

Gen. 28:10-19 - A Man & His Dream.

REBELLION in Eternity - God had a dream.

EDEN - dream world - rude awakening.

EVE - learns bare essentials of God's dream.

ABRAHAM - SEES dream - God shows ^{ENDS} covenant.

ESAU + JACOB - learn of it. = a gleam - Jacob's eye.

FLIGHT - HARAN. 440 miles. 2-3 days to BETHEL

GEN. 28:11 = "CERTAIN PLACE": Hindrances = ~~follow~~
+ strength = "light affliction = for a moment = joy."

JACOB = exile from father's house - because of our sin -

"CERTAIN PLACE" = PAUL, PETER, CLEOPAS, JOHN -
- a certain place experience for all of us.

CHRIST = TRUE JACOB - came as SON from Father's house.

= Confessed - pilgrim + stranger on earth. Note: place
He came to. Our's = best of all worlds = We have a Calvary.

The names + abuse He suffered here - But His purpose
= to make whole world a BETHEL - setup Kingdom.

JACOB'S DREAM - Ladder - Angels - Revelation ^{WORD} GOD

AS SINNERS - we left Father's house through ADAM -
but find in Jesus a Ladder back Home - Turb/Robben

DREAM WOKE JACOB UP - = a place in future
no longer mere consent - but now = experience.

JACOB'S SURPRISE at Revelation - Greatest minds
for 2000 yrs have wondered = God or Man?

AS SON = "No, I come to do Thy will, O God."
AS FATHER = "I Am well pleased."

POEM: "The Bridge Builder": Jesus = our Bridge -
our Ladder - Built - not for Him. but for us -
His prayer, baptism, death = all for us.

NEW = HIGH PRIEST - Last rung on Ladder = first up w/Bliss

2) NATHANIEL, fig tree prayer room - sees ladder.

JESUS = Ladder = "No vulture's eye hath seen."
"None had a will been completely yielded."
= "None to help - our own brought salvation."

JACOB'S comfort at hearing GOD'S words.
Removed doubts + fears of Esau + future

INDIANS + conforming to their dream
PAUL = "Not disobedient to Heavenly vision"

ANCIENT ISRAELITE + dream. MOSES, JOSEPH'S
Coffin. SHEPHERDS, SOLDIERS. - DAVID + Name of Lords

PROPHETS - kept dream alive - died + hated for it.

EVERY JEWISH MAIDEN dreamed of son - MESSIAH
EVERY JEWISH TABLE - feast day = a place for ELISHA.

NAPOLEON = "God on side of biggest battalion."
Bible + history prove - God = on side of Dreamers.

400 silent years = JUDAS MACCABEE - "Thus
arming each one of them, not so much with the
sure defense of shields + spears as with the
encouragement which hath in good words and
relating to them a dream worthy to be
believed, he made them all exceeding glad."

EZRA + NEMEMIAH = Unhappy til dream fulfilled

EVERY MARRIAGE = Begins with a dream + vow.
For happiness + security - both must be kept.

AT OUR ALTARS - The CHURCH has dream to show
with wounded souls - broken lives -

ENGLAND + CHURCHILL - "They may bomb our
cities to the ground, but we will never surrender.
= We will fight them on land - see - beaches - air. We
will rebuild London from the ashes - to rise again

I HAVE A DREAM -