

Genesis 32:1—33:20

^{32.1} And Follower (Jacob) went-away on his own way. And after looking-up, he saw the camp of the Creator having been camped and the angels of the Creator met with him. ² And Follower said when he saw them,

“This is the camp of the Creator.”

And he called the name of that place Camps. ³ And Follower sent-out angels ahead of him to Leader (Esau) his brother into the earth of Fury (Seir) into the region of Dying (Edom). ⁴ And Follower commanded them, saying,

“Like-this you will say to my lord Leader, ‘Like-this your dependent Follower is saying, with Empty I was away-from-home and I passed-time until now. ⁵ And cows and donkeys and sheep and dependents happened for me. And I sent-out to announce to my lord Leader so your dependent might find generosity before you.’”

⁶ And the angels returned to Follower, saying,

“We came to your brother Leader. And look, he himself is coming to meet with you and four hundred men with him!”

⁷ And Follower was very afraid and was not-knowing-what-to-do. And he divided the people with him and the cows and the sheep into two camps. ⁸ And Follower said,

“If Leader might come into one camp and cut it off, then the second camp will be saved.”

⁹ And Follower said,

“The Creator of my father We-Are-Protected and the Creator of my father Carefree, Lord, you told me, ‘You must run-away into the earth of your genesis and I will do good to you.’ ¹⁰ It is enough for me because of every righteousness and because of every truth which you did to your dependent, for with my staff I went-through this Descending-river (Jordan). But now I have become two camps. ¹¹ You must take me out of the hand of my brother Leader because I myself am fearing him, or-else after coming he might strike me and a mother with children! ¹² And you yourself said, ‘Beautifully I will do good to you and I will place your seed as the sand of the sea, which will not be counted because of the multitude!’”

¹³ And he slept there that night. And he took gifts from the things he was carrying and sent them out to Leader his brother. ¹⁴ Two-hundred female-goats, twenty male-goats, two-hundred sheep, twenty rams, ¹⁵ thirty nursing camels and their little-dependents, forty cows, ten bulls, twenty donkeys, and ten colts. ¹⁶ And he gave through a hand to his dependents a flock by itself. And he said to his dependents,

“You must journey ahead of me and you are making a distance between flock and flock.”

¹⁷ And he commanded the first, saying,

“If my brother Leader might meet you and he is asking you, saying, ‘Who are you and where might you journey and whose are these journeying-before you?’ ¹⁸ Then you will say, ‘From your dependent Follower. He has sent-out gifts to my lord Leader. And look, he is behind us.’”

¹⁹ And he commanded the first and the second and the third and all those journeying-before behind these flocks, saying,

“According to this word you must speak to Leader when you find him. ²⁰ And you will say, ‘Look, your dependent Follower is approaching behind us, for he said, “I will bring-mercy to his face with the gifts journeying-before him and after this I will see his face for probably he will welcome my face.”’”

²¹ And the gifts were journeying-by his face. And he himself slept that night in the camp.

²² And after standing-up that night, he took the two women and the two female-dependents and his eleven little-dependents and went-through the going-through of the Outpouring-river (Jabbok). ²³ And he took them and went-through the storm-flowing-stream and made all things of his go-through. ²⁴ And Follower was left-behind alone. And a human was wrestling with him until early. ²⁵ And he saw that he is not being powerful against him and he touched the width of his thigh and paralyzed the width of Follower’s thigh while he wrestled with him. ²⁶ And he said to him,

“You must send me away for the sunrise has come-up!”

And he said,

“I will never send you away if you do not bless me!”

²⁷ And he said to him,

“What is your name?”

And he said,

“Follower.”

²⁸ And he said to him,

“Your name will not be called Follower any-longer, but Wrestles-the-Creator (Israel) will be your name, because you prevailed with the Creator and with humans, you are powerful.”

²⁹ And Follower asked and said,

“You must announce to me your name!”

And he said,

“Why is it that you are asking my name?”

And he blessed him there. ³⁰ And Follower called the name of that place Vision-of-the-Creator, for “I saw the Creator face to face and my soul was saved.” ³¹ And when the sun sprang-up, he passed-by Vision-of-the-Creator, but he himself was limping with his thigh. ³² Because of this, the sons of Wrestles-the-Creator (Israel) never eat the nerve which he paralyzed, the one upon the width of the thigh, to this day because he touched the width of the nerve of the thigh of Follower and he paralyzed him.

^{33.1} And after looking-up, Follower saw and, look, Leader his brother was coming and four-hundred men with him. And Follower divided the little-dependents between Grieved (Leah) and Female-Sheep (Rachel) and their two female-dependents. ² And he made the two female-dependents and their sons among the first and Grieved and her little-dependents behind and Female-Sheep and Increase (Joseph) last. ³ And he himself went-before ahead of them and he became-like-a-dog upon the earth seven-times until his brother approached. ⁴ And Leader ran to meet with him and, after hugging him, showed-affection and fell upon his neck and they both wept. ⁵ And after looking-up, he saw the women and the little-dependents and he said,

“Who are these to you?”

And he said,

“The little-dependents by which the Creator had mercy on your dependent.”

⁶ The female-dependents and their children approached and became-like-dogs. ⁷ And Grieved and her children approached and they became-like-dogs. And after these Female-Sheep and Increase approached and became-like-dogs. ⁸ And he said,

“What are these to you, all these camps which I have met?”

And he said,

“So that your servant might find generosity before you, lord.”

⁹ And Leader said,

“Many things are mine, brother. Your things must be for you.”

¹⁰ And Follower said,

“If I have found generosity before you, then you must receive the gifts through my hands because of this! I saw your face as someone wishing-to-see the face of the Creator and you will think-well of me. ¹¹ You must take my blessings which I carried to you because the Creator had mercy on me and all-things are mine.”

And he forced him and he took them. ¹² And he said,

“After taking-away, we will journey straight-away.”

¹³ And he said to him,

“My lord is knowing that the little-dependents are more-fragile and the sheep and the cows are waiting upon me. Therefore, if I might push-against them for one day, then all the owned-animals will die. ¹⁴ My lord must go-ahead of his dependent and I myself will gain-strength on the way according to the ease of the journey before me and according to the foot of the little-dependents until I come to my lord in Fury (Seir).”

¹⁵ And Leader said,

“I will leave-behind with you from the people with me.”

And he said,

“Why this? It is enough that I found generosity before you, lord.”

¹⁶ And Leader returned on that day to his way to Fury. ¹⁷ And Follower took-away into Tents and made for himself there a house and made tents for his owned-animals. Because of this he called the name of that place Tents. ¹⁸ And Follower came into Peace (Salem), a city of Burden (Shechem), which is in the earth of Oppressed (Canaan), when he came from Between-the-Rivers (Mesopotamia) of Elevated (Syria). And he camped according to the face of the city. ¹⁹ And he acquired the part of the farm where he stood there his tent from Slow-Beginning (Hamor), father of Burden (Shechem) for 100 lambs. ²⁰ And he stood there an altar and called-upon the Creator of Wrestles-the-Creator (Israel).