

THE GHOST OF PAST LABELS
Ghosts Of Christmas Past Series, Part 3
December 16, 2018

“As she breathed her last—for she was dying— she named her son Ben-Oni. But his father named him Benjamin.”

Genesis 35:18

God does not want us to _____
because of _____

“⁹After Jacob returned from Paddan Aram, God appeared to him again and blessed him. ¹⁰God said to him, ‘Your name is Jacob, but you will no longer be called Jacob; your name will be Israel.’ So he named him Israel. ¹¹And God said to him, ‘I am God Almighty; be fruitful and increase in number. A nation and a community of nations will come from you, and kings will be among your descendants. ¹²The land I gave to Abraham and Isaac I also give to you, and I will give this land to your descendants after you.’ ¹³Then God went up from him at the place where he had talked with him. ¹⁴Jacob set up a stone pillar at the place where God had talked with him, and he poured out a drink offering on it; he also poured oil on it. ¹⁵Jacob called the place where God had talked with him Bethel. ¹⁶Then they moved on from Bethel. While they were still some distance from Ephrath, Rachel began to give birth and had great difficulty. ¹⁷And as she was having great difficulty in childbirth, the midwife said to her, ‘Don’t despair, for you have another son.’ ¹⁸As she breathed her last—for she was dying— she named her son Ben-Oni. But his father named him Benjamin.” Genesis 35:9-18

We don’t get to choose _____

We do get to choose _____

God’s power is _____

Extra notes...

NEXT WEEK...

“The Ghost Of Past Regrets”

GHOSTS OF
CHRISTMAS
PAST

Everyone has regrets. We all have things we’ve said or done that we wish we could do over. What would you go back and change? Would you say no to that first cigarette? Would you be a better parent to your children? The whole idea of Christmas was God giving man a second chance. While we can’t change our past, this message will show us we can change our future.

**Weekly
Financial Report
Dec 3 - 9, 2018**

Tithes & Offerings: \$14,038

Weekly Budget: \$16,019

Christmas Offering Goal: \$15,000

Given to date: \$13,272