

Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace

“The Rest of the Story”

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2 Timothy 4:6-8

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Introduction:

- A. Joseph’s story is one of the most captivating and illuminating in all the Bible, and it is one with a _____.
- B. Joseph—what a _____, what a _____, and what a happy ending.
- C. Sometimes such contrasts in life can cause a person to _____ about _____ altogether.

I. The Story

- A. Eventually, the _____ year famine ended and _____ returned to Egypt.
- B. When the time came for Jacob to die, he made Joseph promise to _____ him back home in _____.
- C. Jacob _____ Joseph’s first two children as his own.
- D. From the firstborn through the youngest, Jacob _____ not only his sons, but the 12 _____ that would descend from them.
- E. As Jacob was gathered to his people, Joseph and the rest of the family were left to _____.
- F. All Egypt _____ with Joseph—another sign of how much Joseph had _____ himself to them and earned their _____.
- G. Joseph’s brothers not only experienced the grief of losing their father, they also experienced _____ as _____ over their past actions toward Joseph came to the forefront of their minds.
- H. Without hesitation, Joseph offered them _____.
- I. As Joseph’s death approached he made them promise to _____ his _____ up from that place.
- J. Joseph died at the age of _____.

II. The Application

- A. From Joseph we learn that God _____ works all things for His _____ and for our _____.
- B. From Joseph we learn that we must live a life free of _____ regardless of what happens to us.
- C. From Joseph we learn to face _____ being right with _____ and with _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. happy, ending. B. life, ride. C. forget, God. I.A. 7, prosperity. I.B. bury, Canaan. I.C. adopted. I.D. blessed, tribes. I.E. grieve. I.F. mourned, endeared, respect. I.G. fear, guilt. I.H. reassurance. I.I. carry, bones. I.J. 110. II.A. sovereignly, glory, good. II.B. bitterness. II.C. death, God, others.