

***What Goes Around Comes Around***  
***Genesis 29:1-30***

***Another romance that begins at a well—Jacob meets Rachel. 1-19***

- ◆ How is Jacob impacted by his dream and knowing of 24:10-61?
- ◆ What did Laban likely expect upon meeting Jacob? See 24:30-32.
- ◆ Jacob falls for beautiful Rachel, but why offer seven long years?

***Another deception over a firstborn—Laban deceives Jacob. 20-30***

- ◆ What helped Jacob be fooled by Leah's impersonation of Rachel?
- ◆ Notice Jacob's question in 25a. Remember the issue the last three times this was asked? The family cycle continues!
- ◆ Laban's response to Jacob in 26 should have hit him like a ton of bricks! Why? What should we consider when we feel mistreated?
- ◆ Jacob is crushed, but consider also how Leah and Rachel must have felt. What should we expect for this family in the future?
- ◆ What options did Jacob have in response to being deceived here? What would you have done?



What are some things to recognize when we encounter a Laban?