



Outline – Friday Bible Study, July 20, 2018

The Book of Genesis: The Joseph Narrative (Genesis 46–47) “Call Those Brothers Down Under!”

“The Bible is a book.” A unified covenant document with one message about one person:

ORDO SALUTIS: O _____ OF SALVATION

HISTORIA SALUTIS: H _____ OF SALVATION

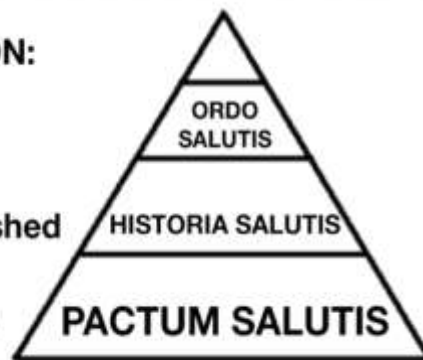
PACTUM SALUTIS: C _____ OF SALVATION

REDEMPTION:

Applied

Accomplished

Ordained



I. Operation: Homecoming (45:15–28)

[ORDO]

1. Bringing down Everybody-and-His-Brother [The Dream] (Gen 45:18–19 cp. 37:9–10)
2. New Life means letting go of the Old (45:20 cp. 2 Cor 5:17, 21)
3. All Confidence in Christ—No Confidence in Ourselves (Phil 3:3–7; 8–9; 10–12, 13–14)
4. Walking in Freedom: Same Test, Different Heart (45:22–24; Gal 4:3–7; 1 Cor 13:11)

II. Gospel Amnesia: Part II

1. An Exalted Joseph among a Core of Twelve Witnesses (Lk 6:13; Isa 43:10–11; Eph 2:20)
2. Redemption and Response: Send out the Good News [Tell of my Glory] (45:13)
3. The Natural Man: Jacob is doubting some very good news (45:26–27a)
4. Faith R_____; Gospel Amnesia: Round Two (45:26; Gen 39:11* cp. Luke 2:19)
 - a. Jacob’s vs. Joseph’s Faith [Centered on the Sovereignty of God] (Prov 4:18)
 - b. Jacob’s vs. Abraham’s Faith [Paradox is no Problem] (Heb 11:17–19*; Prov 3:5)
5. How Irresistible is Grace? [no one can come without it] (45:28; John 6:44; Acts 13:48)
6. The New Man: Israel believes that the favored son is Alive (45:27b–28; John 20:24–29)

III. Bringing Down the House: The Reverse Exodus

1. The God of Jacob's Fathers: of Abraham, of Isaac, and of _____ ? (28:11–15, 20f)
2. Covenant: Promised People will inherit the Promised Place [From whose God?] (32:9–12)
3. Covenant Remembrance: “Don't be Afraid . . . I will bring you up again” (Ch. 46:1–14)
4. The Way up is . . . Down (Gen 46:4 cp. Matt 2:15)

IV. Into Egypt I have Called My Sons

[PACTUM]

1. Reading Genesis like a Book: Not the “Book of Joseph” [Spotlight on the Seed] (3:15)
2. Israel grew fruitful—and multiplied abundantly (47:27 cp. Gen 1:28)
3. A Covenant Oath for a Believer's Burial [Banking on the Exodus] (47:29–30)
4. The Gospel Pattern: Beauty for Ashes, the Oil of Joy for Mourning (Isa 61:3)
5. God Moves in a Mysterious Way [His Ways are not Our Ways] (47:31 cp. Isa 55:8–12)
6. What was the quintessential OT Gospel? The _____ (Gen 15:7–18*)
7. Heading to the Palace through the Pit—and into Freedom through Captivity (Matt 2:15)