

**Jacob's Prayer  
and  
Valediction**

**Valediction:**

**“A bidding Farewell”**

**“Final words”**

# Jacob's Prayer

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***An Allegory of Consecration***





**Jacob deceives Isaac with Rebekah's help**

Jacob's route from his home in Hebron to Laban in Haran

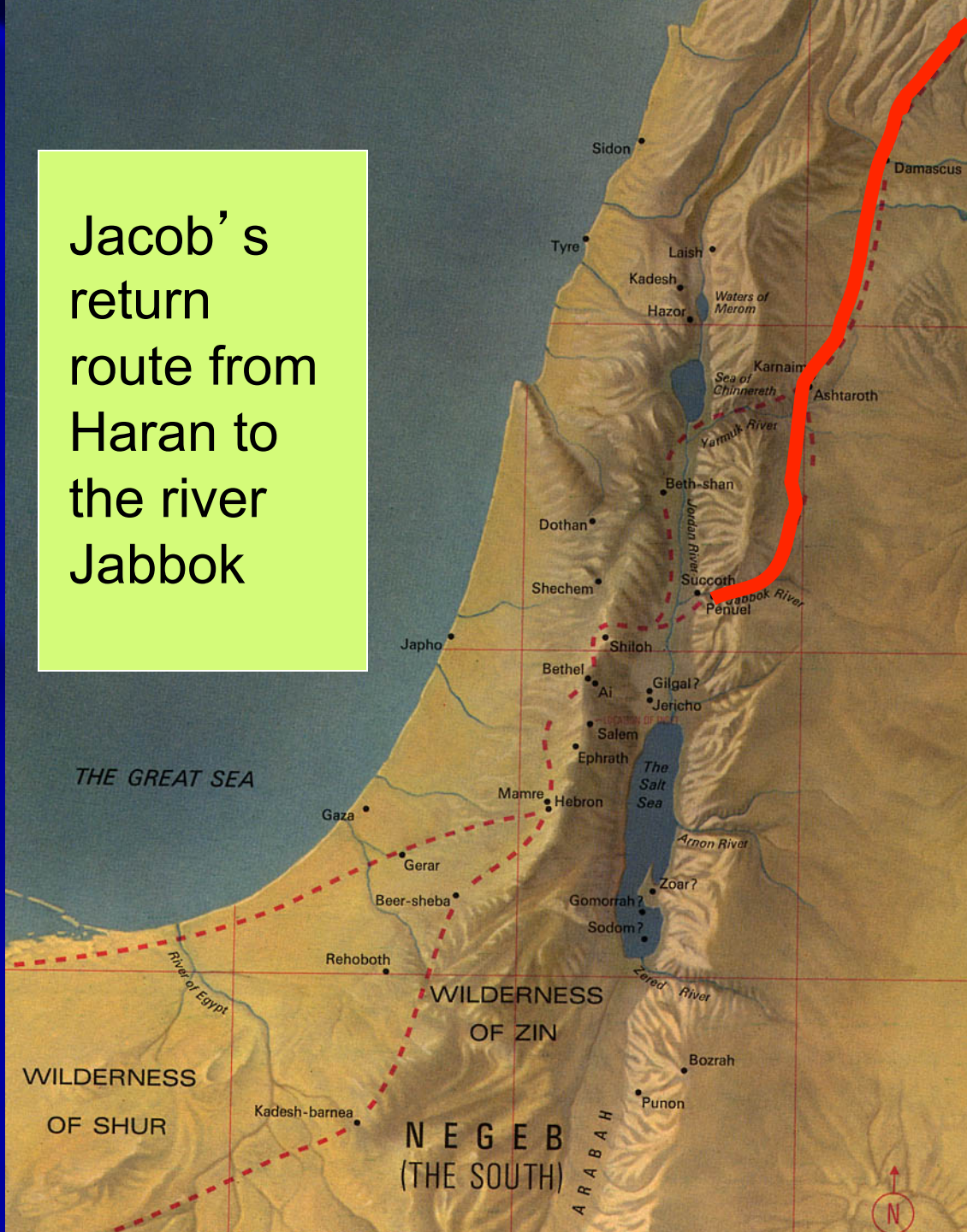




**And Jacob beheld the countenance of Laban,  
and, behold, it was not toward him as before.  
And the LORD said unto Jacob, Return unto  
the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I  
will be with thee.**

*Genesis 31:2,3*

Jacob's  
return  
route from  
Haran to  
the river  
Jabbok





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River  
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**And Jacob said, O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the LORD which saidst unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee:**

**I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast shewed unto thy servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two bands.**

**Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: for I fear him, lest he will come and smite me, and the mother with the children.**

**And thou saidst, I will surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.**

*Genesis 32:9-13*

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**Lay hold of a promise related to  
request**



**And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.**

**And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.**





**And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.**

**And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.**





**And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.**





**And he said unto me,  
My grace is sufficient  
for thee: for my  
strength is made  
perfect in weakness.  
Most gladly therefore  
will I rather glory in my  
infirmities, that the  
power of Christ may  
rest upon me.**

**Therefore I take  
pleasure in infirmities,  
in reproaches, in  
necessities, in  
persecutions, in  
distresses for Christ's  
sake: for when I am  
weak, then am I strong.**

*2Corinthians 12:9,10*





Jacob  
journeys  
on to meet  
his brother  
Esau





# **Jacob's Valediction**





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***Part 1 - Upon Joseph's Two  
Sons Manasseh and Ephraim***

***Part 2 - Upon Jacob's Own  
Twelve Sons***



# **Jacob's Valediction**

## ***Part 1 - Upon Joseph's Two Sons Manasseh and Ephraim***

**And Israel beheld Joseph's sons, and said, Who are these?**

**And Joseph said unto his father, They are my sons, whom God hath given me in this place. And he said, Bring them, I pray thee, unto me, and I will bless them.**

**Now the eyes of Israel were dim for age, so that he could not see. And he brought them near unto him; and he kissed them, and embraced them.**

**And Israel said unto Joseph, I had not thought to see thy face: and, lo, God hath shewed me also thy seed.**

**And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near unto him.**

*Genesis 48:8-11,13*



**And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh was the firstborn.**

**And when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head.**

*Genesis 48:14,17*

**And Joseph said unto his father, Not so, my father: for this is the firstborn; put thy right hand upon his head.**

**And his father refused, and said, I know it, my son, I know it: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations.**

**And he blessed them that day, saying,  
In thee shall Israel bless, saying, God  
make thee as Ephraim and as  
Manasseh: and he set Ephraim before  
Manasseh.**

*Genesis 48:18-20*

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# Possible Interpretation

**Manasseh = Ancient Worthies**

**Ephraim = Church Class**

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***A Prophecy of the  
Gospel Age and Beyond***



# The Gospel Age

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Ephesus

**The Seven Churches of Revelation**

Laodicea



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Millennial Age

Reuben

**The Twelve Blessings of Jacob's Sons**

Benjamin

**And Jacob called unto his sons and said,  
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tell you that which shall befall you  
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*Genesis 49:1*



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**Reuben, thou art my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power:  
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**Prophetic Application:**

**Early Church was first pure, then became corrupted by adulterous union with civil governments.**



**Simeon and Levi are brethren; instruments of cruelty are in their habitations.**

**O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honour, be not thou united: for in their anger they slew a man, and in their self will they digged down a wall.**

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**Prophetic Application:**

**Cruel persecution of true saints during Dark Ages.**

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*Genesis 49:10*



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**Prophetic Application:  
Our Lord's Return in 1874.**

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**Prophetic Application:**

**Evil waxing worse and worse upon the earth  
in the last days.**



**Issachar is a strong ass couching down  
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that it was pleasant; and bowed his shoulder  
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**Prophetic Application:**

**Church Class bears own burdens and each  
others, yet finds rest.**

**Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel.**

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*Genesis 49:16-18*

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**Prophetic Application:**

**Our Lord's Judgment begins at the (nominal) house of God in 1878. False doctrines proven to be error. Salvation has come!**



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*Genesis 49:19*

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**Prophetic Application:**

**The true Church is oppressed in the flesh, but are more than overcomers in the end.**

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**Prophetic Application:**

**The wedding feast of Christ and his bride when the Church class is complete**



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**Prophetic Application:**

**Mankind let loose from the prison house of death. The lame man leaps as an hart (hind) and praises God.**

**Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall:**

**Even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb:**

**The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.**

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**Prophetic Application: The Kingdom!**



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**Prophetic Application:**

**Little Season work of destroying the incorrigible in the Second Death. Everlasting peace and joy for mankind on a perfect earth.**

**All these are the twelve tribes of Israel: and this is it that their father spake unto them, and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them.**

**And when Jacob had made an end of commanding his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and was gathered unto his people.**

*Genesis 49:28,33*