

07 Vayetze, Gen 28:10-32:3

God tells Jacob:

Gen. 28:15 “Remember, I am with you: I will protect you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land. **I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.**”...

Gen. 28:20

Jacob then made a vow, saying, “If God remains with me, if He protects me on this journey that I am making, and gives me bread to eat and clothing to wear, 21 **and if I return safe to my father’s house** — the LORD shall be my God. 22 And this stone, which I have set up as a pillar, shall be God’s abode; and of all that You give me, **I will set aside a tithe for You.**”

Jacob tells his wives what God said to him in a dream:

Gen. 31:13 “I am the God of Beth-el, where you anointed a pillar and where you made a vow to Me. Now, arise and leave this land and return to your native land.”

Gen. 31:14

Then Rachel and Leah answered him, saying, “Have we still a share in the inheritance of our father’s house? 15 Surely, he regards us as outsiders, now that he has sold us and has used up our purchase price. 16 Truly, all the wealth that God has taken away from our father belongs to us and to our children. Now then, do just as God has told you.”

Gen. 31:17

Thereupon Jacob put his children and wives on camels; 18 and he drove off all his livestock and all the wealth that he had amassed, the livestock in his possession that he had acquired in Paddan-aram, to go to his father Isaac in the land of Canaan.

Gen. 35:6

Thus Jacob came to Luz — that is, Bethel — in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him. 7 There he built an altar and named the site El-bethel, for it was there that God had revealed Himself to him when he was fleeing from his brother....

Gen. 35:9

God appeared again to Jacob on his arrival from Paddan-aram, and He blessed him....

Gen. 35:13

God parted from him at the spot where He had spoken to him; 14 and Jacob set up a pillar at the site where He had spoken to him, a pillar of stone, and he offered a libation on it and poured oil upon it. 15 Jacob gave the site, where God had spoken to him, the name of Bethel.

Gen. 35:27

And Jacob came to his father Isaac at Mamre, at Kiriath-arba — now Hebron — where Abraham and Isaac had sojourned. 28 Isaac was a hundred and eighty years old 29 when he breathed his last and died. He was gathered to his kin in ripe old age; and he was buried by his sons Esau and Jacob.