

# WHO PERSUADES YAAKOV TO LET BINYAMIN GO TO EGYPT?

<p>בראשית מב: 9-12 Genesis 43: 9-12 Yehuda speaks to Israel **</p>	<p>בראשית לא: לו-לט Genesis 31: 39-36 Yaakov speaks to Lavan</p>
<p>ט (אֲנֹכִי אֶעֱרָבְנֹו מִיָּדִי תִבְקַשְׁנֹו I myself will be surety for him; you may hold me responsible</p>	<p>לט (אֲנֹכִי אֶחֱטָאָה מִיָּדִי תִבְקַשְׁנָה I myself made good the loss; you exacted it of me</p>
<p>אם- לא הִבִּיאֹתִיו אֵלֶיךָ if I do not bring him back to you</p>	<p>לט (טֵרֶפָה לֹא-הִבִּיאֹתִי אֵלֶיךָ That which was torn by beasts I never brought to you</p>
<p><b>Who are we really talking about??</b> Whom did Rachel NOT miscarry in Lavan's domain? Who is the "torn by beasts" that was never brought to Jacob?</p>	<p>לח (זֶה עֲשָׂרִים שָׁנָה אֲנֹכִי עִמָּךְ רִחַלְיָהּ וְעִזֶיךָ לֹא שִׁגְלוּ These twenty years I have spent in your service, your ewes and she-goats never miscarried</p>
<p>וְחָטָאתִי לָךְ כָּל-הַיָּמִים: I shall stand guilty (I have done wrong) before you forever</p>	<p>לו (וַיִּחַר לִיעֲקֹב וַיִּרַב בְּלִבּוֹ וַיַּעַן יַעֲקֹב וַיֹּאמֶר לְלָבָן מִה- פֶּשְׁעִי מִה חָטָאתִי כִּי דִלַקְתָּ אַחֲרָי: What is my crime? How have I wronged [you]? I am in error</p>

\*\*Ostensibly about Binyamin; subconsciously about Yosef