

# GOD CHOOSES THE WEAK

GENESIS 29:15-35

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## Introduction

- Jacob's family was chosen by God to bear the messianic seed, to be the ancestors of Jesus Christ
- Jacob's family was also filled with suffering because of their wrong choices

## THE BAD NEWS

1. **Sin** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Life on earth is full of** \_\_\_\_\_.  
or – “*In the morning its always Leah*”

4 Attitudes Toward Dissatisfaction	4 Possible Outcomes
1. Blame the things you have, and say “I've got to get better ones.”	1. One makes you a fool
2. Blame yourself and hate yourself.	2. One makes you a self-hater
3. Blame life and harden yourself so you'll never hope for anything.	3. One makes you a hardened cynic
4. Blame the myth which says “I can find satisfaction in the things of this world.”	4. One makes you a Christian

3. **We make our lives worse through** \_\_\_\_\_.

## THE GOOD NEWS

1. **God works** \_\_\_\_\_ **weak people**
2. **God works** \_\_\_\_\_ **weak people**
3. **God chooses the weak to show** \_\_\_\_\_

Two primary words used for God in the Old Testament

*Elohim*: Generic name. “Lord”

*Yahweh*: Personal name. “LORD”