



Powermaxx PowerPoint 28 – “Fruitful in the land of Affliction”

Ephraim first...then Manasseh

(Genesis 48:1-22)

• Joseph had two sons whilst in Egypt

- Manasseh; the firstborn
 - ‘to forget’
- Ephraim; the second born
 - ‘double fruitfulness in the land of affliction’

• Jacob blesses Joseph’s two sons

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 48:14)

• Ephraim first, then Manasseh!

- God has a different order!
- Fruitfulness comes before deliverance
- Joseph was fruitful in the time of his affliction

• Faith first, then manifestation!

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

(Mark 11:23)

• A Fruitful Mouth!

*A man’s stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth;
From the produce of his lips he shall be filled.*

(Proverbs 18:20)

- The fruit of the mouth reveals the root of the heart
- Whatever the heart is feeding on will eventually produce fruit
- Our heart is rooted and grounded in love (Eph 3:17)

• Bloom where you’re Planted!

- Your negative situation is waiting for you to change it!
- A battery has two terminals – positive & negative. Both must be connected before the power will flow!
- Don’t become another negative terminal...
- Stay positive (in faith) and be ready to change negative situations

• Keep yourself charged up!

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [^a]make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit;

(Jude 20 – Amplified)
