

## **JOURNEY'S END**

### **"Settled, but still not home"**

Genesis 47:1-12 / June 30, 2013

- **Beginning and blessing circa. 2012**
  - **Most important beginning (Genesis 3:15) - Journey's reality**
  - **Most important blessing (Genesis 12:1-3) - Journey's hope**
- **Beginning: pilgrimage continued**
  - **A place to "settle" (v. 4-6,11)**
  - **Days and years (v. 8-9)**
- **Blessing: Covenant Continued**
  - **Jacob's life of "blessing" (Genesis 27:27-37, 31:22-32, 30:27, 49:28)**
  - **Jacob blesses Pharaoh (v. 7&10)**
  - **Blessing fulfilled (Genesis 12:1-3, 28:14, 47:25)**
- **The blessing at the journey's end is just the beginning**

### **Prayer for Eastview:**

- \*Pray for those whose journey is marked by the darkness of doubt and pain today that God may bring them healing and hope.
- \*Pray for those whose journey is transitioning to a new job, location, station in life, or challenge that God may grant them peace.
- \*Rejoice before God with those whose journey has recently begun in Christ and ask that God protect them from Satan's schemes.
- \*Pray for those who have not yet begun their journey of faith with Jesus Christ and pray that God's Spirit might convict them.
- \*Thank God for the eternal blessing we will receive through Jesus Christ at the journey's end, and how His Spirit is guiding us there.
- \*Pray for those whose journey is lonely today, that they will sense God's presence in their life.
- \*Pray for those whose journey is ending due to illness that they will sense joy as they near their eternal home.

### **Baptism Testimonies**

**Brooke Sanders** (11:30) I asked Jesus into my heart last year. God was talking to me and told me to give my heart to Jesus. Then He told me again. I began praying and asking for forgiveness of my sins. Jesus forgave me and now I want to be baptized. I want to live the rest of my life for Jesus and someday go to Heaven!