

¹And Isaac called Jacob, and blessed him, and charged him, and said unto him, Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan.²Arise, go to Padanaram, to the house of Bethuel thy mother's father; and take thee a wife from thence of the daughters of Laban thy mother's brother.³And God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people;⁴And give thee the blessing of Abraham, to thee, and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit the land wherein thou art a stranger, which God gave unto Abraham.⁵And Isaac sent away Jacob: and he went to Padanaram unto Laban, son of Bethuel the Syrian, the brother of Rebekah, Jacob's and Esau's mother.⁶When Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob, and sent him away to Padanaram, to take him a wife from thence; and that as he blessed him he gave him a charge, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan;⁷And that Jacob obeyed his father and his mother, and was gone to Padanaram;⁸And Esau seeing that the daughters of Canaan pleased not Isaac his father;⁹Then went Esau unto Ishmael, and took unto the wives which he had Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael Abraham's son, the sister of Nebajoth, to be his wife.¹⁰And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran.¹¹And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.¹²And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on

¹قَدَعَا إِسْحَاقُ يَعْقُوبَ وَبَارَكَهُ، وَأَوْصَاهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ، لَا تَأْخُذْ رَوْجَةً مِنْ بَنَاتِ كَنْعَانَ.²فُمْ اذْهَبْ إِلَى قَدَّانِ أَرَامَ إِلَى بَيْتِ بَثْوَيْلَ أَبِي أُمِّكَ وَخُذْ لِنَفْسِكَ رَوْجَةً مِنْ هُنَاكَ مِنْ بَنَاتِ لَابَانَ أَخِي أُمِّكَ.³وَاللَّهُ الْقَدِيرُ يُبَارِكُكَ، وَيَجْعَلُكَ مُتَمَرًّا، وَيَكْثُرُكَ فَتَكُونُ جُمْهُورًا مِنَ الشُّعُوبِ.⁴وَيُعْطِيكَ بَرَكَهَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ لَكَ وَلِتَسْلِكَ مَعَكَ، لِتَرِثَ أَرْضَ غُرْتِيكَ الَّتِي أُعْطَاهَا اللَّهُ لإِبْرَاهِيمَ.⁵فَقَصَرَفَ إِسْحَاقُ يَعْقُوبَ فَذَهَبَ إِلَى قَدَّانِ أَرَامَ إِلَى لَابَانَ بْنِ بَثْوَيْلَ الْآرَامِيِّ، أَخِي رَفْقَةَ أُمِّ يَعْقُوبَ وَعِيسُو.⁶فَلَمَّا رَأَى عِيسُو أَنَّ إِسْحَاقَ بَارَكَ يَعْقُوبَ وَأَرْسَلَهُ إِلَى قَدَّانِ أَرَامَ لِيَأْخُذَ لِنَفْسِهِ مِنْ هُنَاكَ رَوْجَةً، إِذْ بَارَكَهُ وَأَوْصَاهُ قَائِلًا، لَا تَأْخُذْ رَوْجَةً مِنْ بَنَاتِ كَنْعَانَ.⁷وَأَنَّ يَعْقُوبَ سَمِعَ لِأَبِيهِ وَأَمَّهُ وَذَهَبَ إِلَى قَدَّانِ أَرَامَ،⁸رَأَى عِيسُو أَنَّ بَنَاتِ كَنْعَانَ شَرِيرَاتٌ فِي عَيْنَيْ إِسْحَاقَ أَبِيهِ، فَذَهَبَ عِيسُو إِلَى إِسْمَاعِيلَ وَأَخَذَ مَخْلَةً بِنْتُ إِسْمَاعِيلَ بِنْتُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ أُخْتُ تَبَايُوتَ رَوْجَةً لَهُ عَلَى نِسَائِهِ.¹⁰فَخَرَجَ يَعْقُوبُ مِنْ بَيْرِ سَعٍ وَذَهَبَ نَحْوَ حَارَانَ.¹¹وَصَادَفَ مَكَانًا وَتَاتَ هُنَاكَ لِأَنَّ الشَّمْسَ كَانَتْ قَدْ غَابَتْ. وَأَخَذَ مِنْ جَارَةِ الْمَكَانِ وَوَضَعَهُ تَحْتَ رَأْسِهِ، فَاصْطَلَجَ فِي ذَلِكَ الْمَكَانِ.¹²وَرَأَى حُلْمًا، وَإِذَا سُلْمٌ مَنصُوبٌ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ وَرَأْسُهَا يَمَسُّ السَّمَاءَ، وَهُوَ دَا مَلَايِكَةُ اللَّهِ صَاعِدَةً وَتَارِلَةً عَلَيْهَا¹³وَهُوَ دَا الرَّبُّ وَاقِفٌ عَلَيْهَا، فَقَالَ، أَتَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ أَبِيكَ وَإِلَهُ إِسْحَاقَ. الْأَرْضُ الَّتِي أَنْتَ مُصْطَلِجٌ عَلَيْهَا أُعْطِيَهَا لَكَ وَلِتَسْلِكَ.¹⁴وَيَكُونُ نَسْلُكَ كَثِيرًا فِي الْأَرْضِ، وَتَمْتَدُّ غُرْبًا وَشَرْقًا وَشِمَالًا وَجَنُوبًا. وَتَبْتَازُكَ فِيكَ وَفِي نَسْلِكَ جَمِيعُ قَبَائِلِ الْأَرْضِ.¹⁵وَهَا أَنَا مَعَكَ وَأَحْفَظُكَ حَيْثُمَا تَذْهَبُ وَأُزِدُّكَ إِلَى هَذِهِ الْأَرْضِ، لِأَنِّي لَا أَتْرُكُكَ حَتَّى أَفْعَلَ مَا كَلَّمْتُكَ بِهِ.¹⁶فَاسْتَبَقْتُ يَعْقُوبَ مِنْ تَوْبِهِ وَقَالَ، حَقًّا إِنَّ الرَّبَّ فِي هَذَا الْمَكَانِ وَأَنَا لَمْ أَعْلَمْ.¹⁷وَخَافَ وَقَالَ، مَا أَهَبَ هَذَا الْمَكَانَ. مَا هَذَا إِلَّا بَيْتُ اللَّهِ، وَهَذَا تَابُ السَّمَاءِ.¹⁸وَبَكَرَ يَعْقُوبُ فِي الصَّبَاحِ وَأَخَذَ الْحَجَرَ الَّذِي وَضَعَهُ تَحْتَ رَأْسِهِ وَأَقَامَهُ عَمُودًا، وَصَبَّ زَيْتًا عَلَى رَأْسِهِ،¹⁹وَدَعَا اسْمَ ذَلِكَ الْمَكَانِ بَيْتَ إِيلَ. وَلَكِنْ اسْمُ الْمَدِينَةِ أَوْلَا كَانَ لُورَ.²⁰وَنَذَرَ يَعْقُوبُ نَذْرًا قَائِلًا، إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ مَعِي، وَحَفِظَنِي فِي هَذَا الطَّرِيقِ الَّذِي أَنَا سَائِرُ فِيهِ، وَأَعْطَانِي خُبْرًا لِكُلِّ وَتِيَابًا لَأَلْبَسَ،²¹وَرَجَعْتُ بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى بَيْتِ أَبِي، يَكُونُ الرَّبُّ لِي إِلَهًا،²²وَهَذَا الْحَجَرُ الَّذِي أَقُمْتُهُ عَمُودًا يَكُونُ بَيْتَ اللَّهِ، وَكُلُّ مَا تُعْطِينِي فَإِنِّي

the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.¹³ 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;¹⁴ 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 and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.¹⁵ And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.¹⁶ And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.¹⁸ And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.¹⁹ And he called the name of that place Bethel: but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.²⁰ And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,²¹ So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God:²² And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.