

Scripture Reading: Genesis 28:16-22

Bethel – You Are the House Of God

As we have seen in our previous devotion, Jacob woke up from his sleep after he had a vision of God. Jacob, who was dismayed by loneliness, now realized that God was with him. He had lost the priesthood ministry just because he was born a minute late and thus became the younger son. But now, he was inspired to make a vow to worship the Lord. He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz. He wholeheartedly worshipped God in the best manner he knew. This was the first turning point in Jacob's spiritual life.

Question:

Dear brother/sister, where are you? Are you asleep or are you dreaming?

Answer:

Sorrow, suffering, pain, fear, worry and then like will always lead us into a deep sleep. It will close our eyes from what the Lord wants us to see. It will disable us to hear the voice of God. Where are you right now? Are you sleeping or in a dream or are you bound by people? Where ever you might be, the Lord Jesus Christ is speaking to you right now. You might say, I do not have a future, I do not have anyone to stand by my side, and I am pushed out into loneliness because of obeying what others told me, etc and so on. Wake up from the sleep called worry, sorrow and fear. See through the bible the dreams that God has concerning you. Praise God and worship Him in Spirit and in truth. If you will realize that you are the temple of God called Bethel, your fear, worry and sorrow will depart. He will surely exalt you.

Sing for joy to God our strength;

Shout aloud to the God of Jacob!

Psalms 81:1

Prayer

Dear father, speak to me just as You spoke to Jacob through a dream. Amen