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not to go to his sons, but to go to me. Here is the household gods that prove something that the man could take all his property, and Jacob had ... a large part of Laban's property by his hard work and his clever thinking and now Laban thought he was going to get ~~the~~- all the rest of it when I die, and my son won't get anything, and that probably was what Rachel thought, too, but she did not tell Jacob about it. And it was well worth all the efforts on Laban's part, all the expenses ~~in~~- of pursuing after him to get the household gods, it was well worth it, when we say, what do these household gods amount to in the legal system of ~~their~~ ^{the} day. Now, it was forgotten. It was ... people I know of. It was very clear that it was in that group of people, and it disappeared, and we have no evidence of such a custom, and we knew nothing about it until this century, and now we found the proof, and now we ~~✓~~ see in the ~~✓~~ background of this why it was. We read further over in the chapter, and we find that Laban said, in verse 44, "Now therefore come thou, let us make a covenant, I and thou; and let it be for a witness between me and thee. And Jacob took a stone, and set it up for a pillar. And Jacob said unto his brethren, Gather stones; and they ~~they~~ made a boundary place here between Palestine and Syria and Laban called it took stones, and made an heap: ~~-and-they-did-eat-there-upon-the-heap-~~ by the Aramaic word, Jegarsahadutha which means a stone of witness in Aramaic, Jacob called it Galeed which means a stone of witness in Hebrew. "And Mizpah; for he said, The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another., verse 52, ~~This~~ heap be witness, and this pillar be witness, that I will not pass over this heap to thee, and that thou shalt not pass over this heap and this pillar unto me, for harm." Laban said, I have not been able to find those teraphim, but he said, if he has got it, now he has promised that he would not ~~eme~~- come up after my death, and bring these household ~~gods~~--- gods and try to ~~eh~~ cheat my sons out of the rest of ~~th~~- my property which should go to ~~him~~ them. Well, I am glad that we can read a few chapters later, we can read in chapter 35 ~~that~~- verse 2. that Jacob said to his household and to all that were with him, ~~Put~~-- Put away the strange gods that are among you, and be clean, and change ~~✓~~ your garments: ... verse 4, And they gave unto Jacob all the strange