

Set In Order – That We All May Experience The Blessing!

Genesis 48: 1-6

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Scripture

¹ Now it came to pass after these things that Joseph was told, "Indeed your father is sick"; and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

² And Jacob was told, "Look, your son Joseph is coming to you"; and Israel strengthened himself and sat up on the bed.

³ Then Jacob said to Joseph: "God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me,

⁴ and said to me, 'Behold, I will make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will make of you a multitude of people, and give this land to your descendants after you as an everlasting possession.

⁵ And now your two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.

⁶ Your offspring whom you beget after them shall be yours; they will be called by the name of their brothers in their inheritance.

Introduction

- God wants to bless every area of our life but we have to first allow Him to set us in order
 - When God sets us in order He gives us the energy, and everything we need to accomplish what He wants us to do
 - Christ's life was the epitome of life to the highest quality - A life that overflows with good things: Love, Peace, Goodness, Satisfaction and Security
- God wants us to move into living in His image and likeness
- Only a life that is fully hidden in Christ is full of the good things!
- We've been placed in a specific position and adjusted to God's way of doing things
- Everything in creation is in order except man – the height of creation!
- We need to stop rejecting God's invitation to son-ship and stop wandering into sin
- When we accept son-ship it means we are covered, guarded and guided by God!

Point of Application 1

Genesis 48: 1-2

Isaiah 43: 16-19

We must recognize when the moment calls for something else!

Point of Application 2

Genesis 48: 3-4

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

We must recognize the good things God has on His mind for us!

Point of Application 3

Genesis 48: 5-6

We must know – we are the ones selected for the inheritance!