

Judah's Great Blessing: <u>Lesson 24 Visuals</u>

- Goshen was the name of the region in Egypt where Israel and his family moved.
- 70 Israelites were living in Egypt once Israel and his family moved there.
- Joseph promise to bury his father in the land of Canaan where Isaac and Abraham were buried.
- Ephraim and Manasseh were Joseph's sons who would be considered Israel's sons.



- Manasseh was the firstborn son; but Israel gave the blessing of the firstborn to Ephraim.
- In Judah's blessing, we see signs pointing to Jesus as King, Shepherd, Lord and Savior.
- Israel said, "the scepter will not depart from Judah." This points to Jesus as King because a king holds a scepter.
- In Judah's blessing, Israel said the staff will not depart from Judah's feet.
 This points to Jesus as Shepherd because a shepherd holds a staff.
- Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays
 His life down for His sheep.



- In Judah's blessing, Israel says that the obedience of the peoples belong to Him. This point to Jesus as Lord, the One in charge. Obedience belongs to Jesus because is Lord, the One in charge.
- In Judah's blessing, Israel said that
 He washes his clothes in wine and His
 robes in the blood of grapes. This point
 to Jesus as Savior because Jesus is the
 Savior of the world who shed His blood
 on the cross.



- The whole nation of Egypt mourned for Israel (Jacob) when he died for 70 days. (Same number as the number of Israelites who were first living in Egypt.)
- After Israel died, Joseph's brothers were afraid that Joseph had been waiting for their father to die to get even with them.
- Joseph didn't focus on what his brothers did. Instead, Joseph focused on how God planned it for good.
- Joseph realized that God was the One in charge.



 Joseph make his relatives promise to carry his bones with them when they leave Egypt and return to the land of Canaan to take possession of the land.

Key Verses:

Isaiah 53:6 "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him – that's Jesus - the sin of us all."

John 10:14 (Jesus says) "I am the good shepherd...and I lay down My life for the sheep."