

**WHAT DOES GENUINE FAITH LOOK LIKE?
LEARNING FROM JACOB'S FINAL EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH
Genesis 47:28-48:22**

- I. **JACOB EXHIBITS FAITH IN HIS FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** By faith, Jacob, at the end of his life asked Joseph to bury him in Canaan and worshiped (47:28-31)

- II. **BY FAITH, JACOB, AS HE WAS DYING, BLESSED JOSEPH'S SONS AND WORSHIPPED (48:1-22, Hebrews 11:21)**
 - A. **Jacob reiterates to Joseph God Almighty's promise of numerous descendants and the inheritance of the land (1-4)**
 - 1. Joseph is told Jacob is dying and comes to him with his sons (1-2)

 - 2. Jacob reiterates to Joseph of God's faithful promises of land and seed (3-4)

 - B. **Jacob's manifests faith in God Almighty's promise of the inheritance of the land by adopting Joseph's sons Ephraim and Manasseh (5-7)**

 - C. **Jacob's manifests faith in God, his Shepherd and Redeemer's promise of numerous descendants by blessing Joseph's sons Ephraim and Manasseh (8-22)**
 - 1. Jacob by faith blesses Joseph's sons according to God's character and promise (8-16, Heb.11:21)

 - 2. Jacob by faith blesses, putting Ephraim the younger before Manasseh and Joseph thinks it is a mistake, but Jacob by faith refuses (17-20).

 - 3. Joseph is given a double portion (21-22)