

“Prophecies for the Sons of Israel” (Genesis 49:1–28)

**Big Idea: Jacob’s oracle for his sons rebukes sin but stresses God’s faithfulness.**

- I. Inheritance Oracles for Israel’s Sons
  - a. The Remarkable Range of Jacob’s Prophecy (verses 1–2 and 28)  
  
Compare with Genesis 9:24–27.
  - b. The Righteous Recompense of Lawless Passions (verses 3–7)
  - c. The Regal Rest of Victorious Judah (verses 8–12)  
  
Genesis 3:15; 22:17–18; Judges 1:1–4, 8–10; Psalm 110:1–2  
Genesis 17:6; 2 Samuel 7:16; Psalm 2:7–8; Zechariah 9:9–10
  - d. The Resilient Repose of Other Tribes (verses 13–21)
  - e. The Resolute Reliance of Fruitful Joseph (verses 22–26)
  - f. The Relentless Renown of Warlike Benjamin (verse 27)  
  
2 Samuel 1:22–23
- II. Illustrated Themes for God’s People
  - a. God’s Comprehensive Plans for Good to His People  
  
Ephesians 1:7–11
  - b. God’s Appropriate Response to Evil among His People  
  
1 Samuel 2:30–35; Galatians 6:7–8
  - c. God’s Almighty Provision for the Tenacity of His People  
  
2 Corinthians 4:7–12; Revelation 3:7–8; Deuteronomy 33:25–27
  - d. God’s Victorious King for the Peace of His People  
  
Revelation 5:1–10