



א וַיֵּשָׂא יַעֲקֹב רַגְלָיו וַיֵּלֶךְ אֶרֶץ בְּנֵי-קְדָם: ב וַיֵּרָא וְהִנֵּה  
בְּאֵר בִּשְׂדֵה וְהִנֵּה-שָׁם שְׁלֹשָׁה עֶדְרֵי-צֹאן רֹבְצִים עָלֶיהָ  
כִּי מִן-הַבְּאֵר הַהוּא יִשְׁקוּ הָעֶדְרִים וְהָאֶבֶן גְּדֹלָה עַל-פִּי  
הַבְּאֵר: ג וַנֹּאסְפוּ-שָׂמָּה כָּל-הָעֶדְרִים וַגִּלְלוּ אֶת-הָאֶבֶן  
מֵעַל פִּי הַבְּאֵר וְהִשְׁקוּ אֶת-הַצֹּאן וְהִשְׁיִבּוּ אֶת-הָאֶבֶן  
עַל-פִּי הַבְּאֵר לְמִקְוֵה: ד וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם יַעֲקֹב אַחֵי מַאִין  
אַתֶּם וַיֹּאמְרוּ מִחֶרֶץ אַנְחָנוּ: ה וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם הִידַעְתֶּם  
אֶת-לָבָן בֶּן-נָחֹר וַיֹּאמְרוּ יָדַעְנוּ: ו וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם הַשְּׁלוֹם  
לוֹ וַיֹּאמְרוּ שְׁלוֹם וְהִנֵּה רָחֵל בָּתּוֹ בָּאָה עִם-הַצֹּאן:  
ז וַיֹּאמֶר הֵן עוֹד הַיּוֹם גְּדוֹל לֹא-עֵת הָאָסֶף הַמְקַנֶּה הַשִּׁקּוֹ  
הַצֹּאן וּלְכוּ רְעוּ: ח וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֹא נוֹכַל עַד אֲשֶׁר יֵאָסְפוּ  
כָּל-הָעֶדְרִים וַגִּלְלוּ אֶת-הָאֶבֶן מֵעַל פִּי הַבְּאֵר וְהִשְׁקִינוּ  
הַצֹּאן: ט עוֹדְנוּ מְדַבֵּר עִמָּם וְרָחֵל | בָּאָה עִם-הַצֹּאן אֲשֶׁר  
לְאָבִיהָ כִּי רָעָה הָיָה: י וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר רָאָה יַעֲקֹב אֶת-רָחֵל  
בִּת-לָבָן אַחֵי אִמּוֹ וְאֶת-צֹאן לָבָן אַחֵי אִמּוֹ וַיִּגֵּשׁ יַעֲקֹב  
וַיִּגַּל אֶת-הָאֶבֶן מֵעַל פִּי הַבְּאֵר וַיִּשְׁקֵן אֶת-צֹאן לָבָן אַחֵי  
אִמּוֹ: יא וַיִּשְׁקֵן יַעֲקֹב לְרָחֵל וַיֵּשָׂא אֶת-קִלּוֹ וַיִּבְנֶה: יב וַיִּגַּד

יַעֲקֹב לָרְחֵל כִּי אָחִי אַבְיָהּ הוּא וְכִי בֶן־רֵבְקָה הוּא וַתֵּרֶץ  
 וַתִּגַּד לְאַבְיָהָ: יג וַיְהִי כַשְׁמַעַ לְבָן אֶת־שִׁמְעַ | יַעֲקֹב  
 בֶּן־אָחִיתוֹ וַיֵּרֶץ לְקָרְאֲתוֹ וַיַּחֲבֹק־לוֹ וַיִּנְשָׁק־לוֹ וַיְבִיֵּאוּ  
 אֶל־בֵּיתוֹ וַיִּסְפֹּר לְלֶבֶן אֶת כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה: יד וַיֹּאמֶר  
 לוֹ לְבָן אַךְ עֲצָמִי וּבְשָׂרִי אַתָּה וַיֵּשֶׁב עִמּוֹ חֹדֶשׁ יָמִים:  
 טו וַיֹּאמֶר לְבָן לְיַעֲקֹב הֲכִי־אָחִי אַתָּה וְעַבַּדְתַּנִּי חָנָם  
 הַגִּידָה לִּי מַה־מְשַׁכְּרָתְךָ: טז וּלְלֶבֶן שְׁתֵּי בָנוֹת שֵׁם  
 הַגְּדֹלָה לְאָה וְשֵׁם הַקְּטָנָה רָחֵל: יז וַעֲיִנֵּי לְאָה רַכּוֹת וְרָחֵל  
 הִיְתָה יִפְת־תֹּאֵר וַיִּפֹּת מֵרְאָה:

## Chapter 29

1. Then Jacob went on his journey, and came to the land of the people of the east. 2. And he looked, and saw a well in the field, and, lo, there were three flocks of sheep lying by it; for from that well they watered the flocks; and a great stone was upon the well's mouth. 3. And there were all the flocks gathered; and they rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the sheep, and put the stone again upon the well's mouth in his place. 4. And Jacob said to them, My brothers, where are your from? And they said, Of Haran are we. 5. And he said to them, Know you Laban the son of Nahor? And they said, We know him. 6. And he said to them, Is he well? And they said, He is well; and, behold, Rachel his daughter comes with the sheep. 7. And he said, Behold, it is yet high day, nor is it time that the cattle should be gathered together; water the sheep, and go and feed them. 8. And they said, We can not, until all the flocks are gathered together, and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we will water the sheep. 9. And while he still spoke with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep, for she kept them. 10. And it came to pass, when Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother's brother, that Jacob went near, and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of Laban his mother's brother. 11. And Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice, and wept. 12. And Jacob told Rachel that he was her father's brother, and that he was Rebekah's son; and she ran and told her father. 13. And it came to pass, when Laban heard the tidings of Jacob his sister's son, that he ran to meet him, and embraced him, and kissed him, and brought him to his house. And he told Laban all these things. 14. And Laban said to him, Surely you are my bone and my flesh. And he abode with him a month. 15. And Laban said to Jacob, Because you are my brother, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be? 16. And Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. 17. Leah had weak eyes; but Rachel was beautiful and well favored.