

Ecc 1:9 That which has been is what will be, That which is done is what will be done, And there is nothing new under the sun.

Gen 29:25 But when Jacob woke up in the morning—it was Leah! "What have you done to me?" Jacob raged at Laban. "I worked seven years for Rachel! Why have you tricked me?"

Gen 29:26 "It's not our custom here to marry off a younger daughter ahead of the firstborn," Laban replied.

Gen 29:27 "But wait until the bridal week is over, then we'll give you Rachel, too—provided you promise to work another seven years for me."

Gen 29:28 So Jacob agreed to work seven more years. A week after Jacob had married Leah, Laban gave him Rachel, too.

Gen 29:29 (Laban gave Rachel a servant, Bilhah, to be her maid.)

Gen 29:30 So Jacob slept with Rachel, too, and he loved her much more than Leah. He then stayed and worked for Laban the additional seven years.

Gen 29:31 When the LORD saw that Leah was unloved (*KJV hated = loved less*), he enabled her to have children, but Rachel could not conceive.

Leah was drawn into a situation out of her control, She is loved less, appreciated less and rejected by the man she is married too, and after her marriage week Jacob immediately moves into Rachel's tent.

And there's still an expectation on her to bear fruit with someone who doesn't show her the love she longs for

**Gen 29:26** *And Laban said, It **must** not be so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn.*

**Her culture says “ the older **must** marry before the younger” -  
the cultural values are the silent voice of expectation....**

What is culture? Beliefs, values and behaviours

What culture am I developing in my house?

Feelings of “**being loved less**” opens doors of rejection, lack of self worth - it can cause the person to ENTER INTO WORKS TO TRY AND WIN OVER THE ONE WHO IS REJECTING YOU.....

**Gen30v20** - And Leah said, "God has endowed me with a good endowment; now my husband will dwell with me (*NLT treat me with respect*), because I have borne him six sons." So she called his name Zebulun.

(**Gen29v31**) **GOD SAW** that Leah is hated or unloved, or literally less loved and He opens her womb, Leah births 4 children somehow, out of this mess She births life!

**Leah had qualities of heart, not of outward appearance, but had learned to acknowledge the Lord in all her ways.**

**OUT OF THIS PERSON WHO WAS LESS LOVED, REJECTED, LESS  
APPRECIATED**

**THE ONE WHO STRUGGLED WITH LACK OF WORTH  
BIRTHED JUDAH THE TRIBE LINE OF THE MESSIAH.**