



Qst. #1. What's the deal with Lot's wife being turned into a pillar of salt?

Genesis 19:26

of salt."

"But Lot's wife looked back as she was following behind him, and she turned into a pillar

John 14:8-9 (NKJV)

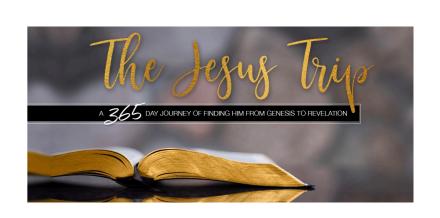
" Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say,

'Show us the Father'?"

Luke 9:62 "Jesus said to him, no one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Fit = euthetos: well-placed, i.e. ready for use Original Word: εὔθετος, ον

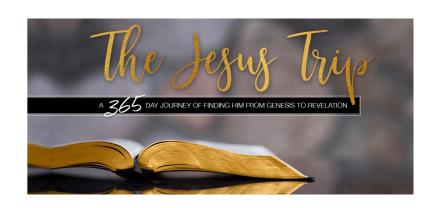
Definition: well-placed, ready for use



Qst. #2. Sodom and Gomorrah.

Does God bring judgement on cities through things like mass destruction and natural disasters.

Luke 19:41-44 (ESV)
"And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it."

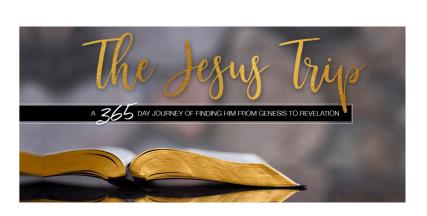


John 12:31 "NOW is the judgement of this world; NOW will the ruler of this world be cast out."



"I never saw that before, the Trinity in (The Father) Abraham sending Eliezer (Holy Spirit) to get a bride (Church) for Isaac (Jesus)."

Qst. #3 - Why not?



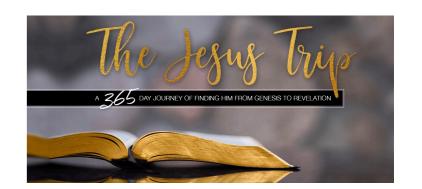
Other "Good" Stuff

Genesis 38:7

"But Er was a wicked man in the Lord's sight, so the Lord took his life."

Genesis 38:24

"Bring her out, and let her be burned!"



"God draws straight lines with crooked sticks." - Ps. Karl.

Luke 24:27

"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself."

Joseph - a real rags to riches story!

From the prison to the palace... and the sixteen ways you too can succeed in life.

Don't want to diminish these lessons, but put them in proper perspective.



Genesis 39:3 (NLT)

"Potiphar noticed this and realized that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did."

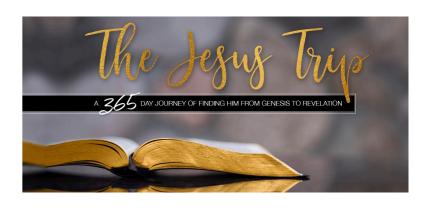
Genesis 39:23 (NLT)

"The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. The Lord was with him and caused

everything he did to succeed.

Genesis 41:40 (NLT)

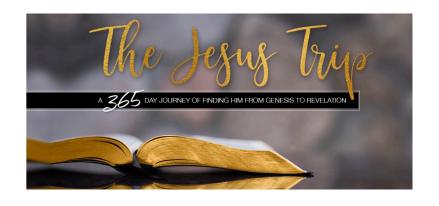
"You will be in charge of my court, and all my people will take orders from you. Only I, sitting on my throne, will have a rank higher than yours."



Genesis 50:20

"...He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people."

Why was he a hero of the faith?



Hebrews 11:22

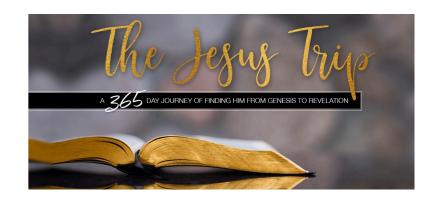
"It was by faith that Joseph, when he was about to die, said confidently that the people of Israel would leave Egypt. He even commanded them to take his bones with them when they left."

What? Is that it?



What does Joseph pointing ahead tells about Jesus?

1. That Jesus is the Way the Truth and the Life. He is our source; not laws, principles, or self-help programs.



Colossians 2:8-10

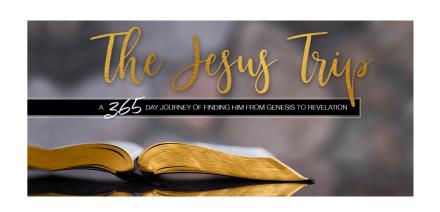
"Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily..."

Colossians 2:20 "Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations..."

What principles are these?



2. What Joseph pointed ahead toward, we look back at; a real historical event that was our Exodus from bondage to sin, death, the devil, and our old corrupted nature - our union with Him in baptism.



3. Count me in!
Hebrews 11:22 "He even
commanded them to take his
bones with them when they
left."

He saw the Exodus and said "I'm in!" We see ourselves in Christ and say,
"I'm in too!"

Lessons on Destiny from Joseph?

The revelation of Jesus will bring alignment to you and your destiny more so than any life principle.

Like Joseph, let your vision of Jesus and your place in His story be what defines you!



