

CERTAINTIES FOR AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Genesis 28:10-22

Introduction _____

Looking at the text where the Lord is speaking to Jacob, we learn from it FOUR CERTAINTIES that we can be assured of in UNCERTAIN TIMES:

I. FIRST, IN UNCERTAIN TIMES, WE CAN BE CERTAIN OF THE LORD'S

_____ (Genesis 28:13-14). *“And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed: And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south, and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed.”*

II. SECONDLY, IN UNCERTAIN TIMES, WE CAN BE CERTAIN OF THE LORD'S

_____ (Genesis 28:15a). *“And behold, I am with thee . . .”*

III. THIRDLY, IN UNCERTAIN TIMES WE CAN BE CERTAIN OF THE LORD'S

_____ (Genesis 28:15b). *“... and will keep thee in all places whether thou goest . . .”*

IV. FOURTHLY, IN UNCERTAIN TIMES WE CAN BE CERTAIN OF THE LORD'S

_____. (Genesis 28:15b). *“and will keep thee in all places whether thou goest . . .”*

CONCLUSION: Note three things we tend to do when looking at tomorrow that the Bible tells us NOT TO DO:

1. Don't _____ about tomorrow. (Proverbs 27:1) *“Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knoweth not what a day may bring forth.”*
2. Don't _____ about tomorrow (Matthew 6:14). *“Take no thought for tomorrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.”*
3. Don't _____ about tomorrow (Ecclesiastes 11:4) *“He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.”*