

“WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?”

THE LIFE OF JOSEPH SERIES [#07]

GENESIS 43

INTRODUCTION — JESUS' TEACHING... MT 6 21...

A. MISPLACED TREASURE

1. JACOB CLINGS TO A FAV. CHILD (BEN NOT SIMEON) 42:36
2. JACOB TRUSTS RESOURCES ON HAND
3. JACOB VALUES SELF TOO HIGHLY — “ME” ...BEN-ONI, 35:18~
4. JACOB OVERVALUES RISK / LACKS FAITH IN PROMISE OF GOD

B. TURNING POINTS

1. JUDAH STEPS UP TO LEAD
2. JACOB / ISRAEL(!) SPEAKS OF GOD
3. HOSPITALITY IN EGYPT / BEN ARRIVES
4. BROTHERS FESS UP / BRING GIFTS V.19+

C. FINDING YOUR TREASURE — IN CHRIST....

1. “IN HEAVEN” — MT 6:19 — TREASURE .. IN X
2. “HIDDEN” & GREAT VALUE — MATT 13:44-45
3. “IN CLAY JARS” — 2 COR. 4:7 — HSP POWER

MATT. 6:19 “DO NOT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES ON EARTH, WHERE MOTH AND RUST DESTROY AND WHERE THIEVES BREAK IN AND STEAL, 20 BUT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES IN HEAVEN, WHERE NEITHER MOTH NOR RUST DESTROYS AND WHERE THIEVES DO NOT BREAK IN AND STEAL. 21 FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.

MATT. 13:44 “THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE TREASURE HIDDEN IN A FIELD, WHICH A MAN FOUND AND COVERED UP. THEN IN HIS JOY HE GOES AND SELLS ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD.

2COR. 4:7 BUT WE HAVE THIS TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY, TO SHOW THAT THE SURPASSING POWER BELONGS TO GOD AND NOT TO US.

CLOSING WORDS

- ◆ MISPLACED TREASURING LEADS TO TROUBLE
- ◆ THE BIBLE IS NOT ABOUT YOU, BUT JESUS