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VERSES: *Gn28-20a, Gn28-20b, Gn28-20c, Gn28-21a, Gn28-21b, Gn28-21c, Gn28-22a, Gn28-22b*

God's promise to Jacob (Gn28-15)	The <i>if</i> part of Jacob's vow (Gn28-20): <i>If...</i>	The <i>then</i> part of Jacob's vow (Gn28-21): <i>Then..</i> (4)	Ramban's mystical secret: The 3 items of the <i>then</i> statement correspond to the 3 items <i>unique</i> to the land of Israel
I'll <i>be with you</i> (1a)	He'll <i>be with me</i> (1a)	God will be my God	Prophecy [Principally occurs in Israel] (5)
I'll <i>watch you</i> wherever you go (1b)	He'll <i>Watch me</i> on this path that I go (1b)	This stone made into a monument will be a house of God	Temple [Only may be built in Israel] (6)
I'll <i>return you</i> to this land(1c)	I'll <i>return in peace</i> (2) to my father's house(1c) (3)	I will give 10% to you of all you give me	Levite Gifts [only required to be given in Israel]
I'll <i>not leave you</i> until I do all that I promised you (1d)	He'll give me <i>food and clothing</i> (1d)		

NOTES:

(1) Gn28-20a Rashi explicit: That Gn28-20a through Gn28-21a corresponds to the four promises in Gn28-15 (1a) Thus God's promise *I will be with you* corresponds to Jacob's vow *If God will be with me* (1b) Gn28-20b: God's promise *I'll watch you* corresponds to Jacob's vow *If God will watch me* (1c) Gn28-20c: God's promise, *I'll return you to this land* corresponds to Jacob's vow *If I'll return to my father's house.*

(1d) Gn28-20d: God's promise *I will not leave you* corresponded to Jacob's vow *If God will give me food and clothing*. Rashi bases the correspondence between *leave* and *food, clothing* on P037-28 "I have not seen a righteous person *left* and his children *seeking bread*. "