And Jacob called his sons and said,
"Gather together, that I may tell you
what shall befall you in the last days:
"Gather together and hear, you sons of
Jacob, And listen to Israel your father.

Genesis 49:1-2

"Reuben, you are my firstborn, My might
and the beginning of my strength,
The excellency of dignity and the
excellency of power.
Unstable 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.

Genesis 49:3-4

"Simeon and Levi are brothers; Instruments
of cruelty are in their dwelling place. Let
not my soul enter their council; Let not my
honor be united to their assembly; For in
their anger they slew a man, And in their
self-will they hamstrung an ox. 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.

Genesis 49:5-7

"Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the
sun go down on your wrath, nor give place
to the devil.

Ephesians 4:26-27

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and
evil speaking be put away from you, with
all malice. And be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even
as God in Christ forgave you.

Eph 4:31-32

*Sin's consequences can plague us
long after the sin is committed.*

When we do something wrong,
we may think we can
escape unnoticed,
only to discover later that
the sin has been quietly breeding
serious consequences.

"Judah, you are he whom your brothers
shall praise; Your hand shall be on the
neck of your enemies; Your father's
children shall bow down before you.

Judah is a lion's whelp;
From the prey, my son, you have gone up.
He bows down, he lies down as a lion;
And as a lion, who shall rouse him?

yet Judah prevailed over his brothers, and
from him came a ruler, although the
birthright was Joseph's—

I Chronicles 5:2 (NKJV)

The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
Nor a lawgiver from between his feet,
Until Shiloh comes;

Genesis 49:10

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and
wept over it, saying, "If you had known,
even you, especially in this your day, the
things that make for your peace! But now
they are hidden from your eyes.

Luke 19:41-42

"Joseph is a fruitful bough,
A fruitful bough by a well;
His branches run over the wall.
The archers have bitterly grieved him,
Shot at him and hated him.
But his bow remained in strength,
And the arms of his hands were made strong

I have waited for your salvation, O LORD!
Genesis 49:18

The **Hebrew word:**
for **salvation** is - yᵊšûʿâ - ***"yeshuwah."***
for **"O Lord"** - Yᵊhōvâ - **'yeh-ho-vaw'**
-Yeshuwah yeh-ho-vaw' *means*
Jehovah salvation
Joshua or Jesus, in Hebrew is yᵊhôšûaʿ,
"**Yeshua**." means ***Jehovah's salvation.***
Jacob called out for **Jesus.**

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Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong. **II Cor. 12:10**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. **II Cor. 5:17**

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.
Ephesians 4:31-32

All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father spoke to them. And he blessed them; he blessed each one according to his own blessing.
Genesis 49:28

By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.
Hebrews 11:21

There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife, there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife, and there I buried Leah. The field and the cave (Machpelah) that is there were purchased from the sons of Heth."
Genesis 49:29-32

And when Jacob had finished commanding his sons, he drew his feet up into the bed and breathed his last, and was gathered to his people.
Genesis 49:33