

Holy Spirit - Part 11 - Laying on of Hands

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Acts 6:1 (NKJV)

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.

Acts 6:2 (NKJV)

Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.

Acts 6:3 (NKJV)

Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;

Acts 6:4 (NKJV)

but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Acts 6:5 (NKJV)

And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,

Acts 6:6 (NKJV)

whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

Genesis 27:33 (NKJV)

Then Isaac trembled exceedingly, and said, "Who? Where is the one who hunted game and brought it to me? I ate all of it before you came, and I have blessed him—and indeed he shall be blessed."

Genesis 27:34 (NKJV)

When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, "Bless me—me also, O my father!"

Genesis 48:13 (NKJV)

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.

Genesis 48:14 (NKJV)

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.

Genesis 48:17 (NKJV)

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.

Genesis 48:18 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 48:19 (NKJV)

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."

Genesis 48:20 (NKJV)

So he blessed them that day, saying, "By you Israel will bless, saying, 'May God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh!' " And thus he set Ephraim before Manasseh.

Numbers 27:20 (NKJV)

And you shall give some of your authority to him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.

Deuteronomy 34:9 (NKJV)

Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses.
