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JOSEPH

Gen 23:1; 24:67; 25:20;
28:10-22; 31:3,18; 33:1,2;
34:25-30; 35:5,22-29; 37:1-
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1Sam 2:22-24; 17:26-29

Psa 2:1-4; 27:10; 33:9,10;
37:12-15; 51:17

Prov 19:21; 24:1,2,24,25;
27:4,5; 29:25,27;

Isa 14:24; 25:1; 40:11; 46:8-11;
49:15,16; 55:11

Mt 12:46-50; 19:3-8

Lk 2:13-19, 51

Jn 7:1-8

Acts 10:34,35

Rom 2:11; 8:14-16

Gal 4:4-7; 5:16-23

Eph 6:4

Phil 2:3,4

Col 3:21

Heb 13:5

***Lesson 1:** Jacob is a grief-stricken man. His beloved Rachel died during childbirth. Isaac died. Many of Jacob's children by Leah, Bildah and Zilpah are out of control. In chapter 37, we begin the study of Joseph. This chapter is not in chronological order. It actually occurs before the deaths of Rachel and Isaac. Joseph was born just prior to Jacob's return to Canaan. Jacob was 77 years old when he left his parents' home and journeyed to Laban. Twenty years later, Jacob returned to Canaan with 11 sons, including baby Joseph and at least one daughter. Jacob was 97 years old when Joseph was born. We continue today in Genesis chapter 37:*

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