

Lesson Thirteen – Genesis 49:8 – 50:26 – Jacob Blesses His Twelve Sons; Jacob’s Death & Burial; The Death of Joseph

Chapter 49:8-12 – Jacob’s Blessing of Judah

1. How would Judah’s brothers bow down to him and praise him? What does “the scepter shall not depart from Judah” (v. 10a) mean? cf. Ruth 4:12-22; 2 Samuel 2:4,11; 5:1-5; 19:11-15, 41-43; 20:1-2

2. Read 49:10b. ESV – “until tribute comes to him”. Also, it can be translated “until Shiloh comes” (KJV, NKJV, ASV, NASB). What does the word “Shiloh” mean? Explain how either translation can be true of Judah’s future descendant. Cf. Isaiah 9:6; Romans 5:1; Eph. 2:17; Phil. 4:7; 1 Peter 5:14

Chapter 49:28 – 50:14 – The Death and Burial of Jacob

3. Read 49:28-33. What final command did Jacob give to his twelve sons?

