

Gen. 48 (Handout)

Joseph as a picture of Jesus:

- His brethren were driven out of their own land.
- In his second appearing, he did not first go to his brethren; they came to him.
- He knew his brethren even while unknown and unrecognized by them.
- He blessed his brethren without their knowledge.
- He wanted *all* of his brethren to come to him.
- There was a significant time gap between his initial relationship with his brothers and his second relationship to his brothers.
- He gave his brothers a way of deliverance through substitution.
- He was revealed as a man of compassion.
- His brothers repented of rejecting him, with great wonder and tears.
- He allowed no fellowship (as in eating together) until his brothers repented and he revealed himself.
- His brethren went forth to proclaim his glory.
- He made provision for his brethren.
- He prepared a place for his brethren, and he received them into it.
- He brought Jew and Gentile together in the land.