

Second Baptist Church of Doylestown
40 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING
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Discover Your Destiny ... Like Jacob

“When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he said, ‘Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it... and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God’s house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth.’” Genesis 28:16,22

Today we continue our look at Jacobs encounter with God. Because of this experience, Jacob went from being characterized as a taker, to being known as a giver. It was all due to meeting the living God personally. Look at the God he met:

God is a Dream-Maker. (Gen. 28:1-2) God came to Jacob with a dream for a glorious future. God always puts dreams about the future in our hearts. Jacob awoke to a wonderful truth. Beforehand, he did not know that he was at the house of God and the gate of heaven. God delights in giving us dreams and then seeing them come to pass.

God is a Promise-Keeper. (Gen. 28:13) God reveals Himself not with just a generic name for God, but the covenant name of Yahweh. God is a God who makes promises and keeps them. He does what He says He will do.

God is a Work-Giver. (Gen: 28:13) He speaks. The verse says, “and He said.” God reveals Himself clearly to His people through the Bible, which are His oral words in written form. Jacob had been stumbling around wondering, until he heard the voice of God.

God is a Living God. (Gen. 28:13) God does not identify Himself as, “I was the God of your grandfather Abraham” but rather He says, “I am the God of your grandfather Abraham.”

Prayer Focus: Take time in prayer to praise and worship God for who He is to you. Love Him back in a real and personal way today.