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“Prizes for Prevailing”

Jacob (Part 13)

“...Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.” (Revelation 2:10)

The New Name

Genesis 32:25-28 – (25) “When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. (26) Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day has broken.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’ (27) And he said to him, ‘What is your name?’ And he said, ‘Jacob.’ (28) Then he said, ‘Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.’”

The New Life

Genesis 32:30-31 – (30) “So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, ‘For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.’ (31) The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.”

The New Perspective

Genesis 33:1-11 – (1) “And Jacob lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two female servants. (2) And he put the servants with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. (3) He himself went on before them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother. (4) But Esau ran to meet him and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept. (5) And when Esau lifted up his eyes and saw the women and children, he said, ‘Who are these with you?’ Jacob said, ‘The children whom God has graciously given your servant.’ (6) Then the servants drew near, they and their children, and bowed down. (7) Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down. And last Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down. (8) Esau said, ‘What do you mean by all this company that I met?’ Jacob answered, ‘To find favor in the sight of my lord.’ (9) But Esau said, ‘I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself.’ (10) Jacob said, ‘No, please, if I have found favor in your sight, then accept my present from my hand. For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the face of God, and you have accepted me. (11) Please accept my blessing that is brought to

you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough.' Thus he urged him, and he took it."

Those Who Prevailed

"You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom" (Luke 22:28-29)

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:14)

**"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing."
(2 Timothy 4:7-8)**

Those Who Failed

"For some have already strayed after Satan." (1 Timothy 5:15)

"After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him." (John 6:66)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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