**IN THE END, GOD**

(Gen. 49 and 50)

1. **HIS SCRUTINY (Gen. 49:1-28)**

1. **HIS SCHEDULE (Gen. 49:29-50:14)**
2. Jacob’s death (Gen.49:29-33)
3. Joseph’s path (50:1-14)
4. **HIS SOVEREIGNTY (50:15-21)**
5. **HIS SURENESS (50:22-26)**
6. **HIS SCRUTINY…..**

WHAT GOD THINKS MATTERS FIRST AND FOREMOST! HE SEES ALL! WILL YOU ASK HIM TO EXAMINE YOUR HEART? CONFESS AND REPENT OF ANY and ALL SIN?

HE delights in blessing His children. He calls us to love Him and obey Him out of that love.

Eph.1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.”

1. **HIS SCHEDULE**

God has His Schedule….nothing will change it!

 Are you in step with the Lord? Have you asked Him to direct your path…according to His plan, His

schedule? (Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In ALL your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path.)

1. **HIS SOVEREIGNTY**

Do you live believing and trusting that God is Sovereign over ALL? NOTHING can happen to you except that God has ordered it and allowed it? He is the FIRST CAUSE and there are no Second Causes?

Do you trust Him to use ALL THINGS for good in your life (Romans 8:28) if you belong to Him? No matter how “out of control” circumstances might appear, GOD IS SOVEREIGN!

Do you live each day based upon this truth?

1. **HIS SURENESS**

Are you absolutely certain that God is God? His Word is always true and trustworthy. His faithfulness is perfect. His love endures. Are you claiming His promises, assured daily as you live based upon His Word and for His glory?

**In the Beginning, GOD….. In the End, GOD…….**

**GENESIS…..beginnings REVELATION….consummation**

Heaven and earth created New heavens and new earth appear (21:1)

 Light: sun and moon made No need of sun or moon, Lamb is the Light

 Waters divided from waters No more sea (21:21)

 Death entered No more death (21:4)

 Sin and sorrow entered No more crying, sorrow, or pain (21:4)

 River went 4 ways from Eden River of life from Lamb’s throne (21:1)

 Tree of life (opportunity ignored) Tree of life(opportunity offered again)(22:2)

 Day divided from night No night there (22:5)

 Paradise lost Paradise regained

 Redeemer promised Redeemer present!

PRAISE HIM FOR THAT WHICH HE HAS DONE!