Bargaining with God

Genesis 28:10-22

[Jacob's Fleeing; God's Promises; Jacob's Response]

Sermon Outline

I. GOD's SURE PROMISES.

A. The grand and magnificent setting of the giving of God's _____. (28:10–12)

B. Divine promises to _____. (28:13–15)

II. JACOB'S Wrong Response

A. Jacob's recognition of God's _____ and the momentous character of the event. (28:16–19)

B. Jacob's presumptuous response, making his submission _____ upon promise fulfillment. (28:20–22)

III. OUR RIGHT RESPONSE: *WORSHIP GOD EVEN BEFORE HIS PROMISES ARE FULFILLED!*

The right response to the certain and guaranteed promises of God is worship—worship God knowing:

A. The sure completion of the work of God in us. (Phil. 1:6)

B. The ultimate victory in Christ, over evil. (Phil 2:10–11)

C. Our ultimate conformation to Christ. (Rom. 8:29; 1 John 3:2)

General Notes