

A COMPARISON OF JOSEPH AS A “TYPE” OF JESUS CHRIST

1. Joseph & Jesus – Both, _____ of their Father
(Gen 37:3; Mat. 3:17)
2. Joseph & Jesus – Both, became a _____.
(Gen. 30:1-2; Lu. 22:27; Phil 2:7)
3. Joseph & Jesus – Both, _____
into the hands of the Gentiles. *(Gen 37:28; Mat 27:15)*
4. Joseph & Jesus – Both, offered _____
to those who _____ them. *(Genesis 45:5, 50:17-21;
Luke 23:34, Acts 5:31)*
5. Joseph & Jesus – Both, promoted to _____,
glory and given a new _____. *(Gen 41:41,45; Phil 2:9)*

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GOD'S HALL OF FAME – PART 3

INTRODUCTION: Before we move on beyond God’s dealings with Abraham’s extended family living in Canaan, we need to explore the life of faith of three men. These three came forth from God’s miracle intervention in Abraham and Sarah’s barrenness of infertility. Together they were a testimony to Abraham’s faithfulness to pass on his faith. God even commented on this in Genesis 18:19 – “*For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD. . .*” Let’s look at a brief overview of these men of faith and see their strengths and weaknesses; and yet God’s will overruling it, and not being thwarted by it.

I. ISAAC’S BLESSINGS – A Contravention by Faith – (11:20)

II. JACOB’S BLESSINGS – A Circumspection by Faith – (11:21)

III. JOSEPH’S BLESSINGS – A Conviction by Faith – (11:22)

CONCLUSION: God’s ways are always right, and He will have His way no matter what. Does this mean we have no free will? The answer yes and no, to both of these premises. When God cannot rule, He overrules, and accomplishes His perfect will and plans for us all. The stories of these four patriarchs, sends a message of hope to us all. In their frailty, foolishness, and extraordinary faithfulness, God used them to accomplish His glorious will for all humanity. That should encourage you, that regardless of your failures, God can also use you and me, and accomplish mighty things which we know not. Turn in faithfulness to a new and fresh commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, and He will never fail or leave you, and in His perfect will, He will mightily use and bless you.

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Hebrews 11:20- 22 (NIV)

By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

21 By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

22 By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.