



MOTHER'S DAY 2016

Genesis 24

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It's Mothers Day...

...Again!

...Time to Feel

- **Below Standard**
- **Far From Perfect**
- **Never Ever Able to Reach**

- **Not Today!!!**

**THERE IS NO
WAY TO BE A
PERFECT
MOTHER BUT
A MILLION
WAYS TO BE
A GOOD ONE**

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Rebekah

Rebekah Was ..

- **Far From Perfect**
- **Dysfunctional Family**
- **Showed Favoritism**
- **Could Be Deceitful**
- **But God Chose to Use Her Anyway**

I am one "Mom!"
away from
making the
6 o'clock news.



**It was Her Attitude Before She Had Ever Seen Isaac that...
...Makes Her Stand Out !**

**It was the Reason God Used a Less than Perfect Woman...
...to Help Give Birth to a Great Nation**

Genesis 24:17-19

“Then the servant ran to meet her, and said, “Please let me drink a little water from your jar.” She said, “Drink, my lord”; and she quickly lowered her jar to her hand, and gave him a drink. Now when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, “I will draw also for your camels until they have finished drinking.””

Opportunity was Coming Her Way...

Opportunity from God is Made Up of Three Things

- **Growth**
- **Service**
- **Promotion**

One of the Stars of this Story is Rebecca –

- **another star often overlooked..... Camels**

Camels are Awkward, Big, Ugly...

- **No Manners**
- **Bite You**
- **Step On You**
- **Spit On You**



Camels are Awkward, Big, Ugly...

- **No Manners**
- **They Bite**
- **Step On You**
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Guess What?

God is Sending Camels into Your Life...

- **Persons**
- **Places**
- **Things**

They are Always Associated with...

- **Growth**
- **Service**
- **Promotion**



MOM, MOM, MOM. GUESS WHAT IT IS?





Happy Mother's Day !!

God Used the Camel to Bring Opportunity for ...

#1- Growth

- Sometimes God Sends a Giant (David)
- Sometimes He Sends a Camel (Reb)
 - Always For Growth
 - All We Can See If Not Looking
 - ...Big Giants
 - ...Stinky Camels



God Used the Camel to Bring Opportunity for ...

#1- Growth

#2- Service

Flexing our Servant Muscles is the Quickest Way to...

...Please God and Grow in Him

- **Average** (*we live in a world where average is normal*)
- **Jesus was Against Average**
- **Go Second Mile= Matt 5:41**
 - Rebekah (*capture by beauty*)=beautiful inside/ out
 - Dan 6:3, “..excellent spirit..”



The Camel Brings..... Opportunity for ...

#1- Growth

#2- Service

Goes Beyond

...Normal Stopping Points

- **Crowded (13)**
- **Call -distance -ran (20)**
- **Climb -*History says well on hill***

Goes Beyond

...Abnormal Stopping Points

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

The Camel Brings..... Opportunity for ...

#1- Growth-

#2- Service-

#3- Promotion-

She Took Time for Service for Camels-

- **Soon She Would Own Those Camels + a Whole Lot More**
- **Watering of the Camels = a Sign to the Servant**
- **Shows Him that Rebekah Had...**

...the Characteristics of Abraham's Family

Do You Have the Family Trait?

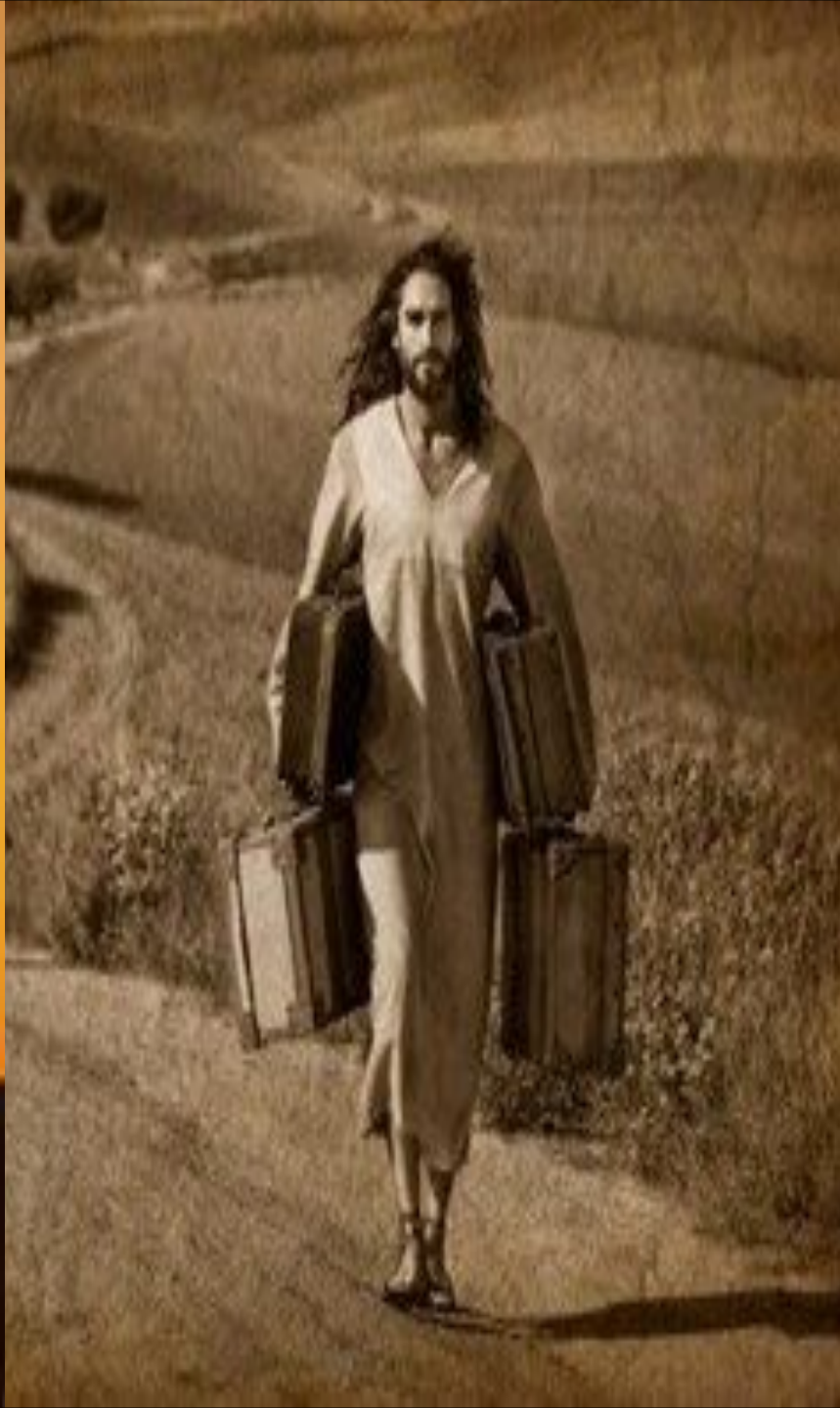
Step Beyond Average!!!



A photograph of a herd of camels in a desert setting. The camels are lined up at a trough, waiting for water. The scene is set against a clear blue sky and a sandy ground. The camels are of various shades of brown and tan. The text "The Camels are Waiting!" is overlaid on the top of the image in a white box with a black border.

The Camels are Waiting!

God's Waiting Too!



**God is Looking
For a
Second Mile
Mom!!**

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I am Much Cuter than a Camel