Genesis Chapter 24 Verses 29 – 41

* Remember that Abraham’s servant, *presumably Eliezer*, is a **picture** and a **type** of the Holy Spirit and I love what’s going on here. Eliezer’s job, his quest, his task is to go and find a bride for Abraham’s Son, Isaac. Abraham, a picture and a type of the Father, Isaac a picture and a type of the Son, and Eliezer, the faithful servant, a picture and a type of the Holy Spirit…and here we see Eliezer coming into Abraham’s *original country* and the **moment** he gets there, ***boom***…the potential bride immediately is present.
* ***Anyone, any person, every person is welcomed and called to be the bride of Christ!*** Why didn’t Eliezer have to wait and look and pick through person after person? Because in the spiritual parallel, *anyone will do.* The moment the Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to the earth to install the New Covenant that He had secured with His blood, the very second He arrived with this new tasking, *the bride was found…*
* And instantly the servant begins to tell of his **quest**, ***reveal to them*** about his master’s greatness, his richness and his heart for his son! ***These same things happen to us when we begin to listen to what the Holy Spirit has to say***…Now, here’s the other angle. Not all of these folks will end up being Isaac’s bride. The servant is now revealing awesome truths about his master, revealing the reason he has come…and he’s doing it in order to *draw out* his bride from among the people…but…
* Laban is all about that brass, about that brass…no treble! HA! He sees the gold and the jewelry and the *bling bling platinum king* and is like, *“Heyyyyyyy, come on in man…”*  He’s after the worldly riches…but the work of the Holy Spirit is to minister and to speak and to abide with each person on earth in order to *draw out* the bride of Christ, those that are being saved, from among the family of the world…and the servant says, *“If you won’t come, then I move on….”*
* One last thing…just a practical truth in context to the text…notice in verse 41 **the authority of the family over the bride.** This is an interesting truth. ***Until you are married to her, she is not yours, she belongs to her family.*** And in the midst of difficulty, prior to marriage, the godly man will not *pull and steal* her away from her family but rather, in wisdom, humility and service, he will encourage her towards her family and specifically her father. Eliezer says here, *“If they will not* ***give*** *her…”* Just as the husband must be chosen over the maiden family once married, the wife must be chosen over all *legacy* family…prior to marriage, the godly and right way is for the family to be chosen over the fiancé…***and for the fiancé to ensure that happens.***

Genesis Chapter 24 Verses 42 – 44

* Notice the position of the servant is ***by the well***…he sits and waits at the place of ***relief for the thirsty soul***…but the soul that comes to meet him is pure…notice the qualifier he gives to the person that comes…not woman, not man, not young, not old, but ***virgin***…how does one purify his own heart and prepare it to interact with the Holy Spirit…**through realization of fault and repentance!** There is such purification in that process!

Genesis Chapter 24 Verses 45 – 49

* Notice here that there exists ***three conditions*** and each are met in order for Eliezer to settle his quest on Rebekah. Rebekah was *there, she served him, and she was of Abraham’s household.*  Three conditions and the same goes for us…for us to have the Holy Servant (Spirit) rest upon and within us…first, we have to **come**…second, we have to approach God to serve **Him**, with a heart of faith and humility…***rather than to be served***, and third, we must submit ourselves to His authority and truth…coming into His fold…His family…

Genesis Chapter 24 Verses 50 – 51

* This is perhaps the *oddest* response I could have imagined…its ***luke-warm.*** *“This thing is from the Lord…therefore to us it is neither bad nor good.”* Does that not confuse you? It does me! If it is from the Lord they how on earth do you conclude that you deem it *not good?* Not bad, duh! But not good, BRUH!? The truth is that Christians do this, seekers do this…this happens! The Word of God is *clear*, the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit is *clear*…even the seeker of truth experiences and examines God’s heart and love for them and they remain ***on the fence***…Christians remain half-hearted in their walks…***CONFUSING as all get out to me***…and intolerable to God…Revelation Chapter 3:16, *“Because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth…”*

Genesis Chapter 24 Verses 52 – 53

* The proposal comes with a blessing…and the receiving of that proposal comes with more…and notice, even the family around Rebekah is blessed…

Genesis Chapter 24 Verse 54

* The servant and the men that were with him stayed with the *family of the world* all night…the men, to me, are a picture and a type of the **angels** who are sent as ***ministering spirits*** on this earth…and the Holy Spirit and the angels, ministering spirits of God, ***remain until the night passes***…then, in the morning, the bride goes to her bridegroom…

Genesis Chapter 24 Verses 55 – 56

* I love this! The typology is **THICK** here! Rebekah is called to be the bride of Isaac and with many gifts and revelations, *the night is spent*, **the morning is come** and it is time for her to go and be with her groom. And yet the world says, *wait…stay here…at least 10.* I love this! Ten what!? **Old Covenant time!** *Yes you’re saved by grace through faith but…stay grounded, man…freedom? Joy? Rest? Hey, you’ll rest in peace when you’re dead!* **Not true!** ***The Christian rests in peace while they’re alive!!***
* No more *do’s and don’ts*…the law has been fulfilled…now it’s just…**go and be with Him!!** And the Holy Spirit says, *don’t hinder Me!* You’ve come this far by faith, do you think you should continue in the flesh!? Go now! You’re free to go now!! I just love that! Check out what the bride says…

Genesis Chapter 24 Verses 57 – 58

* The bride of Christ…the law calls to you, the world calls to you and asks, *“Will you go?”* Man, my response!? **YES!!**

Genesis Chapter 24 Verses 59 – 60

* Isn’t that an *odd* blessing!? Remember what Jesus said, *“I build My church, against it the gates of hell shall not prevail!!”*

Genesis Chapter 24 Verses 61 – 67

* (Beer Lahai Roi – *“The well of God who sees me.”*) **Pre-Trib alert!** When did we last see Isaac? Coming off the altar, resurrected as it were as the ram was offered up instead of him there on Mt. Moriah…*he is not heard from again*…**until right now…when he sees his bride!**
* And notice he takes his bride into his mother’s tent. Whom does Sarah represent in this typology? *Israel*…an extraordinary picture of the church, the bride of Christ being *grafted into* the very family of God through the Savior Jesus Christ!