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Title: Blessings

Text: Genesis 49

Introduction

Find your blessing and hope in Jesus Christ, not in yourself.

I. Consider Judah's blessing

The rule of the Lion of Judah

II. Consider Joseph's blessing

The poured-out blessings on the one set apart

III. Consider the rest

The blessing of knowing where your blessing is

“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...”

(Ephesians 1:3)

Conclusion

- How do you usually feel if someone other than you is graciously blessed? Why?
- What do we learn of Jesus in the blessing of Judah and Joseph?
- Why do you think the blessings of the other brothers are actually blessings?
- How do we get our hope and life and identity fixed on Jesus, not ourselves?