

Jesus, the One and Only

Savior of Mankind

Genesis 45 - 50 – the account of Jacob, ie. Joseph

- † 45 Joseph Makes Himself Known
- † 46 Jacob goes to Egypt
 - 45:12 – central thematic verse
 - Eyes being opened: what happened when the brothers' eyes were being opened.
 - What did exactly did the brothers learn?
 - Observe the wisdom of Joseph in the process of reconciling with his brothers as he tested them.
 - How essential and critical is it to see Him as He truly is!
- † 47:1-12 Jacob arrives and lives in Egypt
- † 47:13-31 Joseph and the Famine
- † 48 Manasseh and Ephraim: the younger shall be greater than the older
- † 49 Jacob blesses his sons and dies.
- † 50:1-14 Joseph mourns; Jacobs burial
- † 50:15-21 Joseph reassures his brothers
 - **You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.**
- † 50:22-26 The Death of Joseph
 - Observe and identify the Safety and Blessings of being in the protective authority of God's Man.
 - Observe Judah's blessing – the promise of the scepter until Shiloh comes! Fulfilled initially to David but ultimately in the Messiah!
 - Cf. – Ezekiel 21:26, 27

† **For the LORD knows the way of the righteous [those who live by faith], but the way of the ungodly shall perish. (Psalm 1:6)**

Conclusions from studying the book of Genesis:

- † Man fell.
- † But in the end, man finds protection and blessing.
- † God made a way for man to be saved from his own destruction.
- † What is the WAY? (all embodied by Jesus Christ)
 - Faith
 - Humility
 - Sacrifice
 - Grace
 - The exaltation of God's Man
 - Safety and protection
 - The generation of God's people are connected not by physical blood, but rather by faith in "the Blood [God's Promised Provision]"