

Sunday June 17th 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Forty Nine
Study Questions

1). Read Genesis 37:1-8 – What does the relationship between Jacob and Joseph typify here?

a). What is the relationship between Joseph and his brothers and what does this picture for us?

b). What does Joseph's dream picture?

c). What do Joseph's brothers say in v8?

d). Where else do we see this and what is it pointing to?

e). In one word how would you describe Joseph's experience as seen in these verses?

2). Read Genesis 37:23-28 – What takes place in these verses?

a). Do you think there is anything significant about what the Ishmaelite traders are carrying?

b). What does stripping Joseph of his tunic picture for us?

c). What does his being cast into the pit signify?

d). What does selling him to the Ishmaelites picture?

e). What do we find quoted in Matthew about this?

f). All in all then, what is pictured in these verses?

3). Read Genesis 41:14-16 – What is pictured in Joseph being brought ‘quickly out of the dungeon’?

a). What scripture did we look at in connection with this?

b). So in the overall type what 4 things are pictured in these verses?

c). Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 – according to which scriptures is Paul referring?

4). What do the scriptures record with regards to Joseph and Asenath during the time of plenty and what does this picture for us?

5). What happens during the time of famine and what does this picture for us?

a). Which OT scriptures describe Israel’s actions and God’s response during the tribulation?

b). What happens after the brothers confess to their treatment of Joseph? What does this picture? Which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

c). Where is Asenath when all this takes place?

d). What does this picture for us and what other scriptural examples do we have for this?

e). Where are Joseph's brothers when he deals with them and what does this teach us with respect to the antitype?

6). Read Genesis 48:3-6 – What does Jacob do in these verses and which scriptures give us confirmation on this?

a). Now through Ephraim and Manasseh the house of Joseph receives the double portion of Jacob's inheritance – What happened to Jacob's firstborn son Rueben and what happened to his birthright?

b). What does Jacob say concerning Rueben in Genesis Chapter 49:3-4?

c). What does Genesis 49:1 tell us?

d). So how does all this play out for Rueben and his descendants in this age and the age to come?

e). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

7). Within the type what is pictured for us in Ephraim and Manasseh receiving one portion each of the inheritance?

a). Who are we talking about when we use the word 'Church'?

8). Read Genesis 48:13-20 – What does the last half of v20 record and what does this mean?

- a). According to v14 how does Jacob do this?
- b). According to Hebrews 11:21 how does Jacob do this?
- c). What must we conclude from this?
- d). What does the blessing of Ephraim above Manasseh picture for us?
- e). Why would this be the case?
- f). What descriptive phrase is used of the Church that is not used of

Israel?

9). Read Hebrews 2:1-4 again – What do you see now with respect to these verses?

- a). What does this say to you with respect to your own walk of faith?
- b). Reflecting back on our study of the Book of Hebrews, what happens to the road we are travelling?
- c). Supposing someone wants to walk on a road that is broader than the one we are on?
- d). Are there any areas that we have studied that you think need your attention?