



Israel to Egypt

LESSON 12

GENESIS 40-47

Chapter 43

- Grain runs out
 - “Go back and buy us a little food” (v. 2)
 - Jacob asks why they even told him of Benjamin (v. 6)
 - Judah pledges his safe return (v. 8-9)
 - Gifts and money sent
- “The men are to dine with me” (v. 16)
- The brothers plead their case (v. 20ff)
- Emotions take over (v. 29-30)
- The meal (v. 32)
 - Separate
 - Seated by age, with Benjamin favored

Chapter 44

- The silver cup (v. 1-2)
- The search (v. 6-13)
- The indignation (v. 15)
- The supplication (v. 18-34)

Chapter 45

- Joseph breaks down and reveals himself (v. 1-3)
 - Everyone sent out
 - “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?”
 - Brothers speechless
- Statement of faith (v. 5-8)
 - “God sent me before you to preserve life”
 - “It was not you who sent me here, but God”
- Pharaoh’s generosity (v. 16-20)
- Jacob’s reaction
 - “Do not quarrel on the journey”
 - “It is enough; my son Joseph is still alive”

Chapter 46

- Sacrifices at Beersheba
- The family
- Land of Goshen

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Chapter 47

- Joseph's family before Pharaoh
- The best of the land
- The famine begins
- Jacob's request

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Chapter 48

- Joseph and his sons come to Jacob
- “When it was told to Jacob - Israel collected his strength”
- “Now your two sons, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; Ephraim and Manasseh shall be mine”
- The blessing
 - “The God before whom Abraham and Isaac walked”
 - “God who has been my shepherd”
 - “The Angel who redeemed”
- Younger blessed above the older... “I know, my son, I know; he also will become a people and he also will be great. However, his younger brother shall be greater than he.”

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Chapter 49

- “Gather together and hear, O sons of Jacob; And listen to Israel your father”
- Reuben
 - Firstborn, might and strength
 - Unstable as water, stripped of preeminence
- Simeon and Levi
 - Violence and anger, senseless brutality
 - Separate and scattered
- Judah
 - Praise, strength, and honor
 - Messianic promise
- Joseph
 - Fruitful and able to endure
 - God (5 times) blessed (5 times)

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