

Genesis – John Phillips

Study Guide

Terms To Define

Couchant:

Extolled:

Execrate:

Acumen:

Cupidity:

Prodigally:

Sacerdotalism:

Questions To Answer

1. Our author suggests that the "brides of the Bible speak of Christ and His church—not all of them, but many of them." Explain what each of the following brides picture concerning the church.

Eve:

Rebekah:

Asenath:

2. What name did Pharaoh give to Joseph? What did it mean to the Egyptians? What did it mean to the Hebrews?

3. "The unsaved man needs to know only one truth about Jesus—He is the _____ of the world; He came into the world to save _____, and He can save from the _____ to come."

4. What are the names of the sons born to Joseph? What do their names mean?

5. Give a detailed outline of Joseph's dealings with his brethren. For each point, explain why Joseph dealt with them so. Keep in mind the three phases suggested by our author: mystery, majesty, and ministry.

6. "God allows the Holy Spirit to carry on a thorough work of _____ and to bring people to the point of genuine _____. Then and only then He brings the sinner to the point of _____."

7. Our author teaches that the life of Joseph is a picture of God's dealings with Israel. Give three illustrations of how this is so.

8. "Any true appreciation of _____ must begin with an appreciation of who He really _____."

9. "We often make conversion such a _____ business. We arm ourselves with proof texts, with 'the four spiritual laws,' with arguments, with proved methods. But with God it is all so simple: 'I am Jesus.' When the time is ripe, the _____ reveals Christ to the sinner's soul in such a way, and the work is done."

10. "The revelation of Jesus to a human heart is bound to awaken thoughts of _____. The first work of the Holy Spirit in a human soul is the work of _____ (John 16:7-11)."

11. "There can be no true _____ without _____."

12. "Calvary represents the greatest possible _____ in man's dealings with God and the greatest possible _____ in God's dealings with man."

13. "How _____ gets in our way of doing God's will! We have so many things and we want more _____, bigger _____, better _____."

14. Why did Jacob stop Beersheba and offer sacrifices "unto the God of his father" as he made his way to Joseph and Egypt? What lesson can we learn from this example?

15. Which descendant of Issachar pricks our interest and why?

16. "The world's _____ are not for us; its religious _____ are anathema to us." How did Joseph plan to help the Israelites to keep this in mind?

17. What did Pharaoh mean when he said to Joseph, "if thou knowest any men [Joseph's brothers] of activity among them make them rulers over my cattle?"

18. "The _____ dream, 'from each according to his ability, to each according to his need,' will come _____, for Christ and not sinful _____ will administer the resources of the world."