

16 וּלְלִבֵּן שְׁתֵּי בָנוֹת שֵׁם הַגְּדֹלָה לְאֵה וְשֵׁם הַקְּטָנָה

רָחֵל׃<sup>17</sup> וְעֵינַי לְאֵה רַכּוֹת וְרָחֵל הִיְתָה יַפְתַּת־אֶרֶץ וַיַּפֵּת

מֵרְאֵה׃<sup>18</sup> וַיֵּאָהֵב יַעֲקֹב אֶת־רָחֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אֶעֱבֹדְךָ שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים

בְּרָחֵל בְּתֻךְ הַקְּטָנָה׃<sup>19</sup> וַיֹּאמֶר לִבֵּן טוֹב תַּתִּי אֵתָה לְךָ מִתַּתִּי

אֵתָה לְאִישׁ אַחֵר שְׁבַע עֲמֹדַי׃<sup>20</sup> וַיַּעֲבֹד יַעֲקֹב בְּרָחֵל שִׁבְעַ

שָׁנִים וַיְהִי בְעֵינָיו כִּי־יָמִים אַחֲדַיִם בָּאֵה־בָתּוֹ אֵתָה׃<sup>21</sup> וַיֹּאמֶר

יַעֲקֹב אֶל־לִבֵּן הֲבָה אֶת־אִשְׁתִּי כִּי מָלְאוּ יָמַי וְאֲבוֹאָה

אֵלֶיהָ: <sup>22</sup> וַיֵּאסֹף לִבֶּן אֶת-כָּל-אֲנָשֵׁי הַמָּקוֹם וַיַּעַשׂ מִשְׁתָּה:

<sup>23</sup> וַיְהִי בַעֲרָב וַיִּקַּח אֶת-לֵאָה בְּתוֹ וַיָּבֵא אֹתָהּ אֵלָיו וַיָּבֵא

אֵלֶיהָ: <sup>24</sup> וַיִּתֵּן לִבֶּן לָהּ אֶת-זֹלְפָה שִׁפְחָתוֹ לְלֵאָה בְּתוֹ שִׁפְחָה:

<sup>25</sup> וַיְהִי בַבֶּקָר וְהֵנָּה-הוּא לֵאָה וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-לִבְּן מִה-זֹּאת

עָשִׂיתָ לִּי הֲלֹא בָרַחֵל עֲבַדְתִּי עִמָּךְ וְלָמָּה רָמִיתָנִי: <sup>26</sup> וַיֹּאמֶר

לִבְּן לֹא-יַעֲשֶׂה כֵן בַּמָּקוֹמֵנוּ לְתַתּוֹ הַצְּעִירָה לְפָנַי הַבְּכִירָה:

<sup>27</sup> מִלֵּא שִׁבְעַת זֹאת וְנִתְּנָה לָךְ גַּם-אֶת-זֹאת בַּעֲבֹדָה אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲבֹד

עַמְדֵי עוֹד שִׁבְע־שָׁנִים אַחֲרוֹת: <sup>28</sup> וַיַּעַשׂ יַעֲקֹב כֵּן וַיִּמְלֵא שִׁבְעַ

זֹאת וַיִּתֵּן-לָּוּ אֶת-רַחֵל בְּתוֹ לוֹ לְאִשָּׁה: <sup>29</sup> וַיִּתֵּן לָבֵן לְרַחֵל

בְּתוֹ אֶת-בִּלְהָה שִׁפְחָתוֹ לָהּ לְשִׁפְחָה: <sup>30</sup> וַיָּבֵא גַם אֶל-רַחֵל

וַיֶּאֱהָב גַּם-אֶת-רַחֵל מִלֵּאָה וַיַּעֲבֹד עִמּוֹ עוֹד שִׁבְע־שָׁנִים

אַחֲרוֹת:

**Genesis 29:16-30** Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. <sup>17</sup> Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. <sup>18</sup> Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." <sup>19</sup> Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." <sup>20</sup> So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. <sup>21</sup> Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." <sup>22</sup> So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. <sup>23</sup> But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. <sup>24</sup> (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) <sup>25</sup> When morning came, 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?" <sup>26</sup> Laban said, "This is not done in our country-- giving the younger before the firstborn. <sup>27</sup> Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." <sup>28</sup> Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife. <sup>29</sup> (Laban gave his maid Bilhah to his daughter Rachel to be her maid.) <sup>30</sup> So Jacob went in to Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah. He served Laban for another seven years.