

When Jacob was a young man, he was a deceiver. You would think that God wouldn't have anything to do with him, but God keeps working with us and showing us His mercy. One night, while Jacob was on a long journey through the desert and in a difficult place, he probably thought that God had forgotten about him. While he was sleeping, he had a dream in which he saw the LORD standing at the top of a huge staircase and saying: "Jacob, I will protect you wherever you go. I will be with you continually until I give you everything that I have promised." When Jacob woke up, he was in awe.

God was showing us that He is the God of desert places, of lonely times, of difficult seasons. He is right there with you when you feel alone, forgotten, and discouraged. Suddenly, the Heavens will open up, and God will make things happen that you couldn't possibly make happen yourself. He is not going to stop until He has given you everything that He has promised.

Genesis 28:16 "When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought: "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it.""