Study Notes and Questions for Genesis 30:25 and 31

Chapter 30:25-43

- Why do you think Jacob wanted to go back to his homeland?
- What was Laban's response to Jacob leaving and what were his reasons for responding as he did?
- How did Laban come to the conclusion that Jacob was being blessed by God?
- What arrangement Laban and Jacob come to in order for Jacob to stay?
- What actions did Jacob take to insure that he would prosper?
- Do you think Jacob's actions showed that he was trusting in the Lord? Why or why not?

Chapter 31

- Who was grumbling and what were they saying?
- What did Jacob express to Leah and Rachel?
- What was the response of the women?
- Was there anything wrong with the way that Jacob chose to leave?
- What was Jacob's reason for leaving the way he did? (See 31:31)
- What reason do we have to believe that Laban intended to do harm to Jacob for leaving?
- What huge mistake did Rachel make in this chapter?
- What did the Lord tell Laban in a dream?
- Describe the covenant that Laban and Jacob made with one another.
- What things did you learn from this study that you can apply to your walk with the Lord?