

TEN WEEKS IN GENESIS – WEEK 10

<p><u>Monday 4th July – Genesis 44.14-45.15</u> 44.14 – 16 reflect something of our position in the judgment hall of God – seeking salvation by grace and offering ourselves as slaves to Christ. Are there other parallels with the story of salvation in this passage?</p>	
<p><u>Tuesday 5th July – Genesis 45.16-28</u> “Don’t quarrel on the way!” (v24) So often God’s generosity is met not by thankfulness but by quarrelling. Make sure you thank God today for His abundant generosity towards you.</p>	
<p><u>Wednesday 6th July – Genesis 46.1-34</u> We are called to live in the world – but with the promise of an eternal home (see vv3-4) However few in the world will appreciate our lifestyle (see v34)</p>	
<p><u>Thursday 7th July – Genesis 47.1-31</u> In times of trouble there are always winners and losers. Who found themselves on which side in today’s passage? If you know the next parts of the story, through to the Exodus, you will appreciate how tables get turned.</p>	
<p><u>Friday 8th July – Genesis 48.1-22</u> Notice how Jacob blesses the second born, just as he himself had been blessed! Even more fascinating, however, is that Manasseh and Ephraim, whose mother was the daughter of a heathen princess, are here granted full status amongst the family of God!</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 9th July – Genesis 49.1-28</u> Notice the prophecy concerning Jesus Christ, Lion of Judah, at verses 10 and 11. See also how Jacob attributes the blessings known by Joseph to Almighty God alone. May He be central in our lives.</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 10th July – Genesis 49.29-50.26</u> “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good”. (v20) What a wonderful response to those who have caused us hard times!</p>	