

Genesis 50:22-25

A Coffin in Egypt

Israel's folly ...

- I. The Legacy of Joseph
 - A. The Special Kid

 - B. The Christ Figure
- II. Landing in Egypt
 - A. What Kind of Place is This?

 - B. Covenant People in a Pagan Culture
- III. Looking Beyond
 - A. The House of Bondage

 - B. The Promised Land

... God's wisdom.

Children, Listen ...

1. Write down three things you remember about Joseph.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
2. What did Joseph say to his brothers would happen in the future?

3. When God makes a promise does it always happen right away? Does He always keep it?

Promise, Faith & Practice

This evening we begin a series that follows the great exodus of Israel out of Egypt, the house of bondage. As a prelude to what will be an extended endeavor that will follow the book of Exodus, we take a step back to the first book of the Bible at its very end as it is key to the historical narrative that follows. As always, the key figure is God, Who had made the promise to His people, in this case specifically to Joseph, that His nation Israel, currently settled in Egypt, would eventually be delivered, and led to a land He had promised them long ago. God keeps His promises, but in His own time and in His own way. The key human figure in our passage is Joseph, who passed the message from God on to his brothers, and who believed the promise himself, so much so that he made them promise that the generation that finally entered the land, would actually bring his bones and lay them to rest in the land that God had sworn to them. What a dramatic testimony to trusting God and His promises for the long haul. That long haul is just what we will see in this second book of God's record of redemption. While we will delve into the experiences of Israel in Exodus and make personal applications along the way, we will also keep a keen eye out for types, signs and promises that point us directly to our great Deliverer the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray that this new series from God's Word will inform, convict, and edify the congregation and bring great glory to our awesome Lord.

2 Corinthians 1:20

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.
That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.