

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
DECEMBER 21, 2022
GENESIS 24:54-67

INTRODUCTION:

1. After arriving at Laban's home, the servant recounted the events that led him there giving credit to God for all that has taken place.
 - a) **GENESIS 24.50,51:** *"Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, "The thing comes from the LORD...take her and go"*
 - b) **GENESIS 25.52:** *"And it came to pass, when Abraham's servant heard their words, that he worshiped the LORD, bowing himself to the earth."*
2. Everything that happens to us, good and bad, comes by the will of God.

I. REBEKKAH BECOMES ISAAC'S WIFE

- A. The delay.
 1. **GENESIS 24.55:** Wanting to leave immediately, Abraham's servant was asked to allow Rebekah to stay with her family for a little longer. (cf. v. 47) Why?
 2. **GENESIS 24.56:** Eager to return home, the servant asked to be sent on his way.
 - a) Traveling was a process. (Gen. 12.5; 24.10)
 - b) During missionary travels, the disciples often received help by the brethren who provided for their needs. (Rom. 15.23,24; 2 Cor. 1.15,16; 3 John 5-8)
 3. **GENESIS 24.57-59:** They decided to let Rebekah decide.
 - a) **VERSE 58:** Rebekah was willing to go.
 - b) **VERSE 59:** They sent her away with her nurse. (cf. Gen. 35.8; Ex. 2.7)
- B. The blessing.
 1. **GENESIS 24.60:** *"the mother of thousands of then thousands"* (cf. Gen. 17.16; 22.17)
 2. **GENESIS 24.61:** After being blessed, Rebekah departed with Abraham's servant.
- C. The marriage
 1. **GENESIS 24.62,63:** Isaac was in Beer Lahai Roi when he saw Rebekah. (Gen. 16.14)
 2. **GENESIS 24.64,65:** Rebekah saw Isaac and inquired about him.
 3. **GENESIS 24.66,67:** Isaac *"took Rebekah and she became his wife."*

II. ISAAC AND REBEKKAH WERE A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

- A. God was involved in bringing Isaac and Rebekah together.
 1. Abraham reassured his servant that God would help him. (Gen. 24.7)
 2. The servant depended on God to give him success. (Gen. 24.12,21,42)
 3. The servant credited God for his success. (Gen. 24.26,27,48,56)
- B. Everything that happens to us is according to the will of God.
 1. We are assured that God will help us.
 - a) Angels are sent to *"minister for those who will inherit salvation"* (Heb. 1.14)
 - b) Physical provisions are from God. (Luke 12.22-28)
 - c) God is there to help us even during times of extreme trial. (Matt. 10.27-31)
 2. Is God responsible for the evil that comes into our lives?
 - a) **ISAIAH 45.7:** *"I make peace and create calamity"*
 - b) Job suffered greatly at the hand of God. (Job 2.3)
 - c) Joseph was sold into slavery. (Gen. 45.4-8)
 3. Everything God does for us is to our benefit. (James 1.17)