



Outline – Friday Bible Study, July 27, 2018

The Book of Genesis: The Joseph Narrative

(Genesis 47–48) “A Tricky Brother Who Stole Esau’s Thunder”

“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

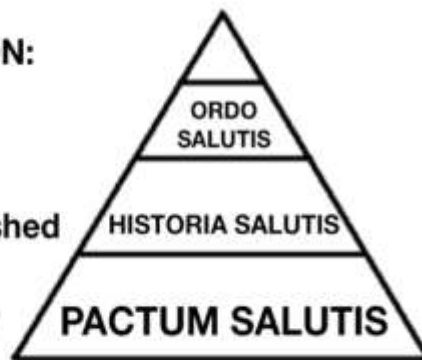
PACTUM SALUTIS: C _____ OF SALVATION

REDEMPTION:

Applied

Accomplished

Ordained



I. Gospel Amnesia and a Head-on-Backwards (46:1–6) [ORDO]

1. Call Those Brothers Down Under! [But leave behind your Plunder] (45:20 cp. 46:6)
2. Tell Jacob about Joseph’s Glory: The Dream is Fulfilled (37:8–10, 37:11*)
 - a. Jacob the Doubter [Gospel Amnesia] (45:26)
 - b. Israel the Believer [Irresistible Grace] (45:27–28 cp. John 20:24–28)

II. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and We–Shall–See

1. Why would (*should?*) Jacob be afraid to go Down to Egypt? (46:3 cp. 28:13, 19*)
2. Who is promising? The God of Abraham, Isaac, and . . . [“My God?”] (28:13; 31:5, 29*)
3. THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS MUST BECOME OUR OWN GOD (43:23 cp. 47:9*)
4. Not Far from the Kingdom of Heaven is . . . Not Close Enough (46:1 cp. Mark 12:32–34)
5. Jacob bound himself with an Oath: “If... I return safely... YHWH will be...” (28:21)
6. God had already bound himself by Oath: The OT Gospel _____ (Gen 15:1, 6–18*)
7. “The Lord is M__ S_____” (D.T.R.) [A Personal Encounter] (48:15)

III. The Seed and the Savior

[HISTORIA]

1. “The God . . . My Shepherd . . . The Angel . . . Who Redeemed Me” (48:15–16)
2. A Walking Word [Savior] (Gen 3:8) A Substitutionary Sacrifice [Seed] (Gen 3:15)
 - a. The Redeemer Angel revealed in the Fire and speaks as YHWH (Exo 3:2–4)
 - b. The Redeemer Angel saving in the Fire and Guarding His People (Dan 3:25)
3. The God whose Legs walked through the Sacrifice [Covenant Curse] (Gen 15:17–18)
4. The God who . . . has Legs (28:12–13) The God who has . . . Feet (18:4*, 5–8)
5. The God who wrestled with Jacob Face-to-Face (Gen 32:24–28)
6. The God who already Explicitly Appeared in H_____ F_____ (Gen 18:2)
7. The God who Shepherds us all the way Home (Gen 46:3–4)
 - a. Why shouldn’t Abraham have been afraid of a horror of darkness? (3:15)
 - b. Why shouldn’t Jacob have been afraid to go down into Egypt? (3:15)
 - c. Why shouldn’t Israel be afraid of 430 years of brutal slavery? (3:15)
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IV. The Blessing and the Curse

[PACTUM]

1. Lining up for the Blessing [An Official Ceremony] (48:13)
2. “Crossing His Hands Wisely” (Gen 48:14)
3. The Way of Blessing for Isaac (Gen 25:23 cp. Rom 9:11–12)
4. The Way of Blessing for Jacob (Gen 27:12*, 13–16 cp. Rom 9:13)
5. The Scandal of Grace (Gen 27:29)
6. An Irrevocable Decision (Gen 27:32–37*)
7. A Cross-Handed Blessing (Rom 9:15–16)