

**~PENIEL (50)**  
**(Pe-ni'el)**

- The place near the ford of the Jabbok where Jacob wrestled with an angel, hence he called the place **Peniel** because there he had seen God face to face.
- Later during that night he rose and took his two wives and his two maidservants and his eleven young sons and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. (**Genesis 32:22**)
- So he took them and brought them over the torrent valley, and he brought over what he had. (**Genesis 32:23**)
- Finally Jacob was left by himself. Then a man began to grapple with him until the dawn ascended. (**Genesis 32:24**)
- When he got to see that he had not prevailed over him, then he touched the socket of his thigh joint, and the socket of Jacob's thigh joint got out of place during his grappling with him. (**Genesis 32:25**)
- After that he said; Let me go, for the dawn has ascended. To this he said; I am not going to let you go until you first bless me. (**Genesis 32:26**)
- So he said to him; What is your name? To which he said; Jacob. (**Genesis 32:27**)
- Then he said; Your name will no longer be called Jacob but Israel, for you have contended with God and with men so that you at last prevailed. (**Genesis 32:28**)
- In turn Jacob inquired and said; Tell me, please, your name. However, he said; Why is it that you inquire for my name? With that he blessed him there. (**Genesis 32:29**)
- Hence Jacob called the name of the place **Peniel**, because, to quote him; I have seen God face to face and yet my soul was delivered. (**Genesis 32:30**)
- And the sun began to flash upon him as soon as he passed by

**Penuel**, but he was limping upon his thigh. ([Genesis 32:31](#))

- The same as Penuel.

**See Also PENUEL**