

## Questions for Genesis ch. 49

Please answer these questions without any source except your Bible (no commentary, Bible margin notes, etc.)

**Pray** before you do the questions and ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word.

**Think** about these questions. They are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word.

**Have fun!** Enjoy your time with God and His Word.

1. Chapter 49 is called “Jacob blesses his sons”. State from v. 1 what else these words mean.
2. All of Jacob’s sons were blessed, but along with the blessings some consequences to past actions were also named. a) What prevented Reuben from excelling? b) What prevented Simeon and Levi from full blessing?
3. What event in Exodus 32:15-29 and repeated in the blessing of Deuteronomy 33:8-11 allowed Levi to be blessed and used by God?
4. a) What consequences are there in your life due to past sin? b) Name the blessings that have surrounded you along with the consequences.
5. a) What two sons received the longest blessings? b) Describe what you think the blessing meant about each of these men.
6. What part of Judah’s blessing indicates that he is the promised offspring?

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7. What part of Joseph's blessing would you like said about you? Why?
  
8. a) What was Jacob's last instruction to his sons? b) Describe Jacob's death.
  
9. God tells His followers that they need not fear death. Look up the following verses and write them out: Psa. 49:15; John 10:28; John 11:25; John 14:1-4; I Cor. 15:54-57; Phil. 1:21; and Rev. 21:4. Which one brings you the most hope?