

**NEARING THE FINISH LINE IN LIFE pt2**  
(Genesis 49)

Hebrews 11:21

**I. Jacob's Closing Days (Gen 48-49)**

**A. Jacob Blessing Joseph's Two Sons (Gen 48)**

1. Both were \_\_\_\_\_ as Jacobs sons with full sonship \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Their birth-right order was \_\_\_\_\_ as the Spirit of God directed Jacob to bless \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_.
- Was this something new?

**B. Jacob's Blessings/Predictions Concerning His Own Sons (Gen 49)**

1. What is it generally, we can learn from this chapter?
  - a. Jacob now is very \_\_\_\_\_ with his sons
  - b. Jacob tells them of their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Jacob tells them each will be a \_\_\_\_\_ and will experience an \_\_\_\_\_ in the Promised Land and they will be the basis of the future \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Jacob addresses his sons by \_\_\_\_\_ (49:3-15)
  - a. Rueben - (49:3-4)
  - b. Simeon & c. Levi - (49:5-7)
  - d. Judah - (49:8-12)
  - e. Zebulun – (49:13)

f. Issachar - (49:14-15)

3. Jacob addresses his sons by the \_\_\_\_\_ (49:16-21)

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4. Jacob addresses his sons by his beloved \_\_\_\_\_ (49:22-27)

a. What can we learn from \_\_\_\_\_? (49:22-26)

b. What can we learn from \_\_\_\_\_? (49:27)

### **C. Jacob's Final Words (49:28-33)**

1. What does "*gathered to my people*" mean? -

2. What can we learn from Jacob's *death*?