

THE FOCUSING POWER OF DEATH

Genesis 47:27-50:26

(Series #12)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Focusing Power of Death**”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In our last study on Joseph, we saw his example of what three things on the job:
 - a. E _____
 - b. E _____
 - c. E _____
2. The name of Joseph’s son, Manasseh, means what?
3. His second son was named Ephraim which means what?
4. When the children of Israel entered Egypt they numbered how many?
5. About 400 years later when they left Egypt, their numbers exceeded how many?
6. How many years had Jacob and his family been in Egypt by the time we come to Genesis 47:28?
7. The placing of the hand under the thigh was a symbolic way of doing what?
8. Jacob knew that when he died his spirit would go where?
9. How old were Joseph’s two sons when he brought them in to see Jacob in Genesis 48?
10. What was the first word to come out of Jacob’s mouth in Genesis 48:3?
11. In a sense, what Jacob was doing in 48:3-6, was what?
12. Because of Reuben’s sinful actions, he lost the birthright to who?
13. What tribe later became the dominant tribe of the northern kingdom?
14. How many days were devoted to mourning for Jacob?
15. Why did Joseph send members of the royal household to make a request of Pharaoh in 50:4-5?

16. What are the brothers of Joseph thinking (about Joseph) after their father has died?
17. Joseph knew he had no right to play who and to seek what?
18. What gave Joseph the ability to forgive his brothers?
19. The Genesis 50:20 principle states that what is normally seen as bad can be what?
20. What verse in the New Testament is a counterpart to Genesis 50:20?
21. Joseph's statement in verse 19 demonstrates that he left the righting or wrongs against himself up to who?
22. The statement in verse 20 demonstrates that Joseph saw God's Providence in what?
23. The statement in verse 21 demonstrates that he repaid evil with what?
24. Joseph knew that God would be faithful to complete the program He had begun with who?
25. Where was home for Joseph and his people?
26. Although Joseph lived in Egypt, he never embraced what?
27. Where were Joseph's eyes fixed?
28. Joseph died free of what three things:
 - a. B _____
 - b. A _____
 - c. R _____
29. Joseph died with a right relationship with God. When you die will it be that way with you?
30. Joseph lived his life with the constant awareness that God was his what?
31. What three words from Joseph's mouth give us the answer to what made his life so admirable?
32. What was the theme of Joseph's life?
33. Who dominated Joseph's life?
34. God brought out into the open what (about Joseph)?

35. If God were to write your life story to show your character and relationship to Him, would it show that you committed your way to the Lord.
36. Would it show that you trusted in Him?
37. Would it bring out your righteousness?
38. Would it say that your spiritual condition was right when you died?
39. Would it record you as dying free from bitterness, anger, and resentment?
40. Would it record you as dying with a right relationship with God?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read through the book of Revelation one time.
- 2) As you read write down questions that come to mind.

And get ready for a great study in a book where few have dared to tread.