

JOSEPH: JACOB SAYS GOODBYE

Genesis Series – Joseph – Study # 61

Text: Genesis 47:27-49:28

1. Jacob comes to the _____ of his life (47:27-31)
 - A. Jacob lives 17 years in peace and _____ (27-28)
 - B. Joseph promises to _____ Jacob in Canaan (29-31)
2. Jacob _____ Joseph's sons: Ephraim and Manasseh (48:1-22)
 - A. Jacob testifies to God's _____ (1-4)
Application: God _____ keeps His promises ... in His time and in His way.
 - B. Jacob " _____ " Joseph's sons as his own (5-12)
 - C. Jacob blesses Ephraim and Manasseh (13-20)
Application: God's plans often _____ from what we would expect. (Isaiah 55:8-9)
 - D. Jacob foresees the _____ to the land of promise (21-22)
3. Jacob blesses his sons (49:1-28)
Jacob's blessings reflect his sons' _____ character and actions, and tell something of the _____ of their descendants.
 - A. The family gathers (1-2)
 - B. Reuben (3-4)
Application: Our character and behavior often has consequences much _____ than we imagine. (Galatians 6:7)
Application: Our character and behavior can greatly affect those who come _____ us.
 - C. Simeon & Levi (5-7)
 - Simeon will be scattered within Judah

- Levi will be scattered throughout the land because of their role as _____ of the tabernacle (temple) and _____ of God's law (word).

Application: Repentance and God's grace can turn a _____ situation into a _____ one!

- D. Judah (8-12)
 - Descriptive of Judah's _____ qualities
 - Predictive of the empire of _____ and his descendants, ending with _____
 - Predictive of a time of prosperity under future leadershipApplication: Judah had made mistakes, but he also made things _____, leading to God's _____.
- E. Zebulun (13)
- F. Issachar (14-15)
- G. Dan (16-18)
- H. Gad (19)
- I. Asher (20)
- J. Naphtali (21)
- K. Joseph (22-26)
Application: Faithfulness to God may involve _____, but it leads to God's _____.
- L. Benjamin (27)
- M. Summary (28)

Conclusion

- Our lives can have a powerful impact on those who come _____ us ... be careful how you _____!
- The quality of _____ life does _____ have to be determined by those who have come before us ... thank God for His mercy and grace!