

## Hand-out for Shift – week one

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Most references below may be found at <http://www.heavenlydoctrines.org/> or more specifically at the links below. (Click on those in blue, copy and paste into your browser the ones in black.)

<b><u>The Patriarchs:</u></b>	<b>Abram</b>	-	<b>The internal man</b>
	<b>Isaac</b>	-	<b>The rational man</b>
	<b>Jacob</b>	-	<b>The natural man</b>

(See AC 1940, 1944, 1949, 1950)

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<b><u>Brothers:</u></b>	<b>Ishmael</b>	<b>Isaac</b>
	<b>(first rational)</b>	<b>(true rational)</b>
	<b>Esau</b>	<b>Jacob</b>
	<b>(good)</b>	<b>(truth)</b>

**In the deepest sense: Concerning the glorification of the Divine Human**

**In an interior sense: Concerning the regeneration of man**

### **Related material in *New Church Life*:**

#### **“The Divine Promise: Abraham to Joseph”**

**Assembly Address by the Rev. Geoffrey S. Childs**

**NCL 1980 pp 384-393**

[http://www.heavenlydoctrines.org/New%20Church%20Life/1980\\_HTML.htm](http://www.heavenlydoctrines.org/New%20Church%20Life/1980_HTML.htm)

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#### **“Birthright and Blessing”**

**Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Willard D. Pendleton**

**NCL 1976 p. 153**

[http://www.heavenlydoctrines.org/New%20Church%20Life/1976\\_HTML.htm](http://www.heavenlydoctrines.org/New%20Church%20Life/1976_HTML.htm)

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#### **“Understanding Jacob’s Deception”**

**Sermon by the Rev. Kurt H. Asplundh**

**NCL 1988 p. 139**

[http://www.heavenlydoctrines.org/New%20Church%20Life/1988\\_HTML.htm](http://www.heavenlydoctrines.org/New%20Church%20Life/1988_HTML.htm)

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#### **“If all is well, why am I this way?”**

**Cathedral sermon by the Rev. Jeremy Simons**

**Bryn Athyn, Pa. Sept. 25, 2011**

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