

1 DEALING WITH CHANGE

GENESIS 37-50

2 Trials And Changes Thrust On Us

- When trials and troubles come, change is almost inevitable; God is at work, Ps.46:8-10
- Many times trouble and blessings are connected
- The Bible often shows the connection in the lives of its people; Joseph: son, slave, prisoner, exalted, Gen.37-50; Paul radical change, Acts 9

3 Greatest Change Is Being Born Again

- The Bible tells us that we need to be born again
- This is a great change, transformation Jn.3:1-7
- What is that? Simply God changes your life from the inside, out by the Holy Spirit; gives eternal life
- It is a work of God when people repent of their sin and turn to Jesus Christ alone for their salvation

4 Changed In A Moment

- The Bible tells us there is a day coming according to 1Cor.15 that those that know Christ will be changed permanently for the better
- In 1Cor.15:51-52, changed in a twinkling of an eye
- When will that happen? The resurrection
- What will it be like? 15:53-54; no more sickness, heaven, incorruptible and immortal

5 God Is Changeless

- God is not like us; whereas we are in flux or changing, God never changes, Mal.3:6
- He is the same yesterday, today and forever, Heb.13:8
- His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable (WMC)

6 What's Changed About You?

- Adversity tests our spiritual strength, Prov.24:10
- Have you found a greater intensity in your prayers?
- Caused you to consider what's really important?
- Will this make you a stronger Christian? Perhaps change has caused to see the need of a Savior?