Seven Characteristics of Rebekah-Like Ladies

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INTRODUCTION

- We sometimes over-emphasize the guy side and forget the lady side of those wonderful leaders who were from long ago.
- Don't think it's only for the ladies. In fact, it's very much a lesson for the fellas as well.

1 Not Idolatrous

Genesis 24:3–4

- What he's basically saying is that I want you to find a lady that is not idolatrous.
- If we're yoked with Jesus, the stronger is always pulling we the weaker.
- Idolatry was sin, and idolatry would lead people astray.
- So please do not be idolatrous, but be righteous.

2 She Cared for Others and Their Property

Genesis 24:15–19

- Those of age and those of long-lived life are to be respected, not laughed at, not mocked, not scoffed at, but respected.
- Rebekah didn't just care about the way she looked. She cared for others, and she cared for others' stuff and their things and their camels.
- She regarded the life of someone else's beasts.
- She cares for his stuff just as well as her own.

3 Selected by God

Genesis 24:26–27

- The man bowed down his head and worshiped the Lord.
- God does have an elect, but it's those people that follow after him based on their free will choice.
- That when men pray, God can answer.
- No matter what, God will make sure his plan works.

4 She Ran to Hospitality

Genesis 24:25; Genesis 24:28

- We have both straw and feed enough and room to lodge.
- This sounds like just welcoming, just beaming with the smile of a welcoming heart.
- The Christian is supposed to be given to hospitality.

5 A Family That Respects God; Bravery

Genesis 24:50; Genesis 24:58

- The family on both ends respects God. Young people, value that.
- Focus very carefully on if your family and their family respects God.
- But she says, I'll go. I'll leave my family.
- Rebekah like ladies need to be brave.
- Be ye not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.

6 For the Men: Meditating; She Veils Herself

Genesis 24:63–67

- He's out there in the middle of his field thinking about biblical things. Young men, that's what we need to be doing.
- Here's the lady that's literally about to get married and is still showing forth respect for her person, herself, who she is, and is being modest.
- If you're a lady and you're beautiful, they know it, and you don't have to show it.
- The precious in the sight of the Lord is the beauty from within.

THE CHALLENGE

You can shine as a light in the world, and you can be the example that's like a Rebekah, or that's like an Isaac, and shining forth the example that you can do in this generation what they did in theirs.

MY NOTES