

Moving to the Greenhouse - Gen 46:1-27

I. This is God's - Gen 46:1-7

A. God's Purpose for His Nation - v. 1-4

1. Jacob pursues God - v. 1
 - a. Beersheeba?
 - b. A_____ at Beersheba - Gen 21:32-33
 - c. I_____ at Beersheba - Gen 26:23-25

Offered Sacrifices -

- Of T_____ -
- Of R_____ -
 - God's continued p_____ with him for the journey ahead.
 - God's l_____ to go or not to Egypt.

2. God calls to Jacob - v. 2

- a. Jacob's night v_____ -
Gen 28:13-15 Gen 32:23-30 Gen 35:1 Gen 35:9-13
- b. God's c_____ to Jacob -
- c. Jacob's r_____ to obey - Isa 6:8

3. God Confirms Jacob - v. 3-4

Egypt held a lot of doubts and threats for Jacob:

- He was o____, 130 years old. Jn 9:4
- Fear of the U_____
- Egypt was a powerful and c_____ place
- The echoing and ominous words of God's c_____ -
Gen 15:12-13

Five magnificent facets of this promise of God:

- a. "I will" - G_____ is taking the initiative.
- b. "...m_____ of you a great nation..." The Covenant keeping God
- c. One more little word "...t_____" - Egypt will be an incubator
- d. "I will go down w_____ you" - This is the assurance that Jacob must have. - Heb 13:5-6

- e. "And, I will also surely b_____ you up again" - your hopes for this Promised Land - Isa 55:8-9
- f. The personal c_____ of Joseph

B. God's Provision for His Nation - v. 5-7

- II. Sons of the Unloved Bearer of Children (Leah) - v. 8-15
- III. Sons of Jacob's Gift to His Daughter Leah (Zilpah) - v. 16-18
- IV. Sons of Jacob's Wife's (Rachel) - v. 19-22
- V. Sons of Jacob's Gift to His Daughter Rachel (Bilhah) - v. 23-25
- VI. The Fledgling Nation - v. 26-27

Conclusion:

For the Believing O_____ - "Even old people, who think of no other removal than that to the grave, live to see great changes in their family. It is good to be ready, not only for the grave, but for whatever may happen betwixt us and the grave." Henry

For the Unbelieving Y_____ - "It is wonderful to come from a believing family, so you can say, 'My God is the God of my father and mother and of their fathers and mothers before them.' The benefits of a pious upbringing are not to be despised. Still, wonderful as this is, the important thing is whether God is your God and whether you are known by Him personally. Is God your God? Has he ever called you personally? Boice

For the Ones R_____ to Obey and Follow God:

1. Seek God first and with all your heart.
2. Do not be afraid
3. Be ready to obey
4. Know that God is with you and will never leave or forsake you.
5. His ways will likely not be your ways in bring about His purpose in your life.

For All Who B_____ - Boice - "Often we have a small view of what God is doing. But it will calm our fears if we can see our work as a part of His large plan and know that one day we will be part of that great company." Rev 5:9-10