

Grandpa Devotional #36

Meeting Laban

Read Genesis 24:26-32

26 Then the man bowed down and worshiped the LORD,

27 saying, “Praise be to the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who has not abandoned his kindness and faithfulness to my master. As for me, the LORD has led me on the journey to the house of my master’s relatives.”

28 The young woman ran and told her mother’s household about these things.

29 Now Rebekah had a brother named Laban, and he hurried out to the man at the spring.

30 As soon as he had seen the nose ring, and the bracelets on his sister’s arms, and had heard Rebekah tell what the man said to her, he went out to the man and found him standing by the camels near the spring.

31 “Come, you who are blessed by the LORD,” he said. “Why are you standing out here? I have prepared the house and a place for the camels.”

32 So the man went to the house, and the camels were unloaded. Straw and fodder were brought for the camels, and water for him and his men to wash their feet.

After the woman offered to take care of his animals and give him a place to spend the night, what did the servant do (vv. 26-27)? He worshipped the Lord. He praised the Lord for leading him to the house of Abraham’s relatives where he found a wife for Isaac.

What did the woman do (v. 28)? She ran and told her mother’s family all about everything that had happened to her.

Who came out to meet the servant (v. 29)? Rebekah’s brother Laban.

Why didn’t her father come out to meet the servant? In that day, brothers usually watched over their sisters more so than the fathers especially when it came to marriage.

What made Laban hurry out to meet the servant (v. 30)? He saw all the gold jewelry that the servant had given to Rebekah. And he heard all that the servant had said to Rebekah.

What did Laban say to the servant (v. 31)? He knew the servant was somebody special and he invited him to spend the night along with his camels.

What did they do next (v. 32)? They went to Laban’s house where the camels were taken care of and water was given to the servant and his helpers to wash their feet.