

# Sunday, April 21 "Renewed"

## Genesis 35:1-15 NASB

### Jacob Moves to Bethel

**35** Then God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and live there, and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau." <sup>2</sup> So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Remove the foreign gods which are among you, and purify yourselves and change your garments; <sup>3</sup> and let's arise and go up to Bethel, and I will make an altar there to God, who answered me on the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone." <sup>4</sup> So they gave Jacob all the foreign gods which they had and the rings which were in their ears, and Jacob hid them under the oak which was near Shechem.

<sup>5</sup> As they journeyed, there was a great terror upon the cities which were around them, and they did not pursue the sons of Jacob. <sup>6</sup> So Jacob came to Luz (that is, Bethel), which is in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him. <sup>7</sup> Then he built an altar there, and called the place El-bethel, because there God had revealed Himself to him when he fled from his brother. <sup>8</sup> Now Deborah, Rebekah's nurse, died, and she was buried below Bethel under the oak; and it was named Allon-bacuth.

### Jacob Is Named Israel

<sup>9</sup> Then God appeared to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and He blessed him. <sup>10</sup> God said to him,

"Your name is Jacob;  
You shall no longer be called Jacob,  
But Israel shall be your name."

So He called him Israel. <sup>11</sup> God also said to him,

"I am God Almighty;  
Be fruitful and multiply;  
A nation and a multitude of nations shall come from you,  
And kings shall come from you.

<sup>12</sup> And the land which I gave to Abraham and Isaac,  
I will give to you,  
And I will give the land to your descendants after you."

<sup>13</sup> Then God went up from him at the place where He had spoken with him. <sup>14</sup> So Jacob set up a memorial stone in the place where He had spoken with him, a memorial of stone, and he poured out a drink offering on it; he also poured oil on it. <sup>15</sup> And Jacob named the place where God had spoken with him, Bethel.