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Title: In the Shadow of Death

Text: Genesis 49:29-50:26

Introduction

See Joseph's heart in grief, love and hope; you have even more cause for loyal love and steadfast hope.

I. Grief on Display

Death reveals loss

II. Love on Display

Death reveals fear

“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you...”

— Luke 6:27

III. Hope on Display

Death reveals loyalty

Conclusion

- Why do we grieve when someone dies, especially if they are going to heaven?
- How do you love someone who has really hurt you? Is that really possible?
- Why should we have more motivation to love than even Joseph did?
- What's your hope? How is it based on relationship and not on merit?