

Sunday July 1st 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Fifty One
Study Questions

1). Heb 11:22 *By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.*

a). When does our scripture say that Joseph does these things?

b). What would that mean for his own participation in these events?

c). Which scripture did we look at that describes Joseph faith here?

d). Where would we find the foundational basis for the faith that Joseph has?

e). Through which man in particular is God going to accomplish His purpose?

f). What did God say to this man in Genesis Chapter 17?

g). What was the purpose for this covenant?

h). What might we know about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and their descendants with respect to this covenant?

i). And so if God is faithful, what must take place with respect to all those OT persons who have died in the faith?

j). What scriptural conformation did we look at for this?

2). Ex 13:18 *So God led the people around by way of the wilderness of the Red Sea. And the children of Israel went up in orderly ranks out of the land of Egypt.*

19 *And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him,*

a). What would be significant about the bones of Joseph being present in the midst of Israel during their affliction by Pharaoh?

b). Between which 2 events does Moses turn his attention to the bones of Joseph and what does this picture for us?

3). Read Daniel 9:24-27 – Overall, what does this scripture teach us about God's dealings with Israel and the Church?

a). What specific timeframe has God set in place for dealing with Israel?

b). When did this specific period of time begin and when will it come to conclusion?

c). What was to happen after 69 weeks?

d). What happens between week 69 and week 70?

e). Within these 70 weeks, when will the resurrection of OT saints / Israel take place?

f). What other scriptural sequencing for the events regarding Israel and the Church do we have?

4). Read Isaiah 26:11-19 – What do we learn here about the timing of the resurrection of OT saints / Israel?

a). How does this compare with the picture we get from the bones of Joseph as seen in Exodus Chapter 13?

5). This exact same sequencing of events is also laid out for us in the 7 Feasts of the Lord given to Israel – So what do each of these teach us and what scriptures did we look at in connection with them?

a). Passover

b). Unleavened Bread

c). Firstfruits

d). Pentecost

e). Trumpets

f). Atonement

g). Tabernacles

h). How does that which we see here concerning the resurrection of OT saints/Israel compare to that which we see in Biblical typology?

i). At what point in the Tribulation do the 7 feasts begin to be fulfilled?

6). What can we know for certain about the judgment of Israel and the OT saints and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

7). What then do we learn about the timing of the resurrection of Christians and OT saints?

a). What do both of these resurrections have in common though?

8). Any final thoughts or questions?