

Bible Readings Book by Book week 10 – w/c 9/1/22

Monday: Genesis 47:13-31. The Egyptians valued their physical salvation so much that they gave up their money, their material goods, and even themselves to Joseph. These are the terms which God has laid down for men to have eternal life: unconditional surrender. Praise God for your salvation.

Tuesday: Genesis 48:1-22. The tribe of Ephraim became the largest tribe in the Northern Kingdom of Israel, and Jacob foretells this in his prophetic blessing. In what way are you seeking to bless the generations which follow you?

Wednesday: Genesis 49:1-33. Prophecy is often a mixture of the natural and the supernatural. So Jacob's words over his children show both an insight into their character and an insight into God's purposes for them. Pray in a similar prophetic manner over some of your friends and family.

Thursday: Genesis 50:1-14. As Joseph's father dies, they spend seventy days in mourning, two days short of the mourning period for an Egyptian Pharaoh, indicating how much respect they had for Joseph. What would those around you say about your character?

Friday: Genesis 50:15-26. Joseph believed God's promise given to Abraham and his descendants about the Promised Land, and his faith is evident when he asks his children to vow to take his bones with them when they return from Egypt to Canaan. What are you doing to communicate your faith to the next generation?

Weekend: Exodus 1:1-22. V10 reveals the new Pharaoh's fear regarding the Jews. When we are not in open relationship with people, we can often assume the worst regarding their motives. Ask God to help you overcome your fears or concerns that cause you to mistrust others.