

Genesis: The Battle for Beginnings Week Twenty-Two

Genesis 50

Part 1: The Tragedy of Doubt

- Doubt deals with the nature of _____ while conviction deals with the nature of _____.
- Doubt is a slander on the _____ of God.
- Doubt is always trumped by _____ and _____.

Part 2: The Cure for Doubt

Four Blessings from This Box of Bones

1. The _____ for His Faith

Genesis 15:13

Then the LORD said to him, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years.

- Joseph knew the _____ because he knew the _____.
- Faith is not positive thinking, wishful thinking, or self confidence; faith is _____ God.

Romans 10:17

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

- You can't have faith without knowing the _____ of God.
- Faith is the medium of _____ in the kingdom.

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

- Faith is trusting God not for what you _____, but for what He has _____.
- Faith is a _____ to the Word of God.
- _____ faith is a result of growing in the Word.
- Joseph ordered his life around the _____ of God.

2. The _____ of His Faith

- Joseph took God's word _____.
- Faith is not based on your _____ or your "_____."
- Joseph was leaving something _____ to the Egyptians yet _____ to his brothers.

3. The _____ of His Faith

Habakkuk 2:3

For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

2 Peter 3: 8-10

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.

- Faith can _____ on God.
- When faith is rooted in the Word, it is _____ and you can wait.
- Resting faith depends on one's _____.

4. The _____ of His Faith

- Joseph's heart was not in Egypt but in _____.
- Joseph's bones rattled with _____ anticipation.

Daniel 12:2

Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

John 5:28-29

"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and come out—those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

- Joseph's bones were a reminder not to _____ in or _____ out.

Hebrews 11:8-10

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

- Joseph's bones were a reminder to the people in good times and in bad that they were shortly going _____.