

“Faithfulness Needed” Genesis 49-50

(Numbers in parenthesis indicate Genesis verses)

Reuben (49:3-4): Gen. 35:22; 1 Chr. 5:1-2; Jdg. 5:15-16

Simeon (49:5-7): Joshua 19:1, 19:9

Levi (49:5-7): Joshua 21:1-45

Judah (49:8-12): Rev. 5:5; Isa. 61:6-7, 65:21-25; Zech. 3:10

Zebulun (49:13): Joshua 19:10-11

Issachar (49:14-15)

Dan (49:16-17): Judges 18:30-31; 1 Chron. 2:3, 8:40; Rev. 7:3-8

Gad (49:19): 1 Chron. 5:18-19

Asher (49:20)

Naphtali (49:21): Judges 5:18

Joseph (49:22-26): Gen. 41:41; 1 Chron. 5:1-2

Benjamin (49:27): Judges 20:1-48; 1Sam. 9:1-2, 19:10, 22:17

Noah’s oracles about his sons: Gen. 9:24-27.

Gen. 49:18: "For Your salvation I wait, O LORD.

Joseph weeping: 42:24, 43:30, 45:2, 45:14, 50:1, 50:17.

Gen. 50:19-20: But Joseph said to [his brothers], "Do not be afraid, for am I in God's place? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.

Joseph’s faith reference: Heb. 11:22

Three evil rulers in Scripture who slaughtered innocent children: Pharaoh (Ex. 1:16-22); Athaliah (2 Kings 11); Herod (Matt. 2).

Scripture Propheying Who We Are In Christ

Romans 8:28-30 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

Rom. 1:5-6 through [Jesus] we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name's sake, among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

1 Cor. 1:9 God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Cor. 1:24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Gal. 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Eph. 4:1 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,

1 Thess. 4:7 For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification.

2 Thess 2:14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Tim. 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.

2 Tim. 1:9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

Heb. 11:8 By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

1 Pet. 1:14-16 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

1 Pet 2:9 But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

1 Pet 3:8-9 To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

1 Pet 5:10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

2 Pet 1:2-3 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

Jude 1:1 Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, To those who are the called, beloved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ:

Rev. 17:14 "These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful."