

Title: This Time I Will Praise The Lord
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Genesis 29:17-20

17 Leah's *eyes were weak*, but Rachel was *beautiful* in form and appearance. **18** *Jacob loved Rachel*. And he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel."

19 Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." **20** So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Genesis 29:25

And in the morning, behold, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? *Why then have you deceived me?*"

Genesis 29:31

When the LORD saw that *Leah was hated*, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren.

Genesis 29:32

And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, "Because the LORD has looked upon my affliction; *for now my husband will love me*."

Genesis 29:33

She conceived again and bore a son, and said, "*Because the LORD has heard that I am hated*, he has given me this son also." And she called his name Simeon.

Genesis 29:34

Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, "*Now this time my husband will be attached to me*, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore his name was called Levi.

Genesis 29:35

And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "*This time I will praise the LORD*." Therefore she called his name Judah.

Jeremiah 17:5-8

5 Thus says the LORD: "*Cursed is the man who trusts in man* and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. **6** He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. **7** "*Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD*, whose trust is the

LORD. **8** He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

Genesis 49:3-7

3 "*Reuben*, you are my firstborn, my might, and the first fruits of my strength, preeminent in dignity and preeminent in power. **4** Unstable as water, *you shall not have pre-eminence*, because you went up to your father's bed; then you defiled it—he went up to my couch! **5** "*Simeon and Levi* are brothers; weapons of violence are their swords. **6** Let my soul come not into their council; O my glory, be not joined to their company. For in their anger they killed men, and in their wilfulness they hamstringed oxen. **7** *Cursed be their anger*, for it is fierce, and their wrath, for it is cruel! *I will divide them in Jacob and scatter them in Israel.*

Genesis 49:8-12

8 "*Judah, your brothers shall praise you*; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father's *sons shall bow down before you.* **9** *Judah is a lion's cub*; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He stooped down; he crouched as a lion and as a lioness; who dares rouse him? **10** The *scepter shall not depart from Judah*, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and *to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.* **11** Binding his foal to the vine and his donkey's colt to the choice vine, *he has washed his garments in wine and his vesture in the blood of grapes.* **12** His eyes are darker than wine, and his teeth whiter than milk.

Matthew 1:3,5,6,16

3 and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by *Tamar*, **5** and Salmon the father of Boaz by *Rahab*, and Boaz the father of Obed by *Ruth*, **6** and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by *the wife of Uriah*, **16** and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of *Mary*, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

Luke 1:38

And Mary said, "*Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.*"

Luke 7:20-23

20 And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, '*Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?*'" **21** In that hour he *healed* many people of *diseases* and *plagues* and evil *spirits*, and on many who were *blind* he bestowed sight. **22** And he answered them, "*Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them.* **23** *And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.*"

Psalms 42:5

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for *I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.*