



# **Mother's Day 2021**

**Genesis 24**

# Mother's Day

**It's Mothers Day...**

**...Again!**

**...Time to Feel**

- **Below Standard**
- **Far From Perfect**
- **Never Ever Able to Reach**
  
- **Not Today!!!**

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away from  
making the  
6 o'clock news.



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# 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...**

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## **Guess What?**

## **God is Sending Camels into Your Life...**

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

## **They are Always Associated with...**

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









**UH OH**

**GUESS WHAT DAY IT  
IS**

**THIS IS  
WHAT  
HAPPENS  
WHEN YOU  
REFUSE TO  
ANSWER  
THE CAMEL**





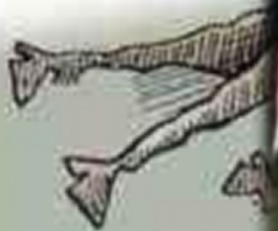
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DOES ANYONE ELSE WANT TO KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS?



BEST  
TOUR AND  
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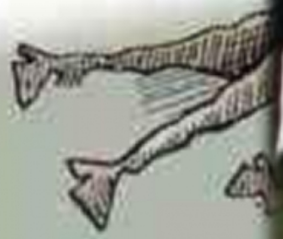
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BIG  
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Drinks 25 gallons of water a day



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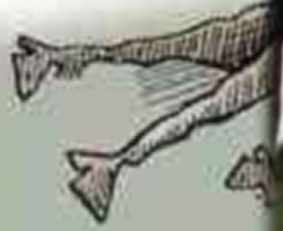
More than African children get in a year





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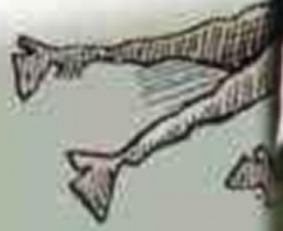
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**MOM, MOM, MOM. GUESS WHAT IT  
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**Camels  
Camels  
Everywhere!**

**Genesis 24**

**Happy Mother's Day !!**



Camels



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- 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



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- **Go Second Mile= Matt 5:41**
  - Rebekah (*capture by beauty*)=beautiful inside/ out
  - Dan 6:3, “*..excellent spirit..*”



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**...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.**

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**#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 herd of camels is gathered around a long, narrow water trough in a desert. The camels are of various shades of tan and brown. Some are drinking water, while others are looking towards the camera. The background is a clear blue sky and a sandy desert floor. The image is framed by a yellow border.

**The Camels are Waiting!**

**God's Waiting Too!**



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**I am Much Cuter than a Camel**