

HEBREWS 11—BY FAITH

By Faith, Jacob (_____dying) Blessed! Heb 11:21

- ▼ In Heb 11:20, we saw Jacob as the schemer. The result? Esau wanted to kill him. We left Jacob was running for his life!
- ▼ In Heb 11:21, Jacob has had the rest of his life to learn to follow and trust the Lord.

BY FAITH JACOB...

III. Worshipped (how?) in dependence!

- ▼ Jacob was delivered of his old conniving mindset of _____-sufficiency! **Genesis 32:24-32**
Zech 4:6; 1 Cor 6:14

- ▼ How do we _____ with God and men? (vs28)

- We don't _____ of God! (vs 26)
- We recognize that we _____ God's blessing.

- ▼ Jacob met God and thus, lived a life of _____ on God's strength. (Vs 29-32)

Result? Jacob "WORSHIPPED, leaning upon the top of his staff."

Note: **Gen 37:9-11**

In Heb 11:21, Jacob acknowledges the fulfillment of Joseph's dream.

KEY: Joseph (a perfect type of Christ) is now the civil authority and saviour of the civilized world – deliver of the children of Israel through a famine that destroyed the whole world.

II. Blessed both the sons of Joseph

- ▼ In vs 20 Jacob was part of the _____ in his family.
- ▼ Now that Jacob has a life that has determined to trust and follow the Lord, he's a _____ to his people!

- ▼ Jacob was a patriarch, therefore Jacob KNEW God's _____ for his descendants! **Gen 48:5-22**

Ephraim and Manasseh _____ Ruben and Simeon as 2 of the 12 tribes of Israel. (Vs 5)

- ▼ Jacob knew God's leading and so he followed it – regardless of the protest of Joseph.

KEY: If God wants to lead you into something HE will make sure cannot miss it!

Conformation of God's leading and will for your life:

1. _____ You can know the general will of God. Examples: Col 4:12; 1 Pet 3:17; 1 Thess 4:3; 5:18
2. _____ How the Spirit leads, follow! But know that He will confirm His leading through His people.
3. _____ Are your brethren in agreement with the leading of the Spirit in your life? Acts 13:2-3; 16:9-10, etc..

I. When he was a dying.

"Faith has its greatest work to do at last, to help believers to finish well" – Matthew Henry

- ▼ People die as they _____.
If you learn to live by faith, you will be able to face death in faith.

Then you will KNOW the truth of... **Psalm 23:4**

- ▼ **Conversely:** If you will come to the place in life where you believe God for sufficiency in death... if you can face death itself in dependence on God, then your faith will PROVOKE you to live your life as unto the LORD! **1 Cor 15:54c—58**