

The Moody Bible Institute.

Evening Department.

Lectures on The Pentateuch. By Rev. A. Patterson.  
Lecture VII. Joseph. Genesis 34-50.

Importance. Space. Saviour of the nation. Lessons.

Confirmations of the truth of the narrative seen all along the story. Over 200 points of similarity and confirmations with discoveries of Egypt. The Coat. The Pit. Midianite. Traders. Spicery balm and myrrh. Slavery. Price. Egyptian Names. Baskets of bake meats. Beheading. Pharaoh's Dream and Nile. Isis and the Seven Cows. Magicians. Magic of Egypt. Famine in 12th Dynasty. Joseph shamming. His name. The Hyksos or Shepherd Kings. Divining cup. Embalming. Joseph's Sepulchre and name discovered. (Osburn, "Monuments of Egypt" ii. p.90.) Life in Egypt. Culture.

Outline for study. 1, Joseph's personal history and lessons. 2, The national history. 3, The typical place and lessons. 4, The prophetic place and lessons.

1. Joseph's history by chapters. 30, Birth and Name. 37, Dreams. Betrayal. 39, In Egypt a slave. Promotion. Temptation. Prison. 40, Pharaoh's Butler and Baker. 41 Pharaoh's Dreams. Joseph's Release and Honor. The Famine. 42, Joseph's Brethren. 43-44, Benjamin. The Plot. 45, Joseph revealed. 46, Arrival of Jacob. 47, Jacob and Pharaoh. The Famine. 48, Jacob's dying blessing. 50, Death of Jacob and Joseph.

II. The National History. Predicted. Residence in Egypt. Gen. 15:13-14.

Purpose. 1, Growth. Land of plenty. A settled life. 2, Culture. The learning of Egypt. Arts and Sciences. All necessary for the nations future and use. 3, Discipline. Egypt's hideous idolatry. Separation by locality, occupation, race, religion, and language. Memory of the deliverance. 4, Mercy for the Canaanites, Gen. 15:16. 5, Display of God's power in deliverance for the world's enlightenment. Gen. 2:16.

III. Joseph Typically. A type of Christ. Beloved Son. Hated by brethren. Betrayed. Sold. Condemned to death. Tempted. Delivered. Resurrected. Exalted. By his sufferings Israel delivered. 2, The Gospel of the plot of the cup.

IV. Joseph Prophetically. He was a prophet. 50:24-25. His dreams prophetic. The prophecy not yet fully fulfilled. Israel does not yet recognize their brother Jesus. They will one day do so. He is to reveal Himself to them. Is. 53. Zech. 12:10.

NEXT LECTURE

"THE EXODUS." Ex. 1-11. Points for notice: Their state in Egypt; Moses, Pharaoh and the Plagues; The Passover and New Testament Meaning, 1 Cor. 5:7; Moses Song and Prophetic Meaning, Rev. 15:1-4. Place in the Psalms, 78. 106. 136. In New Testament, Acts 7. A basis of sabbath. Deut. 5:15.