



A Life Well Lived



“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Matthew 25





Starting Well



“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

- Colossians 3:1-2





Living Well

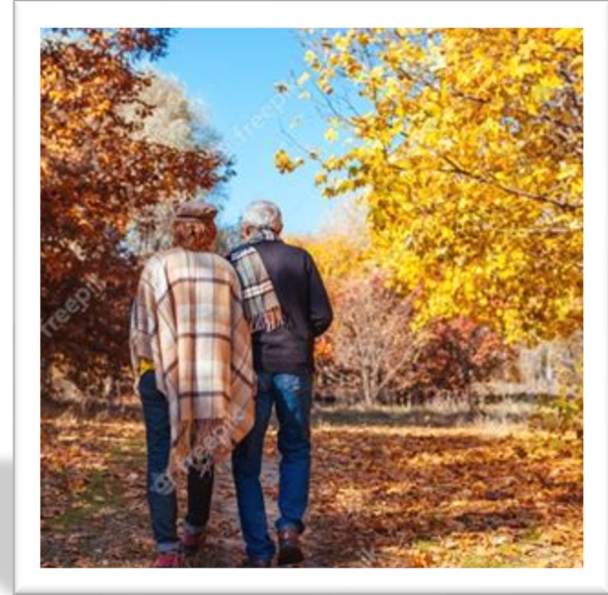
Living Well: The Body



Sleep



Food



Exercise



Living Well: Our Environment



Technology

The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly



Money

All From God



Relationships

We Need Each Other



Time

Redeem the Time





Singing Well



“...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.”

- Ephesians 5:19





Serving Well



“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master.”

- Matthew 10:24-25





Suffering Well

Suffering Considered



Sin Fruit

Genesis 2:17, 3:16-19



Christ

Isaiah 53:3



Purpose

Romans 5:3-5



Temporary

2 Corinthians 4:16-18



Suffering's Miserable Comforters



Eliphaz
Amnesia | Platitudes



Bildad
Formulas | Christ-less



Zophar
Self-Help | Defeat



Suffering Well



Recount God

Psalm 8 & 9



Receive Help

Psalm 121



Repent Fully

Mark 9:20-24



Remain Weak

2 Corinthians 12:5-10





Suffering Well: Practically

- Read the Psalms!
- Avoid isolation.
- Live.





Ending Well



“Let me die”



“Oh let me
die the death
of the
righteous.”



Psalm 39

“O LORD, make me
know my end and what is
the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting
I am!



Ending Well: Preparation

Soul. John 5:25-29





“At that time [of the end]... those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.”

- Daniel 12:1-2





“It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgement.”

- Hebrews 9:27





“But unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

- Luke 13:3, 5





Ending Well: Preparation

Soul. John 5:25-29

Mind. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2





“All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return.”

- Ecclesiastes 3:20





“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

- Genesis 3:19





“Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.”

- Romans 5:12





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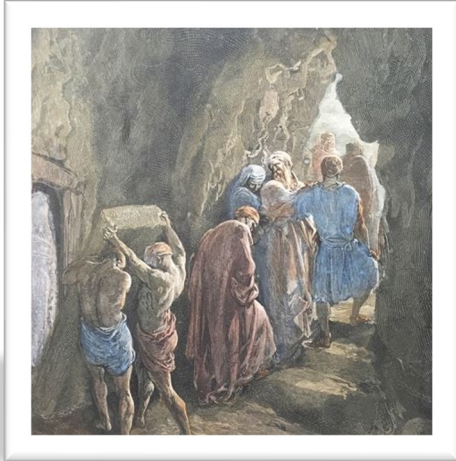
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Body.



Ending Lessons: The Patriarchs

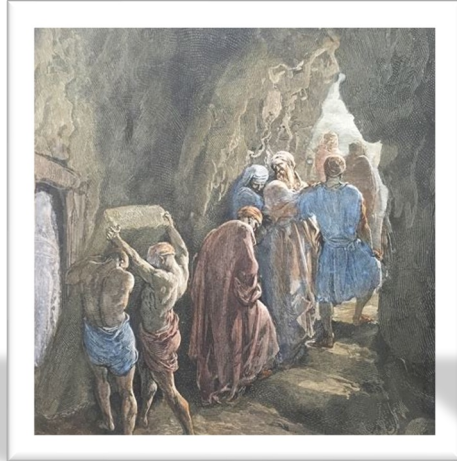


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Genesis 23 & 25



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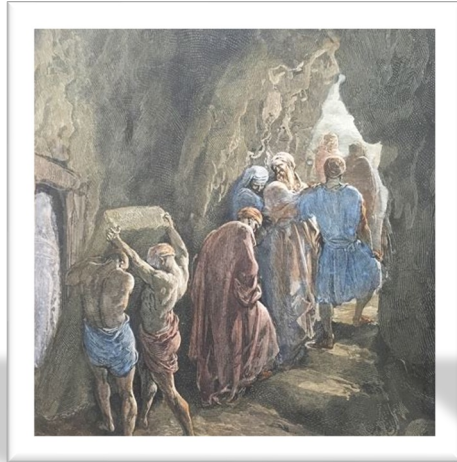


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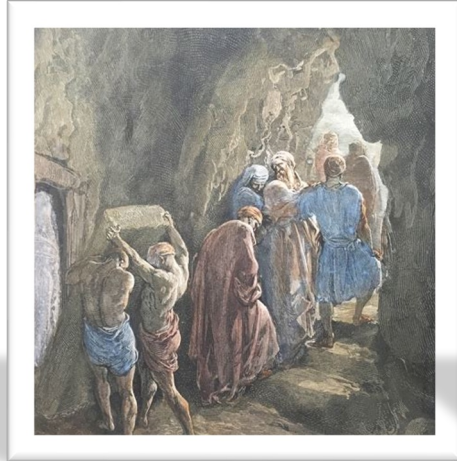


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Genesis 48 & 49



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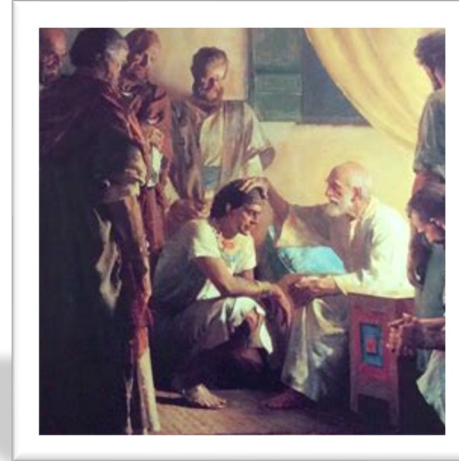
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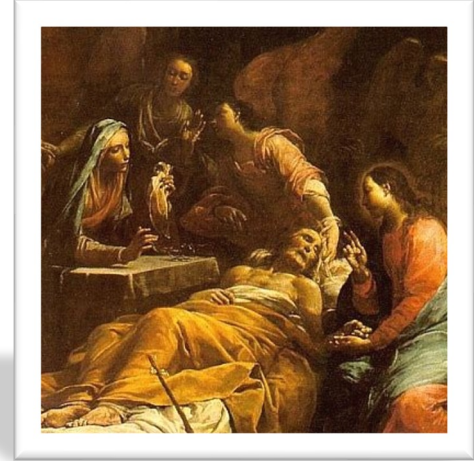
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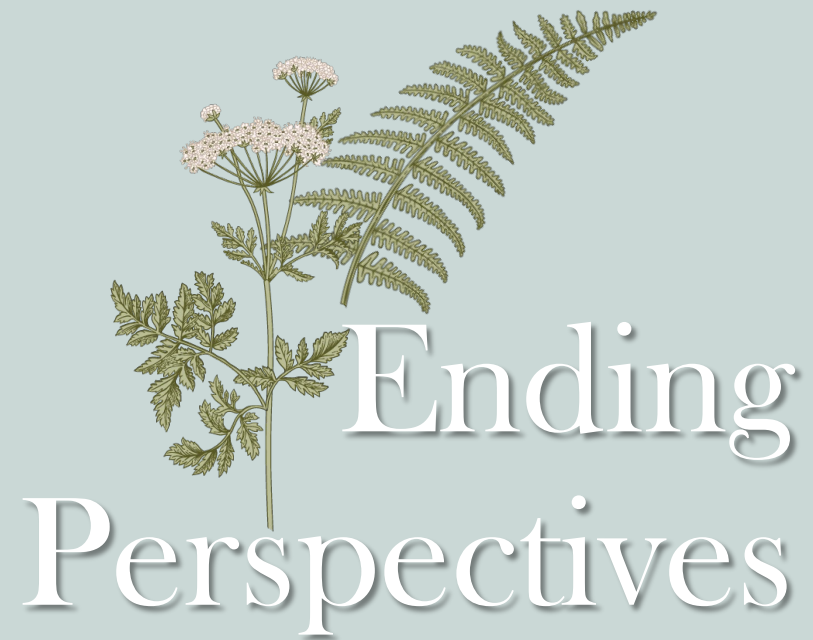
Joseph

Genesis 50



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Ending
Perspectives




Ending Perspectives

“He wants it simple.”

“Only immediate family.”

“No casket. No graveside.”



Ending
Perspectives

The Individual
vs.
The Community





Ending Well: In Community





Ending Well: In Community

Think Generationally. Deut 6-8





“Tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.”

- Psalm 78:4





Ending Well: In Community

Think Generationally. Deut 6-8

Embrace Your Piece. 1 Cor 12:12





“This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring,’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.”

- Deuteronomy 34:4





“When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.”

- 2 Samuel 7:12





Ending Well: In Community

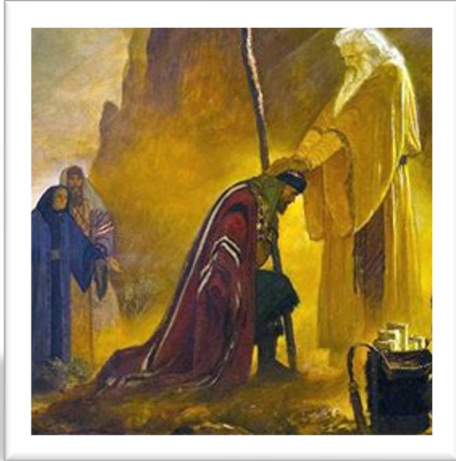
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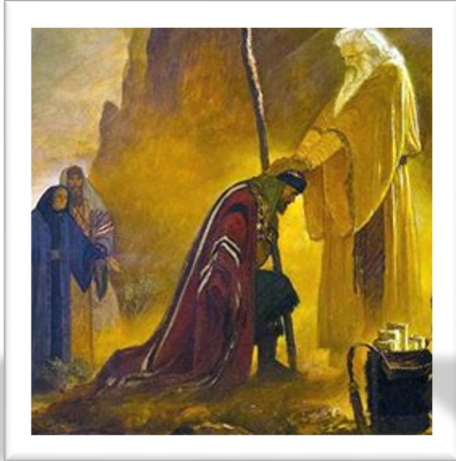


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Deuteronomy 31



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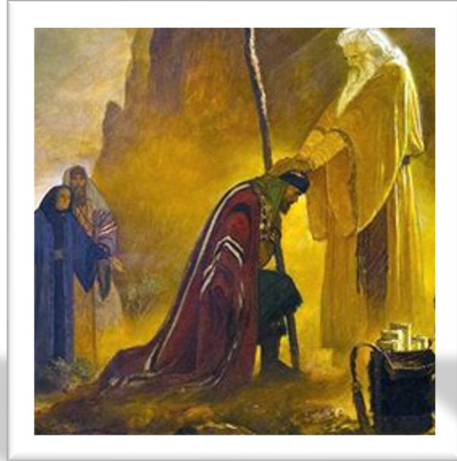


Joshua

Joshua 23 & 24

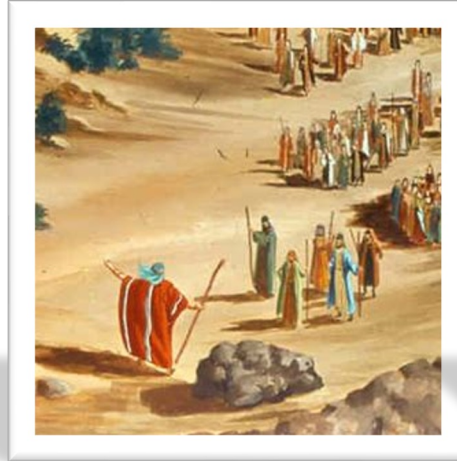


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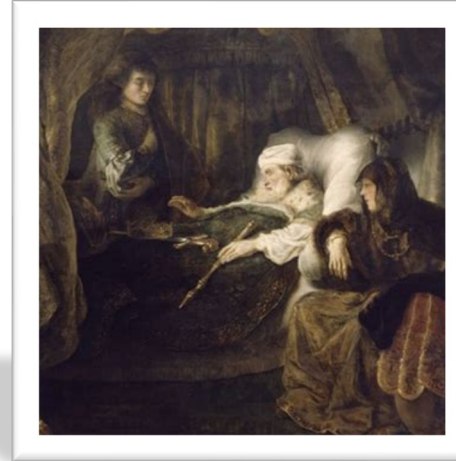
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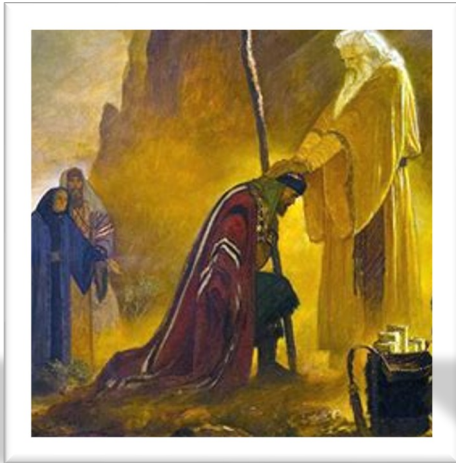


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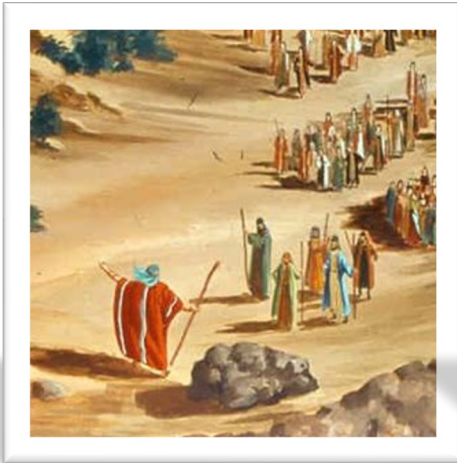


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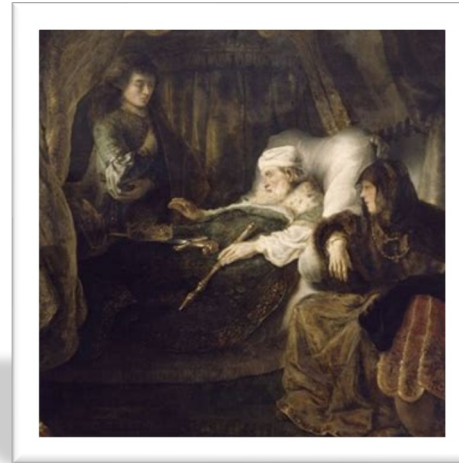
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Paul

2 Timothy 4





“You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”


- 2 Timothy 2:1-2






Phil 3:14





Beside Your
End...
Is Their Start.





Beside Your
End... Is Their
Start

CHAPEL
kids

PSALM 78

BLUEPRINTS
tell the coming generation

GROUNDWORKS

Ending Well: Recap



- Preparations: *Soul, Mind & Body.*
- Lessons from the Patriarchs.
- Ending in Community: *Think Generationally.*
- Succession: *Moses, Joshua, David & Paul.*



Ending Well: Topics & Practice



Retirement.

Long-Term Care.

Wills.

MAID.



Questions?