

A Tale of Two Sisters

Genesis 29:31-30:24

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...the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were weak, but Rachel was beautiful in form and appearance.

Jacob ...loved Rachel more than Leah

Genesis 29:16-17, 30

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When the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren.

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*For **your maker is your husband**, the Lord of hosts is his name and the holy one of Israel is your **redeemer**. For the Lord has called you like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife when she is cast off...*

Isaiah 54:5-8

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*...but you shall be called **My Delight Is in Her,***

*...and as the bridegroom rejoices over the
bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.*

Isaiah 62:4-5

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In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us...

Ephesians 1:7-8

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Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,

Psalm 16:3-5

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