

Genesis: The Key to the Bible
(Part 51) Desperate Times – Desperate Measures

Joseph has arranged to accommodate his family after their _____

He knows what is coming based on the interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams

(Genesis 47:1-12) Joseph introduces his family and his father to Pharaoh

(v.1-6) Pharaoh gives his _____ of _____

Jacob's sons are given responsibility for Pharaoh's own animals

By living near the mouth of the Nile, they could multiply as a people without their culture and religion being too easily _____ by the Egyptians

(v.7-12) Joseph introduces the two men who have _____ his life

Blessings given and received

(v.13-26) The harsh reality of true famine

(v.13-17) A basic _____ under strict stewardship

The people spend all of their financial _____ and livestock in order to survive year one and two

(v.18-22) Slavery – the ultimate _____ for sustenance

The famine became so _____ the next year that the people sold their land for food

They agreed to become slaves to Pharaoh in order to have enough food to _____

(v.23-26) _____ of servitude explained and accepted

People will _____ Pharaoh in perpetuity

In the end all the land belonged to the government and _____ worked for the government

In return Joseph _____ the people stay on the land and gave them seed for farming

Joseph's _____ may have appeared to be hard-hearted at first, but in time the people discovered that it saved them from total _____.

Soon they were producing good crops again, though they had to pay the usual _____ to the Pharaoh