



## **“The Reality of the Afterlife”**

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Genesis 49:29-50:14

### I. Jacob Gives \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 29-33)

**Job 19:26 (NIV)**

<sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh **I will see God**;

**Daniel 12:2 (NIV)**

<sup>2</sup> Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: **some to everlasting life**, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

### II. Jacob is Mourned by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-6)

**Genesis 46:4 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup> I will go down to Egypt with you, and I will surely bring you back again. And Joseph's own hand will close your eyes."

### III. Jacob is Brought Back to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7-11)

"...Abel Mizraim" – Mourning of the \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Jacob is \_\_\_\_\_ in Canaan (v. 12-14)

Three Stages of Paradise:

- First Stage: An \_\_\_\_\_ realm.

**Genesis 2:8 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, **in Eden**; and there he put the man he had formed.

- Second Stage: A \_\_\_\_\_ realm.

**2 Corinthians 5:8 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at **home with the Lord**.

- Third Stage: A \_\_\_\_\_ realm.

**Revelation 21:1 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw "a **new heaven and a new earth**," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away...

#### **Big Idea –**

Christ has secured eternal life in heaven for \_\_\_\_\_ in both the Old Testament and \_\_\_\_\_ times, through His death and \_\_\_\_\_.



**“Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ.”**