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**The Story of Us All**  
Genesis 47:29-31 & Hebrews 11  
Series: Genesis – The Story of Us All

### Reviewing the Story – The Events of Chapter's 1-11

- ❖ Creation
- ❖ Commission and Covenant
- ❖ Catastrophe
  - Fall
  - Fratricide
  - Flood
- ❖ Confusion (Babel)

### Reviewing the Story – The People of Chapter's 11-50

- ❖ Covenant
  - Abraham
  - Isaac
  - Jacob
    - Joseph

### The Death of Jacob

**Genesis 47:29–31 (ESV)** — **29** And when the time drew near that Israel must die, he called his son Joseph and said to him, "If now I have found favor in your sight, put your hand under my thigh and promise to deal kindly and truly with me. **Do not bury me in Egypt, 30 but let me lie with my fathers. Carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burying place.**" He answered, "I will do as you have said." **31** And he said, "Swear to me"; and he swore to him. Then Israel bowed himself upon the head of his bed.

### Jacob's Hope and Ours Is Fulfilled in Jesus

**Hebrews 11:21–22 (ESV)** — **21** By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. **22** By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

**Central Thought:** The Story of Us All is a story of faith, hope and love as we look to Jesus as the fulfillment of all of God's promises through his life, death, resurrection and promised return to make all things new.

**Revelation 21:3–5 (ESV)** — **3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. **4** He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." **5** And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

**Revelation 22:12 (NLT)** — **12** "Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds."

### Homework

- ❖ In light of recent events and our study of Genesis, read and reflect on Hebrews 11 and Revelation 21-22.