

Literature 203
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Response Paper 2

1. Women in Genesis are a confusing lot. Many go to great lengths to trick men and others remain obedient and bear children. What makes a woman "good" in the Bible? According to the Bible, how are women supposed to behave? What is women's role in Genesis?

2. Dreams, visions, and voices are a huge part of the way God communicates. The unseen is where plenty of characters learn about God's will. How are characters in the Bible supposed to treat the unseen? Why do we get important knowledge from unseen sources? What is significant about the belief in the unseen?

3. Jacob is exalted as Israel because he wrestled with God and won. Should the wrestling be taken literally? What is important about the outcome? What about Jacob's traits make him worthy to become the leader of his people?