

JACOB & JOSEPH: MORE THAN COINCIDENCE

- Both born to childless mothers
- Their mothers bore two children each
- Both were hated by their brothers
- Their brothers sought to kill them
- Both were shepherds
- Each was blessed with ten blessings
 - Jacob – Gen.27:28 -29
 - Joseph – Deut.33:13-16
- Both emigrated from the Land
- Both took wives outside the Land
- Both begot children outside the Land
- Both were “promoted” through a dream
- Both their fathers-in-law were blessed on their account
- Both went down to Egypt
- Both died in Egypt
- Both commanded that they be buried in the Land
- Both were embalmed
- Both were buried in the Land