

59. Jacob Wrestled With An Angel

Genesis 32:22-32 AMP

But he rose up that [same] night and took his two wives, his two women servants, and his eleven sons and passed over the ford [of the] Jabbok.

And he took them and sent them across the brook; also he sent over all that he had.

And Jacob was left alone, and a Man wrestled with him until daybreak.

And when [the Man] saw that He did not prevail against [Jacob], He touched the hollow of his thigh; and Jacob's thigh was put out of joint as he wrestled with Him.

Then He said, Let Me go, for day is breaking. But [Jacob] said, I will not let You go unless You declare a blessing upon me.

[The Man] asked him, What is your name? And [in shock of realization, whispering] he said, Jacob [supplanter, schemer, trickster, swindler]!

And He said, Your name shall be called no more Jacob [supplanter], but Israel [contender with God]; for you have contended and have power with God and with men and have prevailed.

Then Jacob asked Him, Tell me, I pray You, what [in contrast] is Your name? But He said, Why is it that you ask My name? And [the Angel of God declared] a blessing on [Jacob] there.

And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel [the face of God], saying, For I have seen God face to face, and my life is spared and not snatched away.

And as he passed Penuel [Peniel], the sun rose upon him, and he was limping because of his thigh.

That is why to this day the Israelites do not eat the sinew of the hip which is on the hollow of the thigh, because [the Angel of the Lord] touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh on the sinew of the hip.



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ALONE	HOLLOW	SINew
ASKED	JACOB	SNATCHED
BROOK	JOINT	SPARED
CONTENDER	LIMPING	SWINDLER
CONTRAST	NAME	THIGH
DAYBREAK	PENIEL	TOOK
ELEVEN	PREVAIL	TOUCHED
FACE	SCHEMER	TRICKSTER
FORD	SEEN	WHISPERING
HIP	SHOCK	WRESTLED