## INTRODUCTION

- Genesis, the book of beginnings, is the foundation for much of what we believe ... truly it is the beginning of the whole counsel of God
- We have been considering God's working through the life of Jacob ... before the twins were born "the older will serve the younger"
- We saw how Jacob fled to uncle Laban's empty-handed.
- Today, we consider Jacob's return to Canaan through three special encounters that he would have

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	A. The S	(32:6-8)	
	B. The S	(32:9-12)	
	1. HIS RE		
	2. HIS RE		
	3. HIS RE		
	C. The S	(32:24-32)	
	1. HIS DE		
	2. HIS DE		
	a. Israel (cf. Ho	osea 12:2-5 ) Y-Sarah-El	
	b. Peniel		
III.	HIS ENCOUNTE	CR WITH E	
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	B. His M		
	C. His M	(cf. 33:1ff)	
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- WHO, OR WHAT, ARE YOU TRUSTING IN FOR YOUR "DELIVERANCE"?
- DO YOU ASK GOD TO PROTECT/DELIVER YOU AND THEN TAKE MATTERS IN YOUR OWN HAND? OR, DO YOU HONESTLY SEEK TO FOLLOW HIS WISDOM AND GUIDANCE?
- IF GOD WERE TO GIVE YOU A "SPECIAL" NAME, WHAT WOULD IT BE?