

The Message • Pastor Ron Smith

The Prophecy of Jacob

Genesis 49:1

And Jacob called his sons and said, “Gather together, that I may tell you what shall befall you in the last days.”



The Truth

Rueben is both complimented and rebuked.

49:3 “Reuben, you are my firstborn, My
might and the beginning of my strength, The
excellency of dignity and the excellency of
power. ⁴Unstable as water, you shall not
excel, Because you went up to your father’s
bed; Then you defiled it - He went up to my
couch.



The Truth

The next two in line are Levi & Simeon

**49:7 Cursed be their anger, for it is fierce;
and their wrath, for it is cruel! I will divide
them in Jacob and scatter them in Israel.**



The Truth

Judah Is Praised

49:10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.



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Zubulun by the Sea

49:13 Zebulun shall dwell by the haven of the sea; He shall become a haven for ships, and his border shall adjoin Sidon.



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Joseph

**48:22 I have given to you one portion above
your brothers**



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What Do We Learn From This Chapter?

1. God keeps His covenant. These men were not perfect.
2. His covenant is a family matter (not just an individual).
3. It involves both the visible and the invisible church. Some were true Israelites and some were not.



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