

## “IN TIMES OF WANT”

THE LIFE OF JOSEPH SERIES [#11]

GENESIS 47:13-28

INTRODUCTION —

**A. FAMINE IN THE LAND** — vv. 13-22

1. SENT BY A SOVEREIGN GOD – GEN. 41:25, 28, 32
2. STAGES OF AFFLICTION IN EGYPT
3. SAVED BY STEWARDSHIP OF JOSEPH, GOD'S PROVISION

**B. PROVISIONS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE** — vv. 27-28

1. GAINS IN GOSHEN — SETTLED AND SECURE
2. GROWING FAMILY TREE — GOD'S PROMISE KEPT
3. CONTRASTS WITH EGYPT (& CANAAN)

**C. LESSONS FROM A GOD'S USE OF FAMINE**

1. JUDGMENT — EGYPT & CANAAN; [ALSO - AMOS 8:11]
2. PROVOKE CHANGE — STORY OF RUTH, PRODIGAL SON
3. DISPLAY CARE & PROVISION — ISA, PSALM, ROM 8

### APPLICATIONS

- ◆ CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NOT SQUELCH FAITH; RO 8.35
- ◆ HIDDENNESS OF GOD ≠ ABSENCE OF GOD
- ◆ SALVATION IS FOUND IN THE ONE GOD PROVIDES....

✠ AMEN ✠