

PINEBROOK
SENIOR SAINTS RETREAT
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LIFE PERSPECTIVES

as supplied by some "seniors" in the Bible
and interpreted by Tom Taylor (a senior himself!)
to the end that we may be better enabled to
carry the Torch

I. A Few Introductory Notes:

- A. Our Purpose: to help us use more fully the life the Lord has given to us!
- B. Our Procedure: to study some senior lives in the Bible and note negative and positive aspects!
- C. Our Proposition: understanding both trials and triumphs in life enables us to concentrate on the reality of living for the Lord.
- D. And a positive text: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

II. Case Studies on a few Senior Saints

A. **Jacob**

- 1. A very quick review of his life taken from Genesis
- 2. His own assessment of life when he was only 130 years old. Genesis 47:9. He will live another 17years and we do not know how much his assessment may have changed in that time.
- 3. But: a great blessing is fulfilled...Genesis 47:29ff
- 4. And a clear view is given of the future Genesis 48:8
- 5. Now the Perspective: Life has trials with disappointments and happy surprises that delight. In meeting both one is given the opportunity to show the fullness of God's love and order. As we grow older we need to see that blessing comes with being!