

Journeys With The Fathers: Joseph

"... Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29
(New King James Version)

People of _____ are willing to _____ gratification.

"Faith", A Word That Well Describes Joseph

A. A point of departure for Joseph:

1. God called himself the _____ of _____, _____ and _____ - but not of _____. Why not?
2. There's no _____ that God ever _____ with Joseph.

B. Joseph's life was marked by faith:

1. The beginning of his life:
 - a. Genesis 30:1 - _____ told Jacob, "Give me _____, or else I _____!"
 - b. Genesis 30:22-24 - His name means "_____ will _____."
 - c. Genesis 37:3,4 - He was _____'s _____ son, as demonstrated by his _____ of many _____.
2. Episodes of faith in Joseph's life:
 - a. Genesis 39:7-9 - He _____ Potiphar's _____ because he knew it was _____ in the sight of _____.
 - b. Genesis 41:16 - He gave _____ the credit for his ability to _____.
 - c. Genesis 45:4-8 - He saw the _____ of God in all that had _____ to him; he was not _____.
 - d. Genesis 50:24,25 - He instructed his people to take his _____ back to _____.

Can We Imitate The Faith Of Joseph?

A. Can we trust God though we've not personally seen?

1. John 20:28,29 - _____ said, "_____ are those who have not _____, and yet have _____."
2. Ephesians 3:3,4 - When we read _____, we can have the same _____ as if we had been there.

B. Can we see God's purposes even in bad events?

1. Romans 8:28 - God _____ all things to _____ together for _____ to those who _____ God.
2. Philippians 1:12-14 - Paul knew that even his _____ had led to _____ things for God's kingdom.

Genesis 39:2,21 - The key: _____ was _____ Joseph.

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