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Heb. 10:23, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

Heb. 10:36, "For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:"

Heb. 11:9, "By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise;" Heb. 11:11, "By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised." Heb. 11:13, "These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth." Heb. 11:21, "By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff." Gen. 48:1, "Now it came to pass after these things that Joseph was told, 'Indeed your father is sick'; and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

Gen. 48:2, "And Jacob was told, 'Look, your son Joseph is coming to you'; and Israel strengthened himself and sat up on the bed."

Gen. 48:3, "Then Jacob said to Joseph: 'God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me,' "



Gen. 28:13, "And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: 'I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.

Gen 28:14, "'Also your descendants [seed] shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'" Gen. 35:10, "And God said to him, 'Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name.' So He called his name Israel.

Gen. 35:11, "Also God said to him: 'I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body.

Gen. 35:12, " 'The land which I gave Abraham and Isaac I give to you; and to your descendants after you I give this land.' " Gen. 48:4, "and said to me, 'Behold, I will make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will make of you a multitude of people, and give this land to your descendants after you as an everlasting possession." Ex. 1:7, "But the children of Israel were <u>fruitful</u> and increased abundantly, <u>multiplied</u> and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them." Gen. 48:5, "And now your two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.

Gen. 48:6, "Your offspring whom you beget after them shall be yours; they will be called by the name of their brothers in their inheritance."

Gen. 48:7, "But as for me, when I came from Padan, Rachel died beside me in the land of Canaan on the way, when there was but a little distance to go to Ephrath; and I buried her there on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem)." Gen. 48:8, "Then Israel saw Joseph's sons, and said, 'Who are these?'

Gen. 48:9, "And Joseph said to his father, 'They are my sons, whom God has given me in this place.' And he said, 'Please bring them to me, and I will bless them.' " Gen. 48:10, "Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, so that he could not see. Then Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced them.

Gen. 48:11, "And Israel said to Joseph, 'I had not thought to see your face; but in fact, God has also shown me your offspring!""

Gen. 48:12, "So Joseph brought them from beside his knees, and he bowed down with his face to the earth."

Gen. 48:13, "And Joseph took them both, Ephraim with his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh with his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near him.

Gen 48:14, "Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn." Gen. 48:15, "And he blessed Joseph, and said: 'God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has fed me all my life long to this day,

Gen. 48:16, "'The Angel who has redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; let my name be named upon them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.'" Gen. 48:17, "Now when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand on the head of Ephraim, it displeased him; so he took hold of his father's hand to remove it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head."

Gen 48:18, "And Joseph said to his father, 'Not so, my father, for this one is the firstborn; put your right hand on his head.' "

Gen. 48:19, "But his father refused and said, 'I know, my son, I know. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his descendants shall become a multitude of nations.'" Heb. 11:22, "By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones."