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  - 2. God's appointed bride provided
  - 3. God's appointed bride confirmed
  - 4. Servant's worship for God's covenant faithfulness
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  - 1. God's covenant faithfulness repeated
  - 2. Family approves God's appointed bride
  - 3. New Mission conflict
  - 4. Rebekah confirms she's God's appointed bride

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