

# Trust the God of Jacob

Genesis 48:1-50:14

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**Big Idea:** Trust the God of Jacob

## I. The Foundation of Our Trust

- a. The Sovereignty of God (48:3-4; 49:1-27)
- b. The Goodness of God (48:15-16; 49:22-26)

**Hebrews 11:21** | By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.

## II. The Fulfillment of Our Trust

- a. The Promised Land (48:4-5, 21; 49:28-29; 50:4-14)
- b. The Promised Savior (48:5, 10, 13-20)

**Psalm 78:67-68** | 67 He rejected the tent of Joseph; he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim, 68 but he chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion, which he loves.

### III. The Focus of Our Trust

#### a. The Lion of Judah (49:8-12)

**Revelation 5:1-5** | 1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" 3 And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, 4 and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

#### b. The Eternal Son (48:15-16)

**Revelation 5:5-6** | ... 5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain,

### Benediction

**Psalm 146: 5-6, 10** | 5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, 6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; 10 The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!