

Sunday January 14th 2018
The Word of God
A Survey of the Bible – Part 6B
'Your Descendants After You'
Study Questions

1). Put in as much detail on this time line as you can –



2). Read 1 Corinthians 10:11 – Although we may only think about the first generation of Israel in Egypt in relation to this verse, what is the full scope that we need to see and why would this be the case?

3). Let's look at types and antitypes with respect to the life of Jacob. Look at the type and fill in the blanks –

Jacob

Israel in Egypt

Time of Jacob's Trouble

Isaac tells Jacob where to go

Jacob

Israel in Egypt

Time of Jacob's Trouble

Jacob flees

Jacob mistreated
by Laban

Jacob receives
Laban's wealth

Jacob returns to
the land of his
family

4). Read Genesis 30:22-25 – What similarity is there here to the birth of Isaac and why would this have to be so?

5). Read Genesis 37:3-8 – Who else received a son in his old age?

a). What does the symbolism of Joseph's dream teach us about the Lord's first advent?

b). What is Joseph's brothers' response to him?

c). Where do we see this same response to Moses and to Christ?

d). Where is this same response seen much earlier in foundation?

6). Read Genesis 37:9-11 – What does the symbolism of this dream teach us about the Lord's first advent?

a). What is the brother's response to this dream?

b). Where do we see this same response to the Lord in Matthew's Gospel?

7). Let's look at some types and antitypes again – Please add any partial fulfillments as well as the final fulfilment.

Type

Antitype

Joseph in the pit
and sold into
Egypt

Joseph becomes
second only to
Pharaoh

Joseph marries
Asenath

7 Years of plenty

7 Years of
famine

The brothers
come to Joseph
for help

Type

Antitype

Judah confesses
the brothers'
guilt

Joseph makes
himself known
to his brothers

The brothers go
back to Jacob to
tell him Joseph
is alive

Joseph brings
Jacob and his
household to
the land of
Goshen

8). From all that we have seen so far, how would you say that God has used the lives of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph to prepare us for what is to come in Exodus?

Any final thoughts?