Genesis: The Key to the Bible (Part 39) Jealousy and Deception Can Be Destructive

When attitudes and practices begin to change in relationships, there is on the horizon	
Genesis 31:1-13). Laban and his sons became increasinglyto him, so Jacob prepared to leave for Canaan immediately	
(v.1-7a) Jacob Laban ofhim (Gen.27)	
(v.7b-13) God is always to accomplish his purposes	
v.14-16). Leah and Rachel agreed to leave, because they were also with Laban.	
He had used them to make himself rich,	
Apparently, he had no intention of giving them a in the inheritance	
v.17-21) Moving out secretly after years	
(v.19) When they fled, Rachel stole her father's household	
According to Mesopotamian custom possession of these gave her someto the inherita	ance
v.22-35). Laban was upset to find that Jacob and his family had	
(v.22-23) In pursuit	
(v.24) God says, "Back off."	
(v.25-30) Laban concocts another	
(v.30) He was particularly upset that they had taken his idols with them.	
(v.31-35) Apologies and asearch	
(v.31) Leaving for the same reason he arrived	
(v.32-35) Everyone is a	
v.36-42) Enough is enough	
Jacob gives a of all he has done and suffered	
43-55) Burying the hatchet	
Laban ant Jacob agree to strike a	
They leave a pile of stones as a reminder	
(v.54) Jacob makes a to seal the deal	