**Death and Grief**

Genesis 49:28-50:14

**I. The death of Israel**

God is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob for they all still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The only thing death ever does is divide and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When Stephen was dying, Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The grief following death**

Not only did Israel’s family grieve, but all of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Grief is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ response to death.

The church is called to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Application**

1) Do not fear death. (Hebrews 2:14-15)

2) When we grieve, we must do so with hope. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)