

Jacob's Answer

Genesis 32:22-32

1. Jacob got alone to pray (v.22-23).
2. Jacob was taught that God wrestles with men in prayer (v.24).
3. Jacob was taught that he was a cripple—
 - A) helpless and powerless—without God,
 - B) that he was totally dependent upon God (v.25).
4. Jacob was taught that he could wrestle with God and prevail, that he could demand God's blessing (v.26).
5. Jacob was taught that he had to become a new man, change his behavior: his name was changed from Jacob to Israel (v.27-28).
6. Jacob asked God for more,
 - A) asked God to confirm his deep experience
 - B) by revealing His name
 - C) the very name of God Himself (v.29).
7. The results of Jacob's prevailing prayer (v.30-32).