

“Joseph – Don’t Miss Your Destiny”

Genesis 48

Every person has a GOD-appointed destiny. Do not miss yours.

1. Jacob lived in Egypt for _____. Now at the remarkable age of _____, his health had finally given out. Joseph came, with his young _____, to see his father, maybe for the last time. **V.1**
2. Jacob clearly wanted to _____ to Joseph his wishes **V.2-4**
 - A. He stated the _____ he had with GOD as a young man in Canaan changed his life forever.
 - B. He shared again how GOD promised Jacob that HE would make him and his family _____, HE would _____ them, build them into a large company of peoples, and give _____ to their descendants forever.
3. Jacob next formally _____ the sons of Joseph. **V.5-7**
 - A. As Joseph _____ Reuben in the leadership in the family, his sons would replace _____ and _____.
 - B. The Levites were given _____ in the Promised Land, but lived in _____ scattered cities throughout Israel. Deut. 18:2, Joshua 21
Simeon was eventually _____ into the tribe of Judah.
 - C. In this way, GOD _____ Levi and Simeon for their anger and _____ at Shechem. Gen 34
 - D. With GOD’s direction, Jacob wanted to tie _____ Manasseh and Ephraim to _____ and the Promised Land, not to _____ and its false gods. This _____ given to Joseph’s family, gave _____ with his brothers, to his sons.
4. Elderly Jacob placed _____ on the heads of Joseph’s son. **V.8-16**
 - A. The laying on of hands is a Biblical means of _____ or the transference of GOD’s _____ and grace from one person to another.
 - B. JESUS’ most common practice of healing was _____ with HIS hands. Mark 5:23, 6:5, 7:32, 8:22-25, Luke 13:13 JESUS also laid his hands on children to _____. Mark 10:16
 - C. Once JESUS ascended to Heaven, HIS followers, were to use their hands _____ to usher in GOD’s sovereign power to bless, _____,

heal, _____, and bring _____ to others. Acts 9:12,17, 28:8

D. In Scripture, the right-hand symbolized _____ and _____.
Ex. 15:6, Ex. 29:20, Deut. 33:2, Rev. 1:17, Is. 41:10, Mt. 25:32-33,
2 Cor. 5:21, Rev. 5:1,7

5. For the fifth time in Genesis, GOD _____ the birth order: **V.17-22**
- HE blessed _____ - HE promoted _____
- HE blessed _____ - HE advanced _____
- HE elevated _____

A. The oldest son or daughter in the family should _____.
But GOD is _____ of persons. Rom. 2:11, Acts 10:34 HE looks at the
_____, more than the position or the _____. 1 Sam. 16:7, Prov. 4:34

B. Joseph was _____ about this, but Jacob was _____ by GOD, and he
knew what he was doing. The descendants of both grandsons would become
_____ in the Nation.

What do I do to discover my destiny?

1. Understand that GOD's Plan is not _____ to you, all at once.
(You could not _____ it) It is given to you, _____ as you
follow HIM.
2. _____ to the LORD and HIS Will as completely as you can, every day.
3. Give HIM the _____ of every day for Bible reading and prayer.
4. Use your giftings to help people _____, and then learn to walk
with HIM.
5. Being faithful _____, is a prerequisite for being given more. Luke 16:10-11
6. Don't get _____ from your Calling by sin, by being _____,
by pride, _____, greed, lust, etc.
7. Be a _____ for CHRIST's Glory. HE meets us in the
_____.
8. None of us will know _____ in this life, whether we _____
all HE wanted us to do, during our short time on Earth. We only see about _____
what of really happens. Just stay faithful, and leave the _____ to HIM.

