

**Lesson # 70 ( April 2, 2019)****Genesis 35.1-8 More Changes**

God said to Jacob, “Go to the town of Bethel. That is where I appeared to you when you were running away from your brother Esau. Live there and make an altar to honor me as El, the God who appeared to you.”

**2** So Jacob told his family and all the other people with him, “Destroy all these foreign gods that you have. Make yourselves pure. Put on clean clothes. **3** We will leave here and go to Bethel. There I will build an altar to the God who has always helped me during times of trouble. He has been with me wherever I have gone.”

**4** So the people gave Jacob all the foreign gods they had, and they gave him all the rings they were wearing in their ears. He buried everything under an oak tree near the town called Shechem.

**5** Then Jacob and his sons left that place. The people in the surrounding cities wanted to follow and kill them, but God filled them with such great fear that they did not go after them. **6** So Jacob and his people went to Luz, which is now called Bethel. It is in the land of Canaan. **7** Jacob built an altar there. He named the place “El Bethel.” Jacob chose this name because that is the place where God first appeared to him when he was running from his brother.

**8** Deborah, Rebekah’s nurse, died there. They buried her under the oak tree at Bethel. They named that place Allon Bacuth.

**IMPORTANT**

- \* God keeps talking today to anyone who wants to listen
- \* God keeps changing things for everyone always
- \* God expects our worship
- \* God expects our obedience and loyalty
- \* God expects us to refuse idolatry
- \* God protects His children that obey Him
- \* Jacob build another altar for God
- \* Jacob took care of Rebekah’ nurse, Deborah.