January 24 Questions

1) The "few days" that Rebekah advised Jacob to wait while Esau cooled down turned into _____ years! Those years _____ Jacob, and he proved himself to be _____ and _____ (Gen 31:6). Laban tried to _____ Jacob every chance he got, but Jacob did not respond in kind (Gen 31:39). Instead, he _____ to Laban and _____ on God to settle the score (Gen 31:41–42). He didn't even _____ on his own accord. He stayed until God told him to leave (Gen 31:3). However, he 'neglected' to tell Laban that he was leaving (another decision based on _____), and Rachel, perhaps in payback for her wedding disaster, stole her father's household idols. Laban pursued Jacob, but God protected Jacob from his wrath. They ended up making a covenant and parted ways in _____ (Prov 16:7). Jacob's thoughts then turned to Esau. Did he still bear a grudge? News of Esau's approach "with _____ men" seemed to be answer enough. Jacob did not try to deal with Esau on his own. He took _____ action (Gen 32:7–8, 13–20), and he _____ out to God for help (Gen 32:9–12). But instead of appearing to Esau as He had to Laban, God came and _____ with Jacob! Jacob walked away with a limp, a new name, a blessing and a reconciled brother.