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Genesis 49:8-21

Jacob Blesses His Sons

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Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad,
Asher and Naphtali

- Look in depth at one (Judah)
 – *Gen. 49:8-12*
- Ask a big picture question



Judah: Foretelling of the Messiah

Promise to Abraham

- physical/earthly
- spiritual/eternal



Judah: Foretelling of the Messiah

Judah – David – Jesus, Messiah



Judah: Foretelling of the Messiah

- Judah: 'your brothers will praise you. . .your father's sons will bow down to you.'
- Messiah: 'that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth'

-Philippians 2:9-11

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Judah: Foretelling of the Messiah

- Judah: 'Like a lion he crouches and lies down'
- Messiah: 'See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah'
-Revelation 5:5



Judah: Foretelling of the Messiah

- Judah: 'The scepter will not depart from Judah; your hand will be on the neck of your enemies'
- Messiah: 'You will rule them with an iron scepter' *-Psalm 2*



Judah: Foretelling of the Messiah

- Judah: 'he will tether his donkey to a vine, his colt to the choicest branch'
- Messiah: 'gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt' -*Zechariah 9:9*
'I am the true vine,'
-*John 15:1*



Judah: Foretelling of the Messiah

- Judah: 'his robes in the blood of grapes'
- Messiah: 'He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood. . .He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God.'

-Revelation 19:13-15

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Judah: Foretelling of the Messiah

- Judah: 'eyes darker than wine, his teeth whiter than milk'
- Messiah: 'Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost'

-Isaiah 55:1



Judah: Foretelling of the Messiah

Messiah would come

He would die for sin

He will come again



Can We Know The Course Of Our Life?

“All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”

-Psalm 139:16

“For I know the plans I have for you’, declares the Lord.”

-Jeremiah 29:11

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Can We Know The Course Of Our Life?

“created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

-Ephesians 2:10

“For when David had served God’s purpose in
his own generation,”

-Acts 13:36

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Can We Know The Course Of Our Life?

“Whether you turn to the right or to the left,
your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying,
‘This is the way; walk in it.’”

-Isaiah 30:21



Can We Know The Course Of Our Life?

“Who, then, is the man who fears the Lord? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him. . . . The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.”

-Psalm 25:12,14



Can We Know The Course Of Our Life?

“O Lord Almighty, God of Israel, you have revealed this to your servant, saying, ‘I will build a house for you.’ So your servant has found courage to offer you this prayer.”

-2 Samuel 7:27





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