

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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GOD'S SOVEREIGN BLESSING

Genesis 48:12-22

I. The _____ of God's Sovereign Blessing

A. It is as _____ as the Decree of The Most High . . . ,
(Rom. 11:29)

B. . . . Yet it must be _____ to His Means,
(Acts 14:22b)

II. The _____ of God's Sovereign Blessing, vv. 12-22

A. It does not always _____ with our Assumptions,
vv. 12-14

B. It is often given in a _____ Context, vv. 15-16

C. It sometimes goes _____ to our (initial) Wishes,
vv. 17-20

D. It always _____ the Inconceivable,
vv. 21-22

III. The _____ of God's Sovereign Blessing

A. It is Received in Humble _____, (Gen. 15:6)

B. It is Expressed in Loving _____, (Eph. 4:11-12)

Key Verse—v. 20: "So [Jacob] blessed them that day, saying, 'By you Israel will bless, saying, "May God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh!" ' And thus he set Ephraim before Manasseh."

Aim: To strive to realize fullness in Christ, so as to glorify God