Who Is This?



To Infinity and Beyond

His...

Power
Plan
Passion
Principles

God Wants Us to Impact the World...

...from Infinity and Beyond!

To Infinity and Beyond Pt 1

Excellent Lifestyle

And Then Some...

Genesis 24:19

This Story Represents...



- Abraham = the "Father"
- Isaac = the "Son"
- Servant = the "Holy Ghost"
- Rebekah = the "Church"



The Mission – Genesis 24

The Father Sought a Bride for the Son
He Sent His Servant with Instructions
The Servant asked God for help... ...Here was His Signal

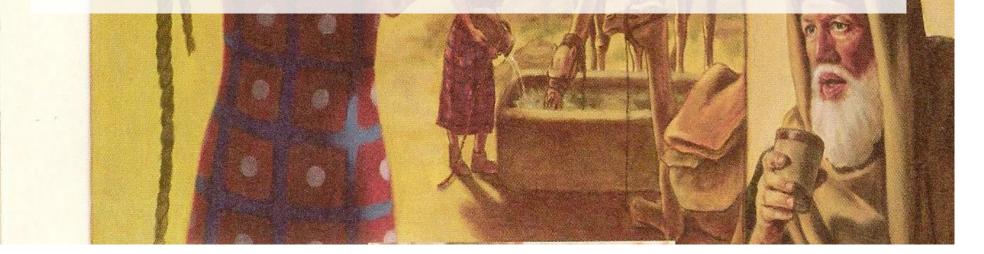
Someone Who Reached Beyond...

...Average

...then Came Rebekah

The Mission – Genesis 24

(19), "I will draw for your camels also..." Three Words: And Then Some... ...True Excellence!



The Church is Under Attack

by a 4-Letter Word: "Average" = Lukewarm (satisfied; complacent) **Our Society Expects to Give...** "Minimum Effort... and Receive... ... Maximum Return"

The Church is Under Attack

We Need to Follow... ...Rebekah's Example ...And Practice the "and Then Some Lifestyle"



Average

□ Society Calls for it

- <u>Average</u>- Describes Today
 - Show me what I have to do to get by

Religion Condones it

- Lived Life by the Measuring Rod
- They were Masters @ Following...

... the Exact Letter of the Law

Average

Jesus Challenges it

- Sermon on the Mount –Matt 5
 - (20) "Unless <u>Righteousness</u> (Attitude/ Action)

exceeds..Pharisees"

2 Types of Righteousness

- Positional –Isa 54:17
- Situational –Phil 2:12
 - ...Requires
 - Effort
 - Courage
 - Faith
 - Draduction

And Then Some Lifestyle

Rebekah= capture by beauty

- Dan 6:3, "..excellent spirit.."
- **#1- Goes Beyond Normal Stopping Point**
 - Crowded (13)
 - Call -distance -ran (20)
 - Climb -History tells us well on hill



And Then Some Lifestyle

#2- Go Beyond Abnormal Stopping Points

- 10 Camels
- 20/30 Gals Each
- 5 Gal Pitcher
- Stand Line
- Far Away Ran
- Up Hill
- 40/60 Trips
- Poss Time -2-3 Hrs



And Then Some Lifestyle



She's the One!

(26) Servant Bowed His Head and Worshipped

- Do You Want God to Use You?
- Do You Want to Be the One?



Living Beyond... ...and Then Some Lifestyle

✓ Don't Live Life by the Measuring Rod

- Difficult to Walk the 2nd mile until you Walk the 1st
- ✓ Deliberately Impact Someone Everyday
- Decide You will Let this Become a Lifestyle

The Blessings of the... ...and Then Some Lifestyle

It was a Blessing to...

- ✓ Others
 - Abraham, Isaac, Servant
- ✓ Her Family (53)
- ✓ Her (21)
 - Blessed in the Present and Forever