Genesis

Tracking Christ from the Beginning - Faithfulness and Faith "Moses . . . he wrote about Me." Jesus, John 5:46 (also, Luke 24:44)

Genesis 42:1-50:26, generations (toldot) of Jacob (portion, whole- 37:1-50:26).

"Abraham's Oak" by Tanner, 1905
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Summary of Events, 42:1-50:26.

- **Chapter 42** Encounter- brothers sent and recognized by Joseph, all put in prison, Simeon stays, money is restored, Reuben tries to lead (22, 37); *read* 6-10, 16-26, 36-38.
- Chapter 43 Return- Judah leads (1-10), Benjamin and gifts go to Egypt, lunch with Joseph- seated separate from Egyptians and in order of age, Joseph serves them, Benjamin treated special (29-30, 34); read 1-5, 11-14, 23, 26-31.



- Chapter 44 Final test- brothers leave with Joseph's cup in Benjamin's sack, Judah leads (14-16, 18-34); *read* 1-2, 6-9, 12-13, 33-34.
- **Chapter 45** Revelation- Joseph recognizes God's sovereignty and grace (5, 7-8), Pharaoh's approval and invitation; *read* 1-8, 13-15, 16-18, 20, 26.
- **Chapter 46** Israel's Entrance- God's sanction, Judah leads (28; remember idea to sell Joseph instead of kill him); *read* 1-7, 26-27.
- **Chapter 47** God Provides- privileged position of Israel, Egyptians become slaves (24-25), reminder of the promise; *read* 6, 7 and 10, 11-12, 27, 30.
- Chapter 48-50 Future Heritage- Joseph's sons, ch. 48, especially 17-20; Jacob's prophecy, ch. 49, especially 28, then 8-12 about Judah, especially 10; Jacob and Joseph die, ch. 50.

God's purposes are greater than our pain. Trust and obey.

"God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:9 NASB95

The People of Genesis Ishmael The Hagar Reuben Tribes Simeon Abraham of Israel Levi* Esau Judah—lineage of Christ Sarah Issachar Isaac Zebulun Rebekah Dinah Jacob Gad Ashur Leah's maidservant *Levi was excluded from land rights after the conquest of Canaan. Moses set apart Dan the Levites for priestly duty. Joshua gave Naphtali Rachel's maidservant the Levites forty-eight towns throughout the land (Josh. 21:41). Joseph** **Ephraim** **Joseph became the father of two tribes Benjamin Manasseh in Israel since Jacob adopted his two sons Ephraim and Manasseh.