

sermon notes

Desperate Times Call for God-Given Wisdom

Genesis 47:13-26

August 29, 2021

introduction: the seriousness of famine

1. The importance of relying on God for _____ wisdom _____, especially in desperate situations (Genesis 47:13-25)

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 41:16, 37-39

Daniel 2:20-21

Proverbs 9:10

James 1:5

Psalm 19:10

The first mention in Scripture of a national income _____ tax _____ is Genesis 47:24, and the required amount was 20%. God would later require tithes (10%) of the Israelites (Leviticus chapter 27; Deuteronomy chapters 12, 14, and 26; Malachi 3:8-10).

2. God promises to _____ bless _____ those who _____ bless _____ the physical descendants of Abraham — the Jewish people.

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 12:2-3

ways to bless the Jewish people:

1. Pray for them (Psalm 122:6-7).
2. Proclaim the gospel to them. Jesus is for Jews!
3. Provide tangible help to those who are needy.
4. Take a stand when you encounter someone who makes anti-Semitic statements.

concluding Scripture: Revelation 7:9