

THE DEATH OF JOSEPH

JACOB'S DEATH

Genesis 49:33

JACOB'S BURIAL

Genesis 50:1 – 14

¹ For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. 2 Corinthians 5:1

⁸ You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book. Psalm 56:8

JOSEPH'S ATTITUDE TOWARD HIS BROTHERS.

Genesis 50:15 – 22

¹⁷ No weapon that is formed against you will prosper. This is the heritage of the children of the LORD. Isaiah 54:17

JOSEPH'S REQUEST WHEN HE DIES.

Genesis 50:23 - 26

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF JOSEPH.

- God sees everything that we go through and He cares for us.
- God has given everybody freedom of choice.
- God is in control of the final outcome.

4 GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

1. God give us freedom to make mistakes.
2. Other can cause us problems by their choices.
3. Christians experience problems, yet God is with us.
4. God can take bad situations and bring good out of them.

HOW DO YOU COPE WITH ADVERSITY?

1. Don't give in to self-pity.
2. Never make a major decision when you depressed.
3. Resist temptation.
4. Be forgiving in your life.