

Divine Alignment

Answering the Call

Genesis 24:1-4 NLT

1 Abraham was now a very old man, and the Lord had blessed him in every way. 2 One day Abraham said to his oldest servant, the man in charge of his household, "Take an oath by putting your hand under my thigh.

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3 Swear by the Lord, the God of heaven and earth, that you will not allow my son to marry one of these local Canaanite women. 4 Go instead to my homeland, to my relatives, and find a wife there for my son Isaac."

Genesis 24:9-10 (NLT)

So the servant took an oath by putting his hand under the thigh of his master, Abraham. He swore to follow Abraham's instructions. 10 Then he loaded ten of Abraham's camels with all kinds of expensive gifts from his master...

Genesis 24:58 (NLT)

58 So they called Rebekah. "Are you willing to go with this man?" they asked her. And she replied, "Yes, I will go."

1) EMBRACE THE DIVINE REARRANGEMENTS

Genesis 24:11 (NLT)

11 He made the camels kneel beside a well just outside the town. It was evening, and the women were coming out to draw water.

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Do the Pentecostals look back with shame as they remember when they had a normal church life which meant nights of prayer followed by signs and wonders and diverse miracles and genuine gifts of the Holy Ghost? When they were not clock-watchers, and their meetings lasted for hours, saturated with Holy power?

2) ACCEPT THE DIVINE REUNITING

Genesis 24:47 (NLT)

47 “Then I asked, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She replied, ‘I am the daughter of Bethuel, and my grandparents are Nahor and Milcah.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her wrists.

Genesis 24:48 (NLT)

48 “Then I bowed low and worshiped the Lord. I praised the Lord, the God of my master, Abraham, because he had led me straight to my master’s niece to be his son’s wife.

Genesis 11:26 (NLT)

After Terah was 70 years old, he became the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

Genesis 11:29 (NLT)

Meanwhile, Abram and Nahor both married. The name of Abram’s wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor’s wife was Milcah. (Milcah and her sister Iscah were daughters of Nahor’s brother Haran.

Genesis 11:27 (NLT)

This is the account of Terah’s family. Terah was the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran was the father of Lot.

Genesis 13:1-2 (NKJV)

Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, to the South. 2 Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks and herds and tents.

Genesis 13:6-7 (NKJV)

6 Now the land was not able to support them, that they might dwell together, for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together. 7 And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram’s livestock and the herdsmen of Lot’s livestock. The Canaanites and the Perizzites then dwelt in the land.

Genesis 13:8-9 (NKJV)

8 So Abram said to Lot, “Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we are brethren. 9 Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me. If you take the

left, then I will go to the right; or, if you go to the right, then I will go to the left.”

Genesis 13:10-11 (NKJV)

10 And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere (before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar.
11 Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east.

3) RECOGNIZE HIS DIVINE TIMING

Genesis 24:54-57 (NLT)

54 Then they ate their meal, and the servant and the men with him stayed there overnight. But early the next morning, Abraham’s servant said, “Send me back to my master.” 55 “But we want Rebekah to stay with us at least ten days,” her brother and mother said. “Then she can go.”

Genesis 24:54-57 (NLT)

56 But he said, “Don’t delay me. The Lord has made my mission successful; now send me back so I can return to my master.” 57 “Well,” they said, “we’ll call Rebekah and ask her what she thinks.”

Genesis 24:58 (NLT)

“Are you willing to go with this man?” they asked her. And she replied, “Yes, I will go.”

4) RECEIVE DIVINE IMPARTATION

Genesis 24:10 (NLT)

Then he loaded ten of Abraham’s camels with all kinds of expensive gifts from his master, and he traveled to distant Aram-naharaim. There he went to the town where Abraham’s brother Nahor had settled.

Genesis 24:61, 63-65 (NLT)

Then Rebekah and her servant girls mounted the camels and followed the man. So Abraham’s servant took Rebekah and went on his way. One evening as he was walking and meditating in the fields, he looked up and saw the camels coming.

Genesis 24:61, 63-65 (NLT)

When Rebekah looked up and saw Isaac, she quickly dismounted from her camel. “Who is that man walking through the fields to meet us?” she asked the servant. And he replied, “It is my master.” So Rebekah covered her face with her veil.

Genesis 24:67 (NLT)

And Isaac brought Rebekah into his mother Sarah’s tent, and she became his wife.