**A Nation is Born Through Strife**

Genesis 29:31-30:24

**I. A nation is born**

In Genesis, we have been continually reminded that the Lord works \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

Levi’s descendants were priests, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God for the ministry of bringing the nation before God blameless.

Judah is the son in whom the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God for redemption would be fulfilled.

**II. The strife of Jacob’s household**

Genesis has warned us about the danger of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a husband.

Leah lacked love, but was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with sons.

Rachel was dearly loved, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children.

God remembered Rachel which means He would show her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of His promises.

**Application**

It’s time for our households to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, turn to God, and strive for holy excellence. (Joshua 24:15)

In grace, God created, chose, and used these \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jacob to bring forth his plan of redemption in Christ. (Revelation 21:12)

God remembers all of those \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by his promises in the Lord Jesus. (Hebrews 13:5b-6)