

God's Blessings: Recall, Release, and Realize

Genesis 48:1-50:26

[Jacob's Blessing, Death, and Burial; Final Reconciliation of Brothers; Joseph's Death]

SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON NOTES

I. PAST: RECALL THE BLESSINGS!

- A. Jacob's **recollection** of divine promises & blessings (48:3-7, 11, 15-16)
- B. Joseph's attribution of blessings to God's sovereign working (50:10-20)

II. PRESENT: RELEASE THE BLESSINGS!

- A. Jacob's blessing of his grandchildren and his sons (48:9, 12-14, 19-20; 49:1-27)
- B. Joseph's blessing of his brothers in his forgiveness and his provision (50:15-21)
- C. Joseph's blessing of his children and grandchildren (50:22-23)

III. FUTURE: REALIZE THE BLESSINGS!

- A. Jacob's **confidence** in God for the return to Canaan (48:21-22; 49:28-33)
- B. Jacob's mortal remains returned to Canaan (50:1-14)
- C. Joseph's **confidence** in God for the return to Canaan (50:24-26)
