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I can't wait to lose this limp! Someday...



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Elohim Love the progress you've made Israel!

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Esau I still call him by his given name... TRICKSTER.

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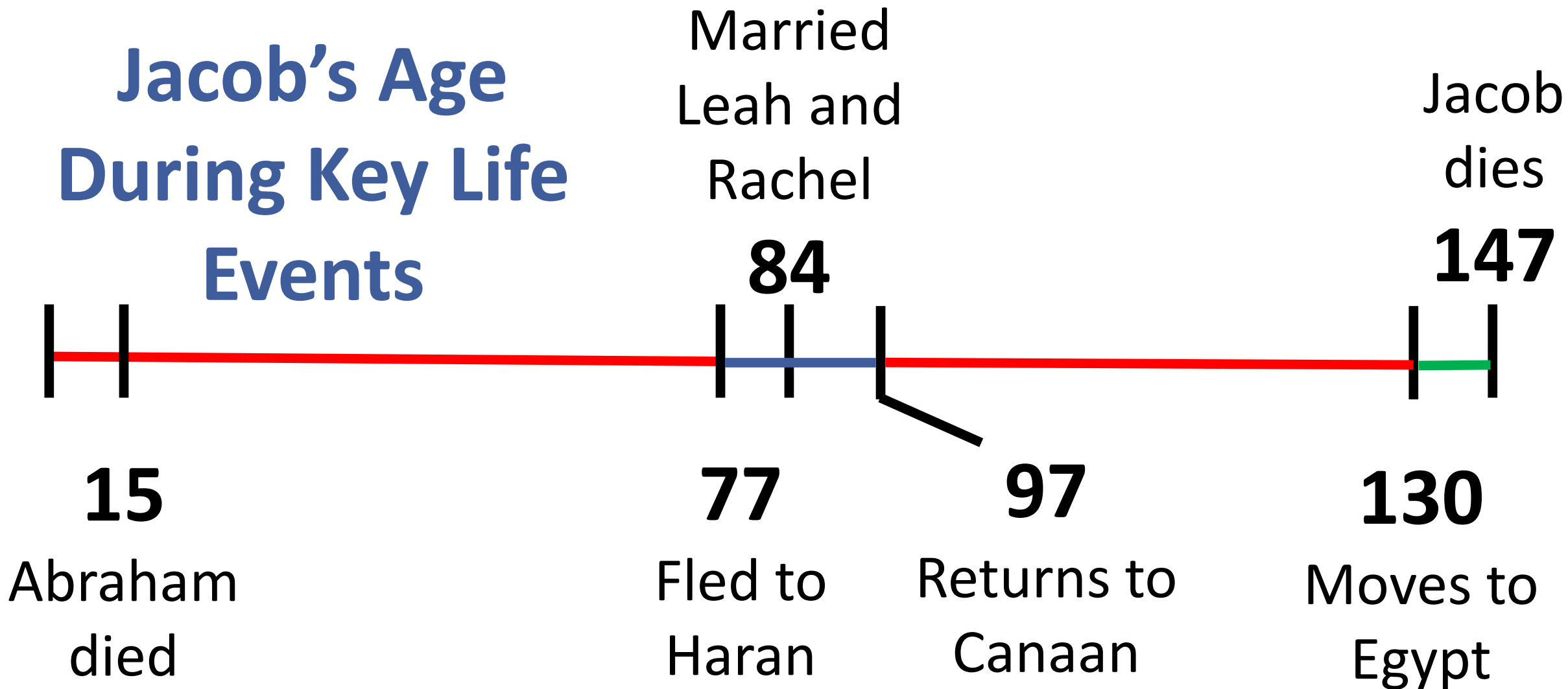




- ## Jacob's Journey
- 77 years in Canaan.
 - 20 years in Haran.
 - 33 years in Canaan.
 - 17 years in Egypt.



Jacob's Age During Key Life Events





Instilling a Sense of Worship



Jacob

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Hebrews

11:21

Genesis

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Instilling a Sense of Worship to the Next Generation



Hebrews 11:21

21 By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.



Instilling a Sense of Worship



Jacob

First Post

**We cannot instill what
we ourselves lack.**



Instilling a Sense of Worship



Jacob

There are times when God uses reprehensible men in incomprehensible ways in order to reshape an unpliant man into a mighty man of God.



Instilling a Sense of Worship



Jacob

Comment



**God enrolled
Jacob in the
Uncle Laban
Institute of
Family
Deceit.**



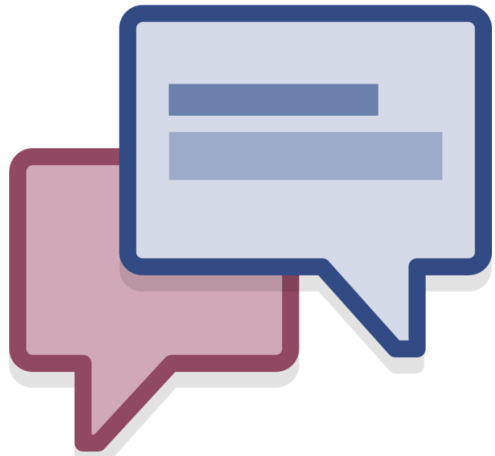
Instilling a Sense of Worship



Jacob

Comment

Jacob had a natural flair for deceit. Laban was Grand Master.



“A man’s life is always more forcible than his speech. When men take stock of him they reckon his deeds as dollars and his words as pennies. If his life and doctrine disagree the mass of onlookers accept his practice and reject his preaching.”



Instilling a Sense of Worship



Jacob

Second Post

We cannot instill a sense of worship until we have truly wrestled with God.



Genesis 32

22 The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. **23** He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had.



Genesis 32

24 And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. **25** When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.



Genesis 32

26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." **27** And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."



Genesis 32

28 Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.”



Genesis 32

29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. **30** So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."



Genesis 32

31 The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. **32** Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.



A Bizarre Account

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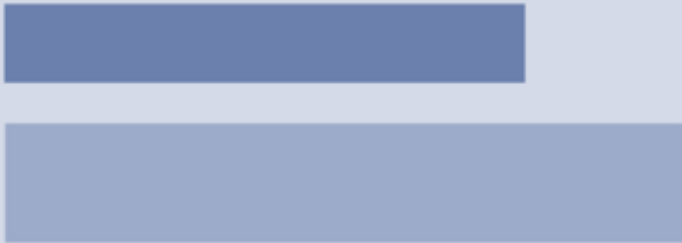


Genesis 32

30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."



Comment



A true worshiper is a person who clings tightly to God.



“If you want God to bless you and use you greatly, you must be willing to walk with a limp the rest of your life, because God uses weak people.”

Rick Warren



Instilling a Sense of Worship



Jacob

Third Post

We cannot instill a sense of worship until we have learned to depend upon God.



Instilling a Sense of Worship



Jacob

Comment



**Jacob has
been
described as
an
independent
man.**



Genesis 32:17-18

17 He instructed the first, "When Esau my brother meets you and asks you, 'To whom do you belong? Where are you going? And whose are these ahead of you?' **18** then you shall say, 'They belong to your servant Jacob. They are a present sent to my lord Esau. **And moreover, he is behind us.'**"



Comment



**Israel, the
new man born
at Peniel, is a
dependent
man.**



Genesis 33

1 And Jacob lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two female servants.



Genesis 33

² And he put the servants with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. ³ **He himself went on before them**, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.



Genesis 33

⁴ But Esau ran to meet him and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.



Hebrews 11:21

21 By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.



Genesis 47:3 NIV

"Swear to me," he said. Then Joseph swore to him, and **Israel worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.**

Genesis 47:3 ESV

And he said, "Swear to me"; and he swore to him. **Then Israel bowed himself upon the head of his bed.**

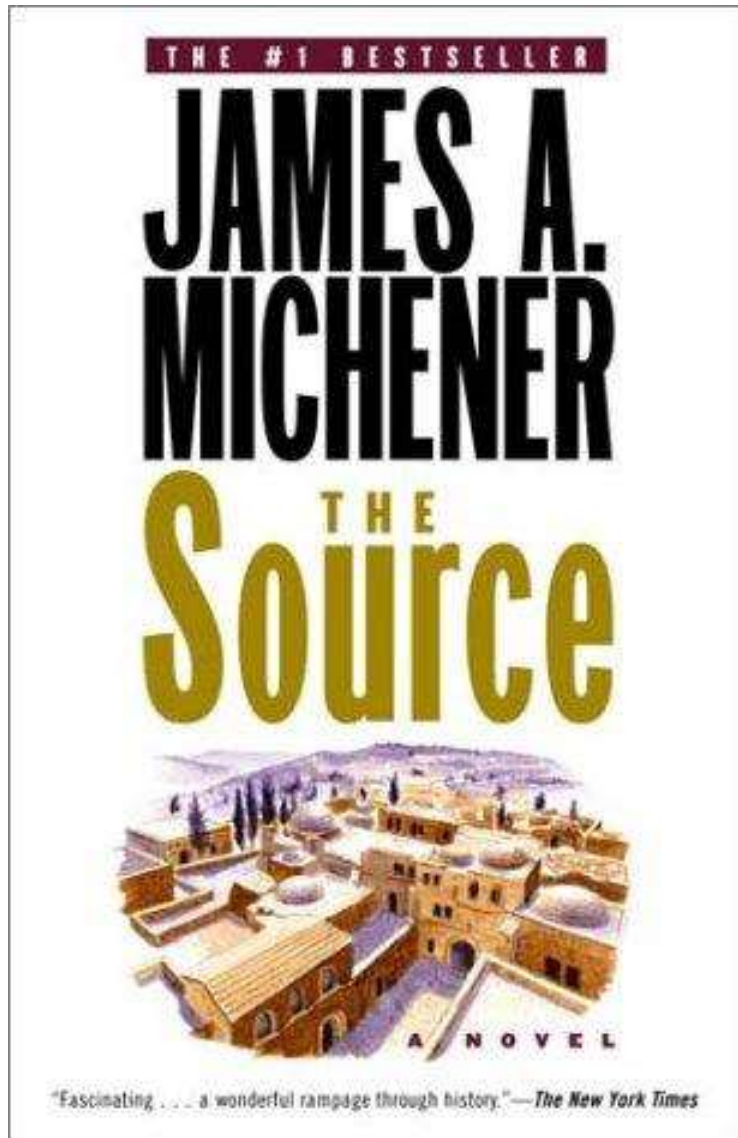


Genesis 47:3; 48:2

^{47:3}And he said, "Swear to me"; and he swore to him. Then Israel bowed himself upon the head of his bed...
^{48:2}And it was told to Jacob, "Your son Joseph has come to you." Then Israel summoned his strength and sat up in bed.

Hebrews 11:21

²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.



“If he had different gods, he would have been a different man.”

Urbaal's Wife

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