

Genesis 28.10-22 keywords

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain **place** and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the **stones** of the **place**, he put it under his head and lay down in that **place**. **And behold!** He dreamed that there was a gate set up on the **land**, the top of it reaching to heaven; **and behold**, angels of God were ascending and descending on it. **And behold**, YHWH stood beside him and said, "I am YHWH, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the **land** on which you lie I will give to you and to your **seed**; and your **seed** shall be like the dust of the **land**, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the **ground** shall be blessed in you and in your **seed**. **And behold!** *I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this **ground***; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely YHWH is in this **place**--and I did not know it!" 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."

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the **stone** that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that **place** Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "*If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father's **house** in peace, then YHWH shall be my God, and this **stone**, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's **house***; and of all that you give me I will surely give one tenth to you."