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## **“Leah’s Lesson”**

### **Jacob (Part 5)**

*“The LORD is my chosen portion...” (Psalm 16:5)*

### **Partiality Poison**

**Genesis 29:30** – “So Jacob went in to Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah, and served Laban for another seven years.”

### **From Me to Thee**

**Genesis 29:31-35** – (31) “When the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. (32) And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, ‘Because the LORD has looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me.’ (33) She conceived again and bore a son, and said, ‘Because the LORD has heard that I am hated, he has given me this son also.’ And she called his name Simeon. (34) Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, ‘Now this time my husband will be attached to me, because I have borne him three sons.’ Therefore his name was called Levi. (35) And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, ‘**This time I will praise the LORD.**’ Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she ceased bearing.”

**The Sooner We Learn the Lesson that only God can satisfy, the Better.**

### **Job’s Sanity**

**Job 1:18-22, 2:9-10** – (18) “While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, ‘Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother’s house, (19) and behold, a great wind came across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young people, and they are dead, and I alone have escaped to tell you.’ (20) Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. (21) And he said, ‘Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and

the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.’ (22) In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

(9) Then his wife said to him, ‘Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die.’ (10) But he said to her, ‘You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?’ In all this Job did not sin with his lips.”

### **Solomon’s Vanity**

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 – (10) “And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. (11) Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.”

### **Experiential Christianity**

1 Timothy 6:6 – “But godliness with contentment is great gain,”

John 14:27 – “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

Philippians 4:11-13 – (11) “Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. (12) I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. (13) I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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