

Jacob's Dream

Jacob left Beersheba and traveled toward Haran.

حُلْمُ يَعْقُوبَ فِي بَيْتِ إِيل

وَوَاعَدَ يَعْقُوبُ بَنِي السَّبْعِ مُتَّجِهاً إِلَى حَارَانَ.



The sun had already set when he came to a good place to spend the night. He took a rock there and laid his head on it to sleep.

وَوَصَلَ إِلَى مَكَانٍ حَيْثُ بَاتَ لَيْلَتَهُ هُنَاكَ، لِأَنَّ الشَّمْسَ قَدْ غَرُبَتْ. فَأَخَذَ أَحَدَ الْحِجَارَةِ فِي ذَلِكَ الْمَكَانِ وَوَضَعَهُ تَحْتَ رَأْسِهِ، وَاسْتَلَقَى فِي ذَلِكَ الْمَكَانِ لِيَنَامَ.





Jacob had a dream. He dreamed there was a ladder that was on the ground and reached up into heaven. He saw the angels of God going up and down the ladder. And then Jacob saw the LORD standing by the ladder. He said, "I am with you, and I will protect you everywhere you go."

وَرَأَى فِي حُلْمٍ سُلَّمًا قَائِمَةً عَلَى الْأَرْضِ. وَقِمَّتُهَا تَصِلُ السَّمَاءَ.
وَكَانَتْ مَلَائِكَةُ اللَّهِ تَصْعَدُ وَتَنْزِلُ عَلَيْهَا. وَكَانَ اللَّهُ واقِفًا فَوْقَهَا.
فَقَالَ اللَّهُ: «ها أنا مَعَكَ. سَأَحْمِيكَ حَيْثُمَا تَذْهَبُ.»

The next morning Jacob got up very early. He took a stone and set it upright as a memorial pillar. Then he poured olive oil over it.

فَبَكَّرَ يَعْقُوبُ فِي الصَّبَاحِ، وَأَخَذَ الْحَجَرَ الَّذِي وَضَعَهُ تَحْتَ رَأْسِهِ، وَأَقَامَهُ نَصْبًا تَذْكَارِيًّا، وَسَكَبَ فَوْقَهُ زَيْتًا.



Then Jacob made a promise. He said, "If God will be with me, and if he will protect me on this trip, and if he gives me food to eat and clothes to wear, —if he does all these things—then the LORD will be my God."

وَوَدَّرَ يَعْفُوبُ نَذْرًا فَقَالَ: «إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ مَعِي، وَإِنْ حَمَانِي فِي رِحْلَتِي هَذِهِ، وَأَعْطَانِي طَعَامًا لِأَكْلٍ، وَثِيَابًا لِأَلْبَسَ، عِنْدَيْدِ يَكُونُ الرَّبُّ إِلَهًا لِي.»



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