

# דברי תורה

## פרשת ויצא

ויאמר לבן ליעקב... הגידה לי מה משכרתך... ויאמר אעבודך  
שבע שנים ברחל בתך הקטנה (טו-יח)

לבן Asked יעקב what he would like in exchange for working for him. His reply was , "I would like to marry your daughter". One could ask, why didn't יעקב just ask לבן to marry his daughter? Why did he offer to work for it? יעקב knew he was destined to have the 12 שבטים. Therefore, he devised a plan to do so. He reasoned "why was it that אברהם and יצחק weren't privileged to have the 12 שבטים?" He thought it must be that although רבקה and שרה were great צדקניות, they still had some attachment to their parents. יעקב therefore wanted to sever all ties between לבן and his daughters especially while they were living in close proximity. He thought if לבן were to sell them as slaves they would be so resentful that mentally they would have no feelings towards their father. When יעקב was told by ה' to leave the house of לבן, before leaving he repeated to רחל and לאה what he was told. Both רחל and לאה answered do we have a portion in our fathers house, he sold us like slaves. Here we see that יעקב's plan was successful.

*boys let us all realize how important it is for us to keep away from bad influences*

(בית אלקים)