

## Week # 6 Casual Observations Feb.7-11

### • Names and Meanings -

1. 33:17 - Succoth - booths/shelters;
2. 33:20 - El-Elohe-Israel - God, God of Israel;
3. 35:1 Bethel - house of God;
4. 35:7 Built altar named it El-Bethel - God House of God;
5. 35:8 Allon-bacuth - Oak of weeping;
6. 35:16-20 Ben-oni - Son of my grief, Benjamin - Son of the right hand;
7. 38:29-30 Perez - Breaking out, Zerah - Scarlet;
8. 41:5-52 Manasseh - causing to forget, Ephraim - Fruit;

### **Monday 2-7-2022 Gen.33:1-35:29; 1Chron.2:1-2**

- Why the arrangement of wives and children? 33:2-3 (speculate)
- 33:18 variations in text Jacob arrives at Salem a city of Shechem ? don't let young maddens wonder alone and the 3<sup>rd</sup> day is the most painful in healing
- 34:1-31 Dinah's story - what are some valuable lessons to learn?
- Put away foreign god's before arriving at Bethel - House of God 35:2
- Speculative - Is there a connection to the idols and Deborah's and Rachel's deaths? (See Jacob's words in 31:32)

- Reuben's sin 35:22 will cost him later
- Isaac dies 35:27-28 at 180 year sold. Year 2228 Is buried in cave - see Gen.49:31

### **Tuesday 2-8-2022 Gen.37:1-39:23**

- Dreams of the future, a provocation 37:5-8, 9-11
- Joseph is 17 as a dreaming boy and 30 as ruler of Egypt. Gen.37:2 and 41:36
- Ishmaelites and Midianites, are decedents from whom? 37:25-28, 36
- Who tried to keep Joseph alive?
- 38:1 "about that time" Judah's family story finds its place, everything is told for a reason. 38:1-30 (see Luke 3:34-38 - read from 38 to 34)
- Gen.38:8 "duty of the brother-in-law" Not the first time we see behavior or laws being performed that later show up in the Law of Moses. What does that mean, speculate, what did they know about God's laws then? (see gen.26:5)
- Gen.39:2, 21-23 "the Lord was with him" and yet he was kidnapped and sold into slavery, falsely accused and imprisoned, how does this align with your view of "the Lord being with" ?

### **Wednesday 2-9-2022 Gen.40:1-41:57**

- Who does dream interpretation belong or come from? 40:8; 41:16
- 40:15 "kidnapped from the land of the Hebrews"

- 40:20 Turns out Birthdays were celebrated in biblical times
- 41:1 "end of 2 years" can it be determined how long Joseph was in Potifar's house and in prison?
- 41:1-4, 5-7 Why 2 dreams?
- 41:14 Why shave?
- 41:28 is this a possible clue to the author? ("I" not "he" )
- 41:38 "the Spirit of God lives in him" ?
- 41:46 Joseph is 30 when he is made ruler and given a wife. 41:45 and re-named Zaphnathpaaneah
- 41:50-52 two sons born in the 7 years of plenty

**Thursday 2-10-2022 Gen.42:1-44:34**

- 42:9 a dream remembered
- 42:18 is this a clue "for I fear God"?
- What made Judah's offer more acceptable than Reuben's? 43:8-10 to 42:37
- Why do you suppose they felt guilty for what they did to Joseph now? 42:21-24
- 43:9 , 44:16, 18ff Judah's efforts at intersection, a good example worthy of study
- 44:2, 5, 15 Goblet used for divination?

**Friday 2-11-2022 Gen.45:1-46:12 1Chron. 5:1-6  
2:18-55**

- 45:1-8 Josephs revealing - I am he whom you sold
- 45:9-13 Josephs plan - bring the family

- 45:24 Why tell his brothers to not quarrel on their way back home?
- 46:1 Israel offers a sacrifice on the way to Egypt at Beersheba - well of oath or well of seven
- 1Chron.5:1 Reuben's sin with Bilhah Gen.35:22 reveals consequence - (all sin bears consequence)
- 1Chron 5:2-3 explanation of Reuben's loss of double inheritance and Joseph's sons gaining it and Judah's place of future honor