

The Torah Project

Genesis 29

והאבן

(v'ha'even)

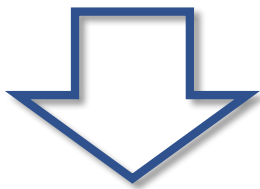
“and the stone” (x2)

28:21 & 29:2

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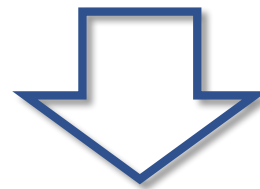
Rebecca & Rachel = Faith in Two Directions

REBECCA (ch. 24)	RACHEL
Exerted great effort for Eliezer	Jacob exerts great effort
Recognized after her actions	Recognized before <i>his</i> actions
Waters Eliezer's 10 camels	1 flock watered by Jacob
Consulted for her opinion	Not consulted for her opinion
Operates by faith	Jacob works seven years for...
Eliezer gives gifts and food	Jacob gives only himself
Enters Sarah's tent with Isaac	After seven years, Jacob enters Rachel's tent. (Discovers Leah!)



Our Faith

(pictured by **Rebecca**)



God's Faithfulness

(pictured by **Jacob**)

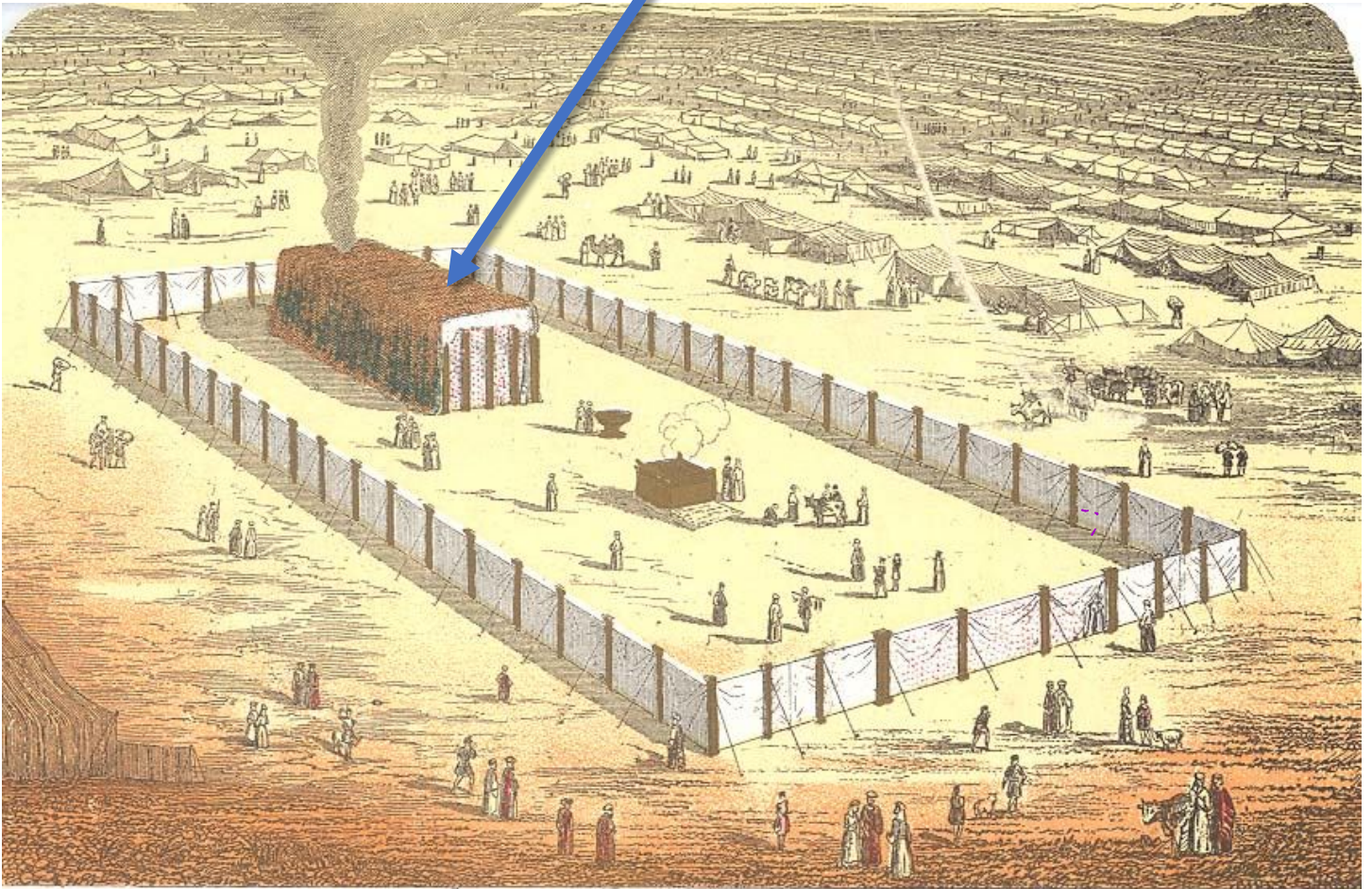
LEFT

RIGHT

Language
Math
Logic



Context
Music
Art
Beauty



THE TABERNACLE IN THE WILDERNESS.

Genesis 29:32-35

Leah conceived and bore a son and named him **Reuben**, for she said, “Because Adonai **has seen** my affliction; surely now my husband will love me.”

רֵאוּבֵן

ראה

Then she conceived again and bore a son and said, “Because Adonai **has heard** that I am unloved, He has therefore given me this *son* also. So she named him **Simeon**.”

שִׁמְעוֹן

שמע

She conceived again and bore a son and said, “Now this time my husband will become **attached** to me, because I have borne him three sons.” Therefore he was named **Levi**.”

לֵוִי

ילוה

And she conceived again and bore a son and said, “This time I will **praise** Adonai.” Therefore she named him **Judah**...

יהודה

אודה

The Cry of Leah's Heart

“...surely now my husband will love me.”

“...Adonai has heard that I am unloved...”

“This time my husband will become attached to me...”

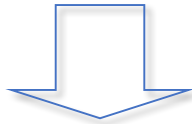
“This time I will praise Adonai.”

LEAH (לאה)

“Tender”(?) eyes
(windows of the soul)

6 Sons + 1 Daughter

Wife of “Israel”
(Buried in Hebron)



JUDAH (King)

Scepter

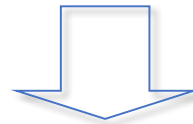


RACHEL (רחל)

Beautiful of
Face and Form

2 Sons

Wife of “Jacob”
(Buried in Bethlehem)



JOSEPH (Savior)

Crown



Ezekiel 37:15-19

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The word of Adonai came again to me saying, “And you, son of man, take for yourself one stick and write on it, ‘For **Judah** and for the sons of Israel, his companions’. Then take another stick and write on it, ‘For **Joseph**, the stick of Ephraim and all the house of Israel, his companions.’ Then join them for yourself one to another into one stick, that they may become one in your hand. When the sons of your people speak to you saying, ‘Will you not declare to us what you mean by these?’ say to them, ‘Thus says my Master, Adonai, “Behold, I will take the stick of **Joseph**, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel, his companions; and I will put them with it, with the stick of **Judah**, and make them one stick, and they will be one in My hand.”””

