to the men of that area, saying that she was his _____.
40. When _____ realized that Rebekah was Isaac's wife, he gave instructions to his people, saying, "He that toucheth this man or his wife shall surely be put to death."
41. It is when Isaac definitely a) _____ himself from the men of Gerar that they come to Isaac seeking a b) _____ from God.
42. In a parallel, the Christian brings the most a) _____ to the world when he lives in b) _____ from sin.
43. During this time, Rebekah had _____.
44. *Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the*
a) _____ *shall serve the* b) _____.
45. The a) _____ and the b) _____ fought continuously down through history.
46. The name Esau has a loose connection with the word a) " _____ ", the early name for b) _____.
47. Jacob was born _____ Esau's heel.
48. Jacob, the a) _____, had a name that pointed to his b) _____ nature as "one who grabs the heel" or "one who trips up."
49. God a) _____ which of the sons would have a _____ toward Him.
50. In His purpose, God elected the
a) _____ son to serve the
b) _____ son.
51. God's choice of Jacob to be the chosen line was against the _____ order, with the younger being chosen by God to carry out His purpose.
52. From its outset, the birth of the nation of Israel was _____.
53. As the firstborn and natural heir, Esau had the right to a) _____ of his father's possessions as well as the right to become the
b) _____.
54. In Esau's case, it could have also included being in the lineage of the _____.

Jacob -- the Deceiver

- ⌘ His name, meaning "supplanter," pointed to his deceptive nature
- ⌘ Was chosen by God to carry out His purpose
- ⌘ Used the devices of the flesh to accomplish his spiritual ambitions
- ☑ Craftily took the birthright and by deception, took the blessing

55. Later, as the boys grew, Jacob as a a) _____ and Esau as a b) _____, Esau came in having no c) _____ of the birthright that was his as the oldest son, and bargained it away for a d) _____.
56. Jacob, who was quiet and deceptive, understood more about the a) _____ of the birthright than Esau, for the birthright was the right of the firstborn to have b) _____ in the tribe.
57. Sometimes things that are of great a) _____ value are handled in a b) _____ or c) _____ way.
58. Esau treated a) _____ and b) _____ things with contempt, for he did not see the value.
59. While Jacob regarded the birthright highly, he was willing to serve himself through a) _____ and b) _____.
60. Much of this seems to have been brought on by the _____ of the parents.
61. _____ was the favorite of Isaac, because Isaac enjoyed his food.
62. Both a) _____ and b) _____ allowed their palate, their taste for food to make their choices.
63. a) _____ was the favorite of his mother, who more than likely told him about the b) _____ God had made at his birth.
64. While Esau valued a) _____ satisfaction over b) _____ important things, Jacob had spiritual c) _____.
65. While believers should seek things of spiritual value, they must learn to avoid using the a) _____ of the b) _____ to accomplish them.
66. Taking the a) _____ was not the limit of Jacob's deception, for with the help of his mother, he also worked to deceive Isaac and steal the b) _____ as well.
67. Isaac, who wanted to give the blessing to _____, told him to prepare fresh meat from his hunting for a final meal before the blessing was given.
68. Rebekah a) _____ to deceive her husband and to get the b) _____ for Jacob.
69. Her trickery was a) _____, since God had already b) _____ the blessing to Jacob.

70. The blessings spoken of by the Patriarchs were _____.
71. They came to pass a) _____, for in a sense they spoke by b) _____.
72. Esau lacked a) _____ in God, a true sense of b) _____, and c) _____ for his birthright.
73. Isaac should have known better than to offer the blessing to Esau, for Esau disregarded the a) _____ and b) _____ of his parents.
74. Esau demonstrated his disregard by marrying two _____ women.

Jacob's Missed Blessings

- ⌘ His brother wanted to murder him, so he fled for his life
- ⌘ His mother died while he was gone
- ⌘ His uncle deceived him 10 times in paying his wages
- ⌘ He had to leave Laban suddenly and secretly
- ⌘ His son, Reuben, was base and vile

75. The writer of Hebrews comments on Esau's character, calling him _____.
76. A person who is profane is a a) _____ or b) _____ person.
77. After Jacob stole the blessing, there were many blessings he a) _____ and he experienced a life with many b) _____.

78. Jacob's _____ wanted to murder him, so he had to flee for his life.
79. While he was gone, Jacob's _____ died.
80. Jacob's Uncle Laban _____ him in his wages 10 times.

81. When his flocks grew, he had to leave Laban a) _____ and b) _____.
82. Jacob's son _____ was base and vile.
83. a) _____ and b) _____ showed treachery and cruelty toward the Shechemites.
84. Jacob's wife, _____, died in childbirth.

Jacob's Missed Blessings

- ⌘ Simeon and Levi were treacherous and cruel
- ⌘ Rachel, his wife, died in childbirth
- ⌘ Joseph supposedly met an untimely death
- ⌘ He went to Egypt because of a famine
- ⌘ He died in a strange land

85. His son, _____, met a supposedly untimely death.

86. Jacob was forced by a _____ to go to Egypt.
87. He died in a _____ land.
88. Jacob was _____ when he left Beersheba for Haran.
89. He would spend the next a) _____ working for his Uncle Laban, b) _____ back in Canaan, and the last c) _____ of his life in Egypt.
90. After Jacob stole the blessing as well as the birthright, Rebekah overheard the _____ that Esau was making on Jacob's life.
91. In all this deceit and disobedience, God was still at work in _____ a people unto Himself.
92. Rebekah asked Isaac to send Jacob to a) _____ to get a wife of the daughters of b) _____, her brother.
93. Isaac called Jacob to him, a) _____ him, and sent him on his way to b) _____.
94. On the way, while he slept at _____, Jacob had a dream in which he saw a ladder or staircase extending from earth to heaven.

God's Covenant

☞ **"I am with you."**

☞ **"I will keep you."**

☞ **"I will bring you back to this land."**

☞ **Jacob's response was conditional**

☑ **"If God will be with me...so that I come again to my father's house...I will surely give a tenth unto thee."**

95. While Jacob's heart was probably a) _____ about his future, God graciously made a b) _____ with him, as with Isaac and Abraham.
96. Prior to a) _____, Jacob had no b) _____ contact with God.
97. It seems as though Jacob's faith was not strong enough to take God at His Word, so he had to make his title a) _____ on God's b) _____ of His part of the Covenant.
98. Jacob _____ under God's hand greatly while working for his Uncle Laban, gaining two wives, a large family, servants, and a great wealth in flocks.
99. After years of serving Laban for his wives and flocks, Jacob made plans to return to _____.
100. Because of Jacob's gaining wealth in flocks and herds at Laban and his son's expense, there were strained _____ in the family.
101. Thus, while Laban was on a a) _____ mission, Jacob took the opportunity to quickly b) _____.

102. God warned Laban in a _____ to cause no harm to come upon Jacob.
103. When he caught Jacob after a seven-day journey, his first concern was about his family _____ that had been stolen.
104. Under the Nuzu law, a son-in-law who had a) _____ of the household gods could claim the family b) _____ in the courts.
105. Jacob offered to Laban that anyone who was found with his gods would forfeit his _____.
106. When Laban could not find the gods, he a) _____ any legal advantage Jacob would have by making a b) _____ (which was basically a non-aggression treaty) between himself and Jacob, that Jacob would be barred from the land.
107. This is another means of God _____ his people from the pagan nations that surrounded them.
108. At the River Jabbok, Jacob was told that _____ was coming to meet him with 400 men.
109. Jacob divided his possessions, sending them in a) _____ with b) _____ for Esau, ahead of him.
110. During that night, Jacob wrestled with _____.
111. In the morning hours, God changed Jacob, the a) _____, to Israel, b) _____.
112. The blessing pointed toward a new relationship in which Jacob would no longer be the a) _____, but would now have b) _____ with God.
113. Jacob, who still feared his brother, moved south to a) _____, where he purchased a parcel of land and built an b) _____ to the Lord.
114. His altar was named, Elelohe-Israel, meaning, the " _____".
115. His daughter, a) _____, went out with the unsaved neighbor's daughters, was seen, desired, and b) _____ by a young man.
116. The young man had honorable intentions, and his father wanted Jacob to settle there and have his family _____ with the others in the community.

Prince with God

- ☞ **Wrestled with God in the morning hours when meeting Esau**
- ☞ **God changed him from being a supplanter**
- ☞ **Built an altar to the Lord at Shechem**
- ☞ **Collected and buried all the idols**
- ☞ **Built an Altar at Bethel named "El-Bethel"**

117. Jacob's sons, a) _____ and b) _____, used scandal and treachery to kill off the men of the community, arousing the anger of the surrounding people.
118. God protected Jacob as he _____ from these people as well, moving back to Bethel.
119. Before moving back to Bethel at God's command, Jacob collected all the
a) _____ in his family's household and b) _____ them by a tree in Shechem.
120. Bethel, which was named by Jacob, means " _____."
121. Jacob named his altar, a) _____, meaning
b) " _____."
122. God renewed His a) _____ with Jacob, assuring him that a company of b) _____ and c) _____ would come from Israel.
123. Eventually Jacob settled in a) _____, where
b) _____ had lived.
124. While they were on their way there a) _____ died in childbirth and was buried near b) _____.
125. She named her son a) _____ (son of my sorrow) but Jacob named him b) _____ (son of my right hand).

Esau

- ☞ Chose the profane over the holy
- ☞ Chose wives who came from the pagan nations
- ☞ Became the father of the Edomites
- ☞ Had descendents who were ungodly kings
- ☞ None of his descendents is mentioned in God's registry of the faithful

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126. These two names picture the a) _____ of Christ and the b) _____ that were to follow.

127. Reuben, Jacob's oldest son, is briefly mentioned in regard to his sin with _____, his father's concubine.

128. By his sin, the eldest son forfeited the _____.

129. The ungodly line of a) _____ of Edom are covered, but it is to be noted that not one of Esau's descendents is mentioned in God's registry of the
b) _____, but have all gone into
c) _____.