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Gen. 28:19-He called the name of that place **Bethel**; however, previously the name of the city had been Luz.

Ma. 3:6-For **I, the LORD, do not change**; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.

Gen. 28:18-22-<sup>18</sup> So Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on its top. <sup>19</sup> He called the name of that place Bethel; however, previously the name of the city had been Luz. <sup>20</sup> Then Jacob made a **vow**, saying, “If God will be with me and will keep me on this journey that I take, and will give me food to eat and garments to wear, <sup>21</sup> and **I return to my father’s house in safety**, then the LORD will be my God. <sup>22</sup> This stone, which I have set up as a pillar, will be God’s house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You.”

## 15

Gen. 30:27-But Laban said to him, “If now it pleases you, stay with me; I have divined that **the Lord has blessed me on your account**.”

1 Tim. 6:17-19-<sup>17</sup> Instruct those who are **rich** in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. <sup>18</sup> **Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share**, <sup>19</sup> storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

The **Nuzi tablets** are **clay tablets** that were discovered near Kirkuk, Iraq, in the 1920s. They date back to the mid-second millennium BC, when Nuzi was part of the Hurrian Mitanni Empire. They contain family archives and legal documents that shed light on the everyday life and customs of the Hurrians and their neighbors in Mesopotamia. Some of these customs, such as the tablets of sistership, may have parallels with the biblical Patriarchs who lived in the same region several hundred years earlier.

## **16**

Ps. 27:10-For my father and my mother have forsaken me, But the LORD will take me up.

2 Cor. 13:1-This is the third time I am coming to you. **Every fact is to be confirmed by the testimony of two or three witnesses.**

Deut. 17:6-On the evidence of two witnesses or three witnesses, he who is to die shall be put to death; he shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness.

## **19**

Gen. 30:27-But Laban said to him, “If now it pleases you, *stay with me*; I have **divined** that the LORD has blessed me on your account.”

## **Conclusion**

Num. 6:24-26- <sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you, and keep you;  
<sup>25</sup> The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup>The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'