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Please turn to

GENESIS 32:1

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1 Jacob went on his way,
and the angels of God met him.
2 And when Jacob saw them he said,
"This is God's camp!"
So he called the name
of that place Mahanaim.

3 And Jacob sent messengers before him
to Esau his brother in the land of Seir,
the country of Edom, 4 instructing them,
“Thus you shall say to my lord Esau:
Thus says your servant Jacob, ‘I have
sojourned with Laban and stayed until now.

5 I have oxen, donkeys, flocks,
male servants, and female servants.
I have sent to tell my lord, in order
that I may find favor in your sight.’”

6 And the messengers returned to Jacob,
saying, “We came to your brother Esau,
and he is coming to meet you, and there
are four hundred men with him.”
7 Then Jacob was greatly
afraid and distressed.

He divided the people who were with him,
and the flocks and herds and camels,
into two camps, 8 thinking, “If Esau
comes to the one camp and attacks it,
then the camp that is left will escape.”

9 And Jacob said, “O God of my father
Abraham and God of my father Isaac,
O LORD who said to me,
‘Return to your country and to your
kindred, that I may do you good,’

10 I am not worthy of the least of all
the deeds of steadfast love and all the
faithfulness that you have shown to your
servant, for with only my staff I crossed this
Jordan, and now I have become two camps.

11 Please deliver me from
the hand of my brother,
from the hand of Esau, for I fear him,
that he may come and attack me,
the mothers with the children.

12 But you said, ‘I will surely do
you good, and make your offspring
as the sand of the sea, which cannot
be numbered for multitude.’”

22 The same night he arose and took
his two wives, his two female servants,
and his eleven children, and crossed
he ford of the Jabbok. 23 He took them
and sent them across the stream,

and everything else that he had.
24 And Jacob was left alone.
And a man wrestled with him
until the breaking of the day.
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."

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10 I am not worthy of the least
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I see and I hear you
I am here for you
I will provide for you
This is how I love you
I am here and I am listening
I hear your prayers
I got you

I have a plan for you
You are loved and treasured
You can have joy in Me
You are Mine
You are not alone
I am not done with you
I am making a way
You can trust Me

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God answers and honors Jacob's prayer.

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And he said to him,
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And he said, “Jacob.”

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Then he said, “Your name shall
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EPHESIANS 4:22b-24a

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22b ...put off your old self, which belongs
to your former manner of life and
is corrupt through deceitful desires,
23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
24 and to put on the new self...

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