

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

*Worship Songs

"Lay Me Down"

"Beneath the Waters"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Be Still"

Scripture

Genesis 28:1-5; 10-22 (NIV)

Message

"Going Deeper: The Window"

Jack D. Cohen

*Response/Prayer Time

"How He Loves Us"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord. If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card so we can connect with you.

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"Doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about His plans."

— George MacDonald



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THE WINDOW

"¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."
– Colossians 3:17 (NIV)

I. WINDOW TO GOD'S WILL



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"¹ So Isaac called for Jacob and blessed him. Then he commanded him: "Do not marry a Canaanite woman. ² Go at once to Paddan Aram to the house of your mother's father Bethuel. Take a wife for yourself there, from among the daughters of Laban, your mother's brother."
– Genesis 28:1-2 (NIV)

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"⁵⁻⁶ Father of orphans, champion of widows, is God in his holy house. God makes homes for the homeless, leads prisoners to freedom, but leaves rebels to rot in hell."
– Psalm 68:5-6 (NIV)

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"³ May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and increase your numbers until you become a community of peoples. ⁴ May he give you and your descendants the blessing given to Abraham, so that you may take possession of the land where you now reside as a foreigner, the land God gave to Abraham." ⁵ Then Isaac sent Jacob on his way, and he went to Paddan Aram, to Laban son of Bethuel the Aramean, the brother of Rebekah, who was the mother of Jacob and Esau."
– Genesis 28:3-5 (NIV)

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"¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."
– Genesis 28:10-15 (NIV)

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"¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ 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."
– Genesis 28:16-17 (NIV)

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"²⁴ Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."
– Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)