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plan to God*

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Genesis 29 tells the story of Jacob waking up the morning after he thought he had married his true love, Rachel. Instead he was surprised to find out he was actually married to Leah, Rachel's older sister. For many years to come, Leah was not treated as his beloved wife but rather considered by Jacob to be a mistake. However, what may have seemed like a surprise to Jacob, and even a mistake in his eyes was actually a plan being orchestrated by God, the author and finisher of our faith, the sovereign almighty God, ruler of the universe, who has every right to do anything he wishes. God does not first have to seek our permission before He upsets our plans. You see, it's Leah who becomes the mother of Judah, through whom comes Messiah and it is Leah who is buried with Jacob, in the same tomb as Abraham and Sarah and Isaac and Rebecca. God has a plan! And, what may seem like a surprise to you might actually be a plan to God. Turn your life over to Him, acknowledge Him in all your ways, and let Him direct your path.

Prayer for Today

Thank You Lord for the plan of salvation given to me. Help me to be used of You today to inform others of Your love. Also, as I journey through life, may I see each unexpected surprise as Your plan to bring me joy, grow me up, and teach me to trust in You.

Scriptures for Today

Proverbs 16:33 The lot is cast into the lap, But its every decision is from the LORD. (NKJV)

Psalms 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, and He delighteth in his way. (KJV)