

Genesis: The Key to the Bible  
(Part 40) When God Steps Out from the Background

Jacob has come out of 20 years of servitude and \_\_\_\_\_ of which he is the victim

God has been working behind the scenes to \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob

Jacob wants to go home, but the trick he pulled \_\_\_\_\_ years ago looms heavy on his mind

(Genesis 32:1-2) Jacob is greeted by \_\_\_\_\_ same as when he saw a vision on his way to live with Laban

Previously, he set the restrictions concerning his service to the Lord (Gen. 28:20-22)

(v. 3-8) Humility or \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_?

(V.3-5) "I want to come home...I hope you are not still mad"

(V.6-8) Absolute \_\_\_\_\_

(v.9-12) Jacob had learned a \_\_\_\_\_ before God that was lacking the previous time when he \_\_\_\_\_ Esau.

He thanked God for his amazing blessings in the past

He prayed that God's promises for the future would \_\_\_\_\_ protection for him against his brother

(13-21). As a \_\_\_\_\_ plan, he sent Esau a series of gifts, with the aim of winning his favor

He is trying to make amends through \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness

(v.22-32) Wrestling with God has \_\_\_\_\_ effects

(v.22-24a) As they wrestled, Jacob realized that this 'man' had superhuman strength and the power to \_\_\_\_\_.

Jacob was determined to \_\_\_\_\_, but now he had to learn that against God he could \_\_\_\_\_ win.

His proud self-confidence was eventually \_\_\_\_\_.

(v.24b-29) Though defeated and humbled, he did not lose his persistence or fighting spirit.

The old determination was still there, but Jacob the cheat now became Israel, God's \_\_\_\_\_

(v.30-32) By giving him a permanent \_\_\_\_\_, God never allowed Jacob to forget that the only way he triumphed was through defeat