**READING:**  Exodus 20: 1 – 17; Genesis 46: 28 – 47: 12

**SINGING:** 200:1,2 – 333:1,4 – 402:1,2,3,4 – 289:10,11 –

 400: 3,5,7

 **JACOB’S RENEWED DAYS**

 *By the late Rev. P. Honkoop*

Text: Genesis 47: 12

*And Joseph nourished his father, and his brethren, and all his*

*father’s household, with bread, according to their families.*

**Jacob’s appointed dwelling place**

* Who does not perceive here in that exalted Joseph the

glorious and exalted Christ, Who is raised out of the

grave and exalted, and is seated at the right hand of

His Father.

* Therefore Joseph adds to his instructions the invitation,

“Come down unto me, tarry not.”

* That blessedness of being abundantly satisfied with

Christ, as the brothers of Joseph with Joseph.

**Jacob’s acquired possessions**

* Indeed, where the grace of Christ may be glorified in a

person, they can no longer live in sin.

* The question is whether we are a child in uprightness

and truth.

* Jacob received a right to the given pledge.

It became his as personal possession.

* Now we no longer have the opportunity to squander it,

for it is He Himself Who will now keep the inheritance.

* And that is just God’s design in the life of grace, that

we shall be nothing, that God may become all to us.

**Jacob’s continual maintenance.**

* Being saved is such a one-sided work of God, whereby

man totally and absolutely falls aside, as Jacob here in

the natural sense.

* And He is also the finisher of faith. He is the Alpha and

Omega; He is the beginning and the end.

* There is no rest except in the bowels of that Christ, in

that Surety, in that blood righteousness.

* Christ desires that we shall fall down at His feet daily

and let tears roll over His feet.

**Application**

* “Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the

earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

* For He is the Beginning and the End, and the entire

growth lies in Him.