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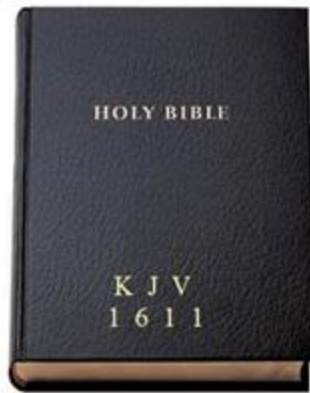
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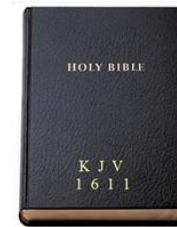
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Survey Of The Bible I

Genesis-Deuteronomy

Gen 47-50

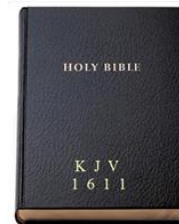


JOSEPH: THE PROVIDER

Genesis 37 =	Joseph's FAVOR
Genesis 38 =	Judah's FAILURE
Genesis 39 =	Joseph's FAITH
Genesis 40 =	Joseph's FORESIGHT
Genesis 41 =	Joseph's FAME
Genesis 42 =	Joseph's FACADE
Genesis 43 =	Joseph's FEAST
Genesis 44 =	Joseph's FIX
Genesis 45 =	Joseph's FINALE
Genesis 46 =	Joseph's FAMILY
Genesis 47 =	Joseph's FINANCING
Genesis 48 =	Joseph's FRUIT
Genesis 49 =	Jacob's FORECAST
Genesis 50 =	Joseph's FORGIVENESS & FUNERAL



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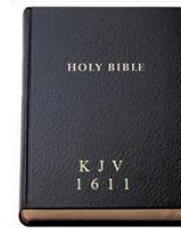


Joseph's Federalization Of The Economy

1. He assumes control of the PURSES of Egypt (47:14)
 2. He assumes control of the POSSESSIONS of Egypt (47:17)
 3. He assumes control of the PROPERTY of Egypt (47:20)
 4. He assumes control of the PEOPLE of Egypt (47:23)
- With control of the land, Joseph REDISTRIBUTES the population (47:21) and REINSTITUTES the 20% “property tax” for all the increase of the land except for what belonged to the priests (47:24-26)
 - The former act would ensure PARITY of current resources, while the latter would ensure PERPETUITY of future resources
 - This type of power and control in the hands of the wrong person would bring death and oppression, but with Joseph it brought salvation and equity to all
 - Joseph's complete government control and centralization of the economy typifies what Jesus Christ will do in the Millennium (Mic 4:4; Rev 2:27; 19:15)
 - In contrast, the epitome of the inability of human government to righteously administer a centralized economy will be realized in the second half of the Tribulation when the Antichrist institutes the mark of the beast (Rev 13: 16-18)



Gen 47-50



- The patriarchal blessing that was customarily given to the firstborn son passes from Reuben to Joseph, specifically to his sons Manasseh and Ephraim (48:15-16,19-20) cf. (49:4; 1 Chr 5:1)
- The British-Israelite heresy, popularized by Herbert W. Armstrong and the Worldwide Church of God, uses a number of texts in ch.48-49 to support the following false teachings
 - ✓ Ephraim is Great Britain and the “multitude of nations” is Canada, Australia, and New Zealand (48:19)
 - ✓ Simeon and Levi are East and West Germany and the “wall” is the Berlin Wall (49:6)
 - ✓ Joseph (Manasseh) is the United States of America because of its fruitfulness and force (49:22,24), and the “wall” is the Atlantic Ocean (49:22)

Highlights Of Jacob’s Prophecy Of The 12 Tribes

- Reuben loses his birthright due to his illicit relationship with Bilhah (49:4)
- Simeon and Levi would be divided and scattered in the land (49:7)
- The royal and Messianic line would be through Judah (49:10-11)
- The birthright and patriarchal blessings of the firstborn passes to Joseph (49:22-26)

- Joseph’s final type of Christ is that his body did not stay in a coffin in Egypt (the world) (50:26) cf. (Luke 24:6)

