

Message Notes

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Origin Story (Jacob's Dream – The Stairway)

Genesis 28

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- ◆ The good news is God _____ works with _____ people.
- ◆ Genesis is the _____ of who God is & who we are.

In the beginning...

- ◆ Before Genesis 1, God created an _____ realm (heaven).
- ◆ The garden of Eden is where heaven and earth _____.
- ◆ _____ ripped heaven and earth _____. Genesis 3
- ◆ There is _____ separation, but there is a day _____ when Jesus will _____ heaven on earth completely. Col. 1:19-20; Rev. 22:1-5

Jacob's Dream and Jesus

He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angles of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the Lord. *Gen. 28:12-13a*

- ◆ In ancient near east religions, one had to _____ the steps to the summit to _____ God.
- ◆ God _____ Himself to us even when we are not looking. Is. 65:1; Acts 9
- ◆ In his dream, Jacob sees a picture of _____ and earth overlapping.

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven. *Gen. 28:16-17*

- ◆ God came _____ and stood next to Jacob. Gen. 28:13a
- ◆ Jesus _____ the gap between heaven and earth. John 1:43-51
- ◆ Have _____ acknowledged Jesus as the _____ to God? John 14:6
- ◆ For followers of Jesus, _____ can be a _____.
- ◆ Our _____ can be places where heaven and earth overlap. 1 Cor. 3:16; 2 Cor. 6:16
- ◆ Am I aware of the "_____ " in my life?