



It has been approximately 16 years since the events of chapter 45 when Joseph and his brothers were reunited and reconciled together. Later in chapters 46-48 we see that Jacob, his sons, and their extended families are now safe in Goshen, Egypt. Joseph as the supreme ruler of the country is providing, caring for, and keeping his entire family safe and _____.

As we enter chapter 49, the aged patriarch Jacob is on his deathbed. He is about to utter his _____ words. His sons are gathered around to hear him prophesy their family blessing. Jacob has observed his boys for many years and will base their individual future destinies upon the traits they have exhibited throughout life. Their lives are brought up for review as rebukes and _____ are dispensed. The scene is none other than the _____ seat of Jacob; it concerns his sons and their immediate life. It is also a prophetic dissertation concerning the entire history of the nation of Israel from the birth of Christ through the second coming and millennial reign. But the application does not end there as it prefigures a scene which _____ believers will one day attend – the judgment seat of Christ.

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF JACOB

1. The invitation – Genesis 49:1-2
 - The judgment concerns the _____ days
 - All are _____ to the judgment seat

2. The rebukes and rewards – Genesis 49:3-27
 - Reuben – verses 3-4
 - The greatest strength becomes the greatest weakness when not properly _____

 - Simeon and Levi – verses 5-7
 - Unbridled wrath and vengeance will bring _____ instead of gain

 - Judah – verses 8-12
 - Admitting wrong and accepting personal responsibility for sin makes one _____

- Zebulun – verse 13
 - Genuine _____ brings honor and riches that far surpass all the achievements of the proud

- Issachar – verses 14-15
 - Faithfulness and _____ make one wise and prudent

- Dan – verses 16-18
 - Great strength mixed with pride is _____

- Gad – verse 19
 - Constant attacks can be _____ and victory won

- Asher – verse 20
 - All the little, subtle acts of _____ add up toward blessing and reward

- Naphtali – verse 21
 - A godly daily _____ and _____ are commendable before God

- Joseph – 22-26
 - Christ-_____ will open a floodgate of blessing and supernatural protection

- Benjamin – verse 27
 - Strong _____ will prevail day and night

- 3. The last will and testament – Genesis 49:28-33
 - Looking forward to the day of _____