

The Unlikely Hall of Fame

Joseph - Faith Beyond Your Lifetime

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By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. Hebrews 11:22 ESV

Three Convictions of Biblical Faith

- God is Real.
- He will keep His Promises.
- Seeking Him is Worth the Effort.

Faith Beyond Your Lifetime

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus, he comforted them and spoke kindly to them. ²² So Joseph remained in Egypt, he and his father's house. Joseph lived 110 years...²⁴ And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am about to die, but God will visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.” ²⁵ Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here.” Genesis 50:20-25 (ESV)

1. Faith sees beyond what is Happening Now.

"God will surely visit you and bring you up out of this land..."
Genesis 50:24

- Don't let what is happening around you make you forget what God has spoken over you.
- What God promised is bigger than what you're presently experiencing.

2. Faith invests in a future it may Never See.

"Carry up my bones from here." Genesis 50:25

- Faith asks: "What can I build that will outlive me?"
- Some of the greatest things you'll ever do may not fully mature until after you're gone.

3. Faith dies holding onto God's promises.

So, Joseph died, being 110 years old. They embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt. Genesis 50:26

- Joseph's faith wasn't based on circumstances; it was based on God's character.
- His body was in Egypt, but his heart was already in the Promised Land.

MY NEXT STEP:

- BEGIN a relationship with Jesus
- PLAN to be Baptized in Water next Sunday – July 26th.
- SAVE-THE-DATE, Pastors Welcome Party – August 9th.
- INVITE friends and family to Wednesday's Family Fun Night.