**Righteousness Will Answer for Me**

Genesis 30:25-36

**I. The divination of Laban**

When Jacob requests to go back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Laban makes him an offer.

The word ‘divination’ is closely tied to the word for ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’

Laban never worshipped God for his blessings, but desired to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord further to increase his wealth.

Jacob did not want Laban to say that he had made him \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The righteousness of Jacob**

In this account, Jacob seems like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man.

The word for honesty literally means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Righteousness means, “Upright \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with God’s standards.

Jacob says that his righteousness will be proven by his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and honesty.

**Application**

May our righteousness, found in Christ, answer for us in our dealings with people today. (Proverbs 4:18-19)

May our righteousness, found in Christ, answer for us on the day of judgment before the Lord. (Matthew 5:19-20)