

THE DEEP THAT COUCHETH BENEATH DEUTERONOMY 33:13

Text: Deuteronomy 33:13

(Deuteronomy 33:13) "And of Joseph he said, Blessed of the LORD be his land, for the precious things of heaven, for the dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath,"

Introduction:

(Genesis 49:22) "Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall:"

Something that concerns me today, is the few number of converts we see today. But something that concerns me even greater is the quality of our converts.

Too many today are shallow professors, whose religion lies upon the surface. God help us that we would be a church who are converted, richly experienced, and fully instructed in the deep things of God; people who are established by principle rather than moved passion. may we have members who would be like Joseph in character - fruitful trees growing by the well, whose branches run over the wall.

God help us to get by the well, and top the deep that coucheth beneath.

1. JOSEPH'S CHARACTER

He flourished near to God.

A. He was in clear and constant fellowship with God.

B. He received and retained gracious principles.

1. There is a great difference between religious principle and religious passion.

C. He showed his character throughout his whole life.

1. Hated by his brother's and sold him.

2. Potipher's wife.

D. Abiding near to God made Joseph independent of external.

2. BLESSING OF DWELLING NEAR THE WELL AND TAPPING THE DEEP THAT COUCHETH BENEATH

A. It is in deep union to God that the very truth and life of godliness are found.

B. Our supply is drawn from the best sources.

C. The supply is inexhaustible.

1. Never cut off.

2. Are constant.

D. The supply is pure as well as full.

3. DWELLING NEAR THE WELL BRINGS OTHER BLESSINGS

A. Fruitfulness.

B. Unselfishness. “branches ran over the wall”

1. He extended his influence to others.

C. Fixedness. (Well rooted)

D. Safety.

E. Enrichment.