

BETHEL - A TONGUETEN VOW. Gen 35:1

30 yrs. Settled at Shechem - (Vow)

Easy to forget - God had kept His promise

at ease - in the midst of a godless
house + neighbors - rich - idols

Going to Bethel meant giving up idols.

Surrender - purity - Bury idols -

Weak, flabby - no moral fiber -

God appears - enlarged promises

Dinah - beautiful - immature - curious

"The tragedy" - no anchor - no

brains - a great choice -

"Ruined" - heartache -

→ The voice of God ←

Arise Go up to Bethel - "make there an altar"

Jacob's early visit to "B"
lonely, weary, hungry,
afraid - slept ladder,
sets up stone - (vow)
The dream - God is there
a rich experience -

To the East - Remembers vow

Lavan - Rachel - Leah -
flocks - money -

["no longer a dreamer"]

"Israel" - "the Prince" -

Shechem - pagans - idolatry

3 "Collect idols - Call the boys - bury idols."

At Bethel - Repentance -

Genuine new experience -

"Israel -"

Buried idols - Back in tune ^{with} God -

Commitment - "The Prince of God"

Do you have a Bethel in your life?

a sacred vow?

was there a high moment?

The ladder - the angels - the voice
the vow?

(Still easy to get away from Bethel)

God cares for you & for me -

He speaks to you - He calls
you back to Bethel - the vow

Only God calls you back to Bethel

I are you willing to bury an idol

You may count on God's welcome

David came back. (Ps. 51) God met him

Peter came back.

The dying thief came back.

Mary Magdalene

Arise - go up to Bethel "
and dwell there "

Victories -