

Message Notes

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Joseph: A Character Study
Faith – Genesis 50
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Faith:

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

- ◆ We all have faith in _____.
- ◆ The deeper question: What is your faith _____ on?
- ◆ One choice: Faith is based on _____ & my _____.
- ◆ A better choice: Faith is based on the _____ of _____.

(Mt. 7:24-27)

Joseph's Faith:

- ◆ Joseph recognized that he was not _____. (Job 23:13, 42:2; Ps. 115:3; Is. 55; Mt. 5:3; Rom. 11:33-36)

You intended to harm me, BUT GOD intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. Genesis 50:20 (NIV)

- ◆ Joseph's faith wasn't based on his _____; his faith was based on who he believed God was. (Daniel 3; Mt. 26)
- ◆ Joseph's definition of faith = _____ (Gen. 41:16; 45:7; 45:8; 50:20; 50:24)

Then Joseph said to his brothers, I am about to die. BUT GOD will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land He promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Genesis 50:24 (NIV)

- ◆ Joseph lived with faith and _____ with faith. (Gen. 50:24; Ex. 13:19; Heb. 11:22, 39-40)

Our Faith:

- What is your _____ based on?
- How does your life _____ this kind of faith?

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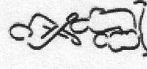
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