

HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH WORLD OUTREACH

(a.k.a TRINITY CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL)

OUR VISION

*How I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house **Acts 20:20**.*

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TOPIC:

EXPLOITS OF FAITH

Subtopic:

God sees, Remembers, Rewards and Compensates the Exploited

Lesson 2

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Memory Verse: *"³² Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall ^[a]corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong and carry out great exploits." **Daniel 11:32 NKJV***

INTRODUCTION

In our last study, we learnt what Exploits of Faith are – (The journey from exploitation to exploits by faith: *Laban recognizes your value but does not want to honour you; Laban changes wages to control rewards; Laban wants you to labour much but leave empty; and God is against exploitation*). We started by looking at how to recognize exploitation by understanding how the spirit of Laban works so that we could break away from it. Today we shall continue with the above subtopic. May the Spirit of God grant our hearts comprehension.

STUDY POINTS

6. God sees affliction and Labour

Jacob's deliverance did not begin because Laban became kind. It began because God intervened **Gen 31:42**. This means God saw what Laban ignored. God saw the sleepless nights. God saw the years of service. God saw the unfair treatment. God saw the changed wages. God saw the pain behind the productivity. This means God is not blind to your labour. People may forget what you have done. Systems may ignore your contribution. Men may delay your reward. But God sees **Isaiah 40:27. God is "El Roi" - the God Who Sees – Gen 16:13**. God watches the work that people overlook. He sees faithful service. He sees hidden sacrifice. He sees integrity. He sees diligence. He sees years of commitment – **Hebrews 6:10**. God is not unrighteous. He will not forget faithful labour. Always remember, **no labour done in righteousness is lost before God**. Fast forward to Israelite in the land of Egypt; God not only heard Israel's prayer; He saw their affliction. He saw the bitterness, the burdens, the tears, and the bondage – **Exo 3:7**. In the same way, God saw Jacob's affliction in Laban's house. **Key: When men are silent about your pain, God is still seeing it.**

7. God Opens the Book of Remembrance

When God remembers a man, He can open records; He can stir hearts; He can make people remember what they ignored; He can cause delayed honour to manifest suddenly. Mordecai once saved the king's life, but he was not rewarded immediately. His good work was recorded but forgotten by men. Then one night, the king could not sleep because heaven had remembered Mordecai – **Esther 6:1**. Mordecai was remembered and promoted. Don't be deceived; there is a book of remembrance before God **Malachi 3:16**. **Key: When the book of remembrance is opened, forgotten labour begins to speak.**

8. God Rebukes Laban

This is powerful. Jacob did not need to fight Laban physically. God fought for him. God rebuked Laban. God warned the man who wanted to harm Jacob to leave him alone **Genesis 31:24**. There are battles God does not want you to fight with your strength. There are voices God Himself must silence. There are pursuers God Himself must stop – **Isaiah 49:25**. **Key: When God rebukes your Laban, the one who pursued you loses power over you.**

9. God Establishes the Work of Your Hands

Jacob's labour was not wasted because God was with him – **Psalm 90:17**. When God establishes a man's labour, wasted effort ends. Results begin to appear. Reward begins to come. Doors begin to open. Jacob came out of Laban's house blessed, not empty Isaiah **65:23**. Laban wanted to send him away empty, but God overruled him – **Gen 31:16; Exodus 3:21**.

Key: When God establishes your labour, Laban cannot send you away empty.

Discussion Questions

1. What comfort do we receive from knowing that God sees our affliction?
2. Why is it important to serve faithfully even when men do not reward us immediately?
3. What can we learn from Mordecai's delayed promotion?
4. How did God defend Jacob without Jacob fighting physically?
5. What does Psalm 90:17 teach about the work of our hands?

Prayer Points

1. Father, see my affliction and the labour of my hands.
2. Lord, open the book of remembrance concerning my unrewarded labour.
3. Father, rebuke every Laban pursuing my freedom and reward.
4. Lord, establish the work of my hands and let my labour no longer be wasted.
5. Father, let every delayed honour and reward be released in this season.
6. Lord, contend with everything contending against my settlement.
7. Father, let me not leave any season empty-handed.

Weekly Declaration

God has seen my affliction. God has seen the labour of my hands. My book of remembrance shall be opened. Every Laban assigned against my reward is rebuked, and my labour shall produce testimony, in Jesus' name. Amen.

NOTE: Make sure you bring somebody to the next meeting.

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God bless you and see you next time