

The Beginning

a study of the book of Genesis / chapters 48-50

From “The Beginning” to the _____.

What blessings can we find at the end of “The Beginning”?

1. We find the blessing of God’s _____ . (chapter 48)

a. God’s faithfulness in the _____ .

Jacob said ... “God Almighty appeared to me ... in the land of Canaan, and there *He blessed me* and said ... ‘I am going to make you fruitful and increase your numbers ... I will give this land as an everlasting possession to your descendants after you.’” (48:3-4)

b. God’s faithfulness in the _____ .

Then he [Jacob] blessed Joseph ... “May the God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked faithfully, the God who has been my shepherd all my life to this day, the Angel who has delivered me from all harm – *may He bless* these boys [Manasseh and Ephraim] ... and may they increase greatly on earth.” (48:15-16)

2. We find the blessing of Israel’s _____ . (chapter 49)

a. Jacob’s blessing for _____ .

“Judah ... your father’s sons will bow down to you ... Like a lion ... who dares to rouse him? *The scepter will not depart from Judah ...* until He to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be His ... His eyes will be darker ... His teeth whiter than ...” (49:8-12)

b. Jacob’s blessing for _____ .

“*Joseph is a fruitful vine ...* because of the hand of the Mighty One ... the Shepherd, the Rock ... your father’s God, who helps you ... the Almighty, who blesses you ... [you are] the prince among his brothers.” (49:22-26)

3. We find the blessing of one’s _____ . (chapter 50)

a. Joseph’s brother’s _____ .

When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “*What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back* for all the wrongs we did to him?” So they sent word to Joseph ... (50:15-18)

b. Joseph’s benevolent _____ .

But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid ... You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish ... the saving of many lives ... *I will provide for you and your children.*” ... (50:19-21)

Then I saw ... the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David,

has _____ ... (Revelation 5:1-5)

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