

THE DEATH OF JACOB
LEARNING FROM THE DEATH OF A BELIEVER
Genesis 49:29-50:14

I. JACOB'S FINAL WORDS OF FAITH: In his final words, Jacob exhibits faith and charges his sons concerning his burial in Canaan and then dies (49:29-33)

A. Jacobs faith manifest in knowing where he is going after death (29a)

B. Jacobs faith is manifest in his charge to be buried in Canaan (29b-32)

C. Jacob dies and goes to be with the Lord (33)

II. JOSEPHS FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE: Joseph exhibits faith in carrying out his father's charge to bury him in Canaan (50:1-14)

A. Joseph's grief and preparation (1-3)

B. Joseph's petition of Pharaoh (4-6)

C. Joseph's faithfully carries out his father charge, bringing Jacob's body to Canaan and burying him (7-14)

III. LESSONS FOR US