

“THE WALK OF FAITH”

“THE PROMISE OF GOD AND THE PATH OF THE PATRIARCHS”

Part 2 of the Book of Genesis (Chapters 12-50)

PART 70

“ONE FAMILY’S FUTURE”

“And Why It Still Matters Today”

(Genesis 49:1-33)

INTRODUCTION:

1A. THE _____ OF JACOB (GENESIS 49:1-28)

“Then Jacob summoned his sons and said, ‘Assemble yourselves that I may tell you what will befall you in the days to come.’

*Gather together and hear, O sons of Jacob;
And listen to Israel your father....”*

“...All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father said to them when he blessed them. He blessed them, every one with the blessing appropriate to him.”

—Genesis 49:1, 2, 28

1B. The _____ of the Blessings:

- The blessings are both _____ and _____.

2B. The _____ of the Blessings:

1C. The Sons of _____ (v. 3-15)

1D. Reuben: You will be _____ . (v. 3, 4)

2D. Simeon and Levi: You will be _____ . (v. 5-7)

3D. Judah: You will be _____ . (v. 8-12)

4D. Zebulun: You will be _____ . (v. 13)

5D. Issachar: You will be _____ . (v. 14)

2C. The Sons of the _____ . (v. 16-21)

1D. Dan: You will be _____ . (v. 16-18)

2D. Gad: You will be _____ . (v. 19)

3D. Asher: You will be _____ . (v. 20)

4D. Naphtali: You will be _____ . (v. 21)

3C. The Sons of _____ . (v. 22-27)

1D. Joseph: You will be _____ . (v. 22-26)

2D. Benjamin: You will be _____ . (v. 27)

3B. The _____ of the Blessings:

1C. The _____ of Judah (v. 8-12)

*"The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
Until Shiloh comes,
And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples." (v. 10)*

2C. The _____ of Joseph (v. 22-26)

*"The blessings of your father
Have surpassed the blessings of my ancestors
Up to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills..." (v.26a)*

2A. THE _____ OF JACOB (GENESIS 49:29-32)

*"Then **he charged them** and said to them, 'I am about to be gathered to my people; **bury me with my fathers** in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite, in the cave that is in the field of Machpelah, which is before Mamre, in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought along with the field from Ephron the Hittite for a burial site...."*

—Genesis 49:29-32

3A. THE _____ OF JACOB (GENESIS 49:33)

*"When Jacob finished charging his sons, he drew his feet into the bed and **breathed his last**, and was gathered to his people."*

—Genesis 49:33