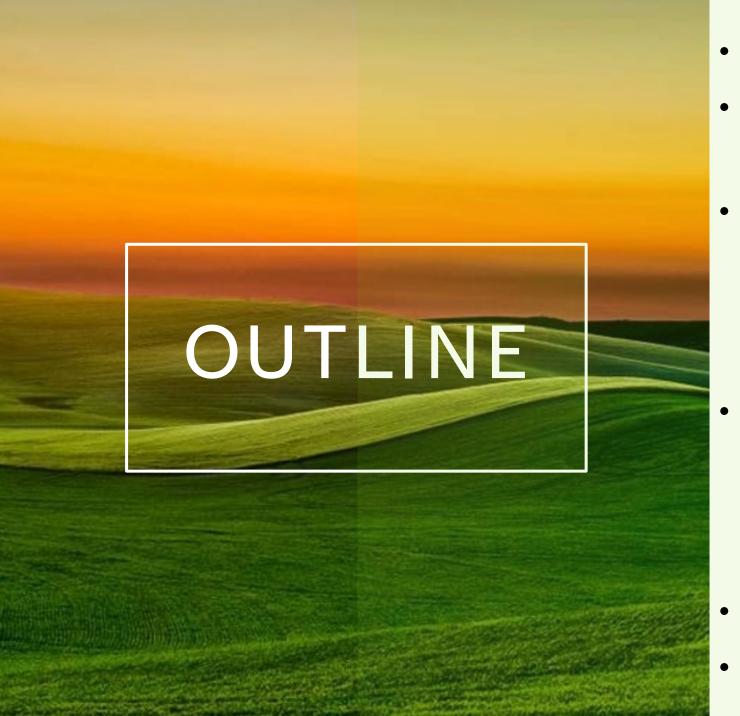
GOD'S PROMISED LADDER

GENESIS 28:12

"AND HE DREAMED, AND BEHOLD A
LADDER SET UP ON THE EARTH, AND THE
TOP OF IT REACHED TO HEAVEN: AND
BEHOLD THE ANGELS OF GOD ASCENDING
AND DESCENDING ON IT."



- Introduction
- Lesson 1: "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I knew it not."
- Lesson 2: "How dreadful is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."
- Lesson 3: "If God be with, keep, and give me bread/clothing, he will be my god."
- Conclusion
- Invitation

"SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE, AND I KNEW IT NOT."

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JACOB RECOGNIZED GOD WAS PRESENT

HEBREWS 1:1 -GOD IS A GOD OF COMMUNICATION

JOHN 17:8 -GOD'S WORD WAS GIVEN TO MEN

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 - VALUE OF GOD'S WORD

HEBREWS 4:12 - POWER OF GOD'S WORD

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 "How dreadful is this place! This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

JACOB RECOGNIZED GOD WAS MERCIFUL

THERE WAS ONLY 1 LADDER (NOT JACOB'S)

JOHN 14:6 -THE WAY MATT 7:13 -THE STRAIT GATE, THE NARROW WAY V.14

LADDER IS THE TYPE; CHRIST IS THE ANTITYPE - **JOHN 1:51**

JACOB SAW THE DREAM; NATHANIEL SAW THE REALITY -ACTS 1:9-11



"If God be with me, keep me, give me bread and clothing, he will be my God."

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JACOB RECOGNIZED GOD WAS CONCERNED FOR MAN

1 Peter 5:7 God cares for us.

Matthew 6:32 God knows our needs.

Philippians 4:19 God will supply all our needs.

Matthew 7:7-9 God will supply if we seek.

Hebrews 4:16 God grants us access.

Hebrews 13:5-6 God grants us a Helper.

Conclusion

"The Lord hath been mindful of us; He will bless us;"

Psalm 115:12

INVITATION

Becoming a Child of God

Hear the Word

Return as a Child of God

Repent of Sinful Life

Believe the Word

Confess Sins to God

Repent of Sinful Life

Confess Christ To Others

Be Baptized

Pray for God's Forgiveness