

- 3) "Any children born to you after them will be yours Joseph, but these two are going to be mine. In the territory they inherit, they will be reckoned under the name of their brothers."
 - i) In other words, when the land is divided, Ephraim and Manasseh are going to be just as if they are Jacob's two sons.
 - ii) Joseph is going to receive his territory in the persons of his ^{sons}, Ephraim and Manasseh.
- c. Jacob tells Joseph to bring his two sons to him so he can bless them.
 - 1) Ephraim, the younger son, is in Joseph's right hand and Manasseh, his firstborn son, is in his left hand.
 - 2) Jacob puts his hand on Ephraim to bless him and when Joseph sees that he reaches over to grab Jacob's and says, "No you've got it all mixed up. Manasseh is over here."
 - 3) Jacob says, "No son. This is the way it is to be. Ephraim is going to get the blessing of the firstborn. Manasseh is going to have a great nation come from him, but Ephraim is going to be greater than Manasseh."
- d. 48:21-22
 - 1) Jacob says, "I am about to die. But God will ~~be~~ be with you and bring you back to the land of your fathers and to you, as one who is over your brothers, I give the land."
 - 2) That land is the land that is given to Ephraim and Manasseh.
- e. Jacob calls all of his sons together (49)
 - 1) He tells each of them what is going to happen to them and then he gives instructions concerning where he is to be buried.
 - 2) He says, "I want to be buried in the field of Machpelah where Abraham and Sarah are buried, where Isaac and Rebecca are buried, where I buried Leah."
 - 3) Having given those instructions, Jacob dies in the presence of all his sons.
- xv. The burial of Jacob: Joseph's commitment (50)
 - a. Jacob was embalmed.
 - 1) It took forty days to do that.
 - b. There was a mourning period of 70 days.
 - c. Joseph asks Pharaoh's attendants to ask Pharaoh for permission to go up to the land of Canaan and to carry out the oath that he swore to his father.
 - d. Pharaoh grants permission.