

“A Prophecy Unfolds”

Genesis 49:10 – *Pastor Phil Somers*

TEXT: “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.”

These fascinating words were spoken by Jacob as he was concluding his life and preparing to die. Strange as it may seem, his words are a Christmas message. We will see:

A Scepter

A Shiloh

A Savior

When Jesus died, the crowds were screaming, “We have no king but Caesar” and it was sadly true. Pilate asked “Are you the King of the Jews?” It was one of the few questions Jesus answered. He replied, “It is as you say.” But He will yet hold the scepter of the universe as He sits on the throne of His father David and rules forever. Does He rule you? Who holds the scepter over YOUR heart?