

Genesis

Chapter 47

Student

Contents: Jacob and descendants exalted in Goshen.

Characters: Pharaoh, Joseph, brothers, Jacob.

Conclusion: Notwithstanding former unkindnesses received, the believer who is prospered in this world, must not overlook nor despise his poor relatives in their need. The measure of a truly great man is the way he treats men who in themselves have been small.

Key Word: Nourished, 12.

Strong Verses: 12, 29, 30.

Striking Facts: Christ will, at His second advent, present His brethren, the Jews, in the court of heaven, restoring them to the place of blessing in the earth. As Jacob here blesses King Pharaoh, so Israel's portion in the Millennium will be that of blessing the kings of the earth.

Questions:

1. How long did Jacob live?
2. What did Israel make Joseph promise to him?
3. How old was Jacob when he met the Pharaoh?
4. Where did Israel and his family settle?

Discussion Question: Was Joseph showing Godly morality in his treatment of the Egyptians? See verses 47:14,16,