

Joseph=Christ \$ family has come to Egypt to flee Canaan famine \$
 What will Joseph do for them?-what would you do? \$ let me tell you a
 little about what they have done \$ Simeon and Levi massacred a city at
 news of Dinah 34:25 \$ Judah defiled his daughter-in-law Tamar, then
 fought to kill her \$ all brethren put Joseph in pit \$ father Jacob had
 taken his brother birthright by venison and stolen the blessing of the
 father from his brother through deceit
Now what would you do for such a family? I would RUN! There are 66
of them that have come down. Whow. Only left to wonder what the
rest of them have been in to

Well, what about the family of God? I am glad I am in—I John 3:1,2

I believe when you see what Joseph has done you will agree “only by
 Grace.”

*Grace=definition debated. Undeserved, unmerited special favor and
 love of God. I know one thing, it means something good. In fact, it
 doesn't get any better than grace.*

Gave them a POSITION

Placed=within sound of voice (word study) \$ Eph 2:13 \$ That suits
 me.

I like my position in Christ Jesus: **Protects** me- why worry?? Sleep
 tight- let devil send fiery darts \$ **Feel** him- breathe of His Spirit \$
Hear him- thank God for His Word \$ **Watch Him** and see how he
 acts- Preacher I don't what to do? Look over at God and see what he is
 doing. Two people profess saved and act nothing alike. Why? One
 saved, one not. If you hang around God, he will teach you something.

Secured by the blood- this is Joseph's blood kin. I have God in me. I
 In 3:1,2 \$ Let the devil move!!—MY ANCHOR HOLDS- MY next
 stop is GLORY

Look closely at the situation- there by Joseph Judah, two brother
 massacre, put in pit. You say I wouldn't have neighbors like that. I
AM GLAD YOU ARE NOT GOD. “such were some of you.” I look at
 scoundrels of all sorts here this morning and if you are saved you
 reside in hearing distance of GOD! **ONLY THROUGH GRACE**

Gave them a POSSESSION

They in fertile valley 40 miles long called by Goshen or Rameses. \$
 I'd give “BEST” vs 11. Best Robe- feel good, fit all, free, walk
 through hell with it and come out unscathed
 Posses PEACE \$ Possess JOY- not on drugs \$ Possess HOLY SPIRIT

Gave them a PORTION

"Preacher, I am going to starve- not me I live next to God and he is in charge of the bread"

Psa 37:25 \$ I Kings 17:6 \$ Psa 50:12

Other have to sell soul in verse 18 during this famine, but guess who was eating GOOD!!

Why drugs when you can have bread? Why commit suicide when can have bread?

What a bunch of scoundrels! What would you do with them? I would have made ol' Judah register on that sex offender registry where they notify the community of what he has done. I wouldn't turn my back on two men who massacred a city. Even if he was my father, I wouldn't ever fully trust him for what he did to his brother.

BUT you see, I am not God and therefore I am not GRACE!

Only by GRACE