

GENESIS 35 PARALLEL

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On 4/19/96, upon picking up another person's unused Bible, this chapter is where the book opened. The topics, Beth-el, oak, nurse, Allonbachuch, change of garments (Zech. 3), had all been studied extensively the day prior (especially pp. 12,13 of Strong's Concordance's Abbreviated Hebrew Dictionary).



- a v1 And God said unto Jacob, Arise,
- b go up to Bethel, and dwell there:
- c and make there an altar unto God,
- d that appeared unto thee
- e when thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother.
- f v2 Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the strange gods
- g *that are among you*,
- h and be *clean*,
- i and **change** your garments:
- a v3 And let us arise,
- b and go up to Bethel;
- c and I will make there an altar unto God,
- d *who answered me*
- e in the day of my distress,
- d and *was with me*
- e in the way which I *went*.
- f v4 And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods
- g which were in their hand,
- f and all *their earrings*
- g which were in their ears;
- h and Jacob **hid** them
- i under the oak which was by *Shechem*.
- a v5 And they journeyed: and the terror of God was upon the cities that were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.
- b v6 So Jacob came to Luz, which is in the land of Canaan, that is, Bethel, he and all the people that were with him.
- c v7 And he built there an altar, and called the place Elbethel:
- d because there God appeared unto him,
- e when he fled from the face of his brother.
- f v8 But Deborah [opposite/purified]
- g Rebekah's nurse [?]
- h *died*, and she was *buried*
- i beneath **Bethel** under an oak: and the *name* of it was called **Allonbachuth**.

The remainder of this chapter contains the following significant items: (1) At what Jacob called **Bethel**, God appeared unto Jacob again and changed his name to *Israel*, and renewed the covenant of Abraham and Isaac

upon his head. (2) In **Bethlehem** Rachel dies giving birth to Benoni, whose name is changed to Benjamin. (3) Reuben defiles his father's bed; the twelve tribes are listed (a list that will later be changed because of that act). (4) Isaac dies in Mamre and is buried by Esau and Jacob.

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