## 11:20 – "By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau.

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- 1. Genesis 27:27-29
- 2. Genesis 27:39-40
- 3. Genesis 27:33 –Isaac knew the blessing belonged to Jacob
- 4. Genesis 28:1-4 blessed Jacob with full knowledge
- 5. There is no concern with Jacob's deception or Isaac being deceived, because Isaac knew the promise and knew the future because of the Abrahamic Promises.
- 6. Isaac knew the truth and had faith
- 7. Notice the sons are listed Jacob and Esau...not Esau, the first born, and Jacob

## 11:21 – "By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.



- 1. Genesis 48
- 2. Jacob blessing Ephraim and Manasseh, Joseph's two sons.
  - a. The oldest was Manasseh
  - b. But, Jacob blessed the younger son Ephraim with the greater blessing.
- 3. Jacob had faith in God and his promise
- 4. 48:5 Grandsons become sons just as Reuben and Simeon were sons
  - a. In doing this Joseph is like Jacob having sons with inheritance with the 12 tribes
- 5. Ephraim (youngest) and Manasseh would be near 20 years old, so they would be standing by the knees of Joseph or Jacob during the ceremony
- 6. Genesis 48:22 Jacob gives Joseph property in the promised land
  - a. Gen. 33:19 bought it from Shechem
  - b. Gen. 34 because of Dinah and Shechem Simeon and Levi took it with their sword



11:22 – "By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

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- 1. Joseph died and was buried in Egypt, but he wanted to be taken to Canaan and buried in the Promised Land
  - a. Genesis 50:24-25
  - b. Exodus 13:19
  - c. Joshua 24:32

2. Joseph, the fourth generation, knew they were going to fulfill the Abrahamic Covenant because he had faith in God

3. In Avaris a Semitic dignitary from 1700 BC was found with a ruler stick across his chest. The statue was found crushed inside a tomb twice human size wearing a striped garment with at least 3 colors and was decorated as Egyptians decorate Semitic people





