

Walk With the Word

Genesis 42-50

Overview of Genesis 42-50 (The Story of Joseph – Pt. 2)

- Gen 42—Joseph’s brothers sent to Egypt; Simeon held hostage
- Gen 43—Joseph’s brothers sent again to Egypt w/ Benjamin
- Gen 44—Judah’s turn-about; offers himself for Benjamin
- Gen 45—Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers
- Gen 46—Jacob moves to Egypt w/ all his sons and families
- Gen 47—Jacob settles in Goshen; results of the famine
- Gen 48—Jacob blesses Ephraim and Manasseh
- Gen 49—Jacob’s blessings & prophecies for his sons
- Gen 50—The death of Jacob (Israel); the death of Joseph

Genesis 50:15-21 – Joseph, a _____

1. Joseph is the undeserving recipient of _____

- Favor w/ Potiphar (39:1-41)
- Favor w/ the jailor (39:9-23)
- Favor w/ Pharaoh (41:38-42)

Point: We are undeserving recipients of _____

2. Joseph is able to _____

Point: We are always to _____

3. Joseph sees God working in spite of _____

Point: We are to trust God through _____

The Twelve Sons of Jacob (to be) The Twelve Tribes of Israel

Reuben ¹	Reuben
Simeon ²	Simeon
Levi ^{2,3}	
Judah ⁴	Judah
Zebulun	Zebulun
Issachar	Issachar
Dan	Dan
Gad	Gad
Asher	Asher
Naphtali	Naphtali
Joseph ⁵	Ephraim & Manasseh
Benjamin	Benjamin

¹Reuben, firstborn, is disqualified from carrying the “scepter” (standard; therefore leader) because he slept with Jacob’s concubine Bilhah (Gen 35:22)

²Simeon and Levi are disqualified from carrying the scepter because they shamed Jacob by committing violence against the Hivites for raping Dinah (Gen. 34)

³Levi will not be a separate tribe w/ land. The Levites will become the priesthood of Israel (Joshua 18:7)

⁴Judah will eventually become the leading tribe of Israel, thus carrying the “scepter”

⁵Joseph will not become a separate tribe. His sons will become tribes.

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