

Facing our Fears
Genesis 32



God enabled Jacob to see three things:

1. The angelic force (1-2)

Manahaim =

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
Psalm 91:11

2. The overwhelming _____ (3-21)

- Jacob planned (3-8) -
- Jacob _____ (9-12) -
- Jacob _____ (13-21) -

appease him =
accept me =

3. The face of God / his own _____ (22-32)

- He was isolated -
- He was embattled -
- He was _____ -
- He was _____ -

Peniel =

In the womb he took his brother by the heel, and in his manhood he strove with God. He strove with the angel and prevailed; he wept and sought his favor. "So you, by the help of your God, return, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God."

Hosea 12:3, 4a, 6

Application

Facing our fears:

- is necessary for _____.
- will open our eyes to unseen resources.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. Psalm 34:7

- will transform our _____.

Compare 28:21 to 32:10 -

- will put us face to face with God and our own weakness

In order to have Jacob's _____, God is prepared to dislocate Jacob's _____.

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Questions

1. Will you be honest about your greatest fears?
2. Do you believe God will transform you as you face these fears?
3. What unseen Divine resources are you thanking God for today?
4. Have you ever wrestled with God?
5. What is your new name?
6. Do you limp?