
OVERVIEW OF GENESIS

Genesis 43-47

GENESIS 43

- Israel Sends His Sons Back to Egypt (43:1-15)
 - Genesis 43:8 Judah said to his father Israel, “Send the lad with me and we will arise and go, that we may live and not die, we as well as you and our little ones.”
 - Joseph’s Brothers Return to Egypt (43:16-30)
 - Genesis 43:23 He said, “Be at ease, do not be afraid. Your God and the God of your father has given you treasure in your sacks; I had your money.” Then he brought Simeon out to them.
 - Joseph and His Brothers Share a Meal (43:31-34)
 - Genesis 43:34 He took portions to them from his own table, but Benjamin’s portion was five times as much as any of theirs. So they feasted and drank freely with him.
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GENESIS 44

- A Silver Cup is Placed in Benjamin's Sack (44:1-9)
 - Genesis 44:8 "Behold, the money which we found in the mouth of our sacks we have brought back to you from the land of Canaan. How then could we steal silver or gold from your lord's house?"
 - The Cup is Found (44:10-13)
 - Genesis 44:13 Then they tore their clothes, and when each man loaded his donkey, they returned to the city.
 - Judah Pleads with Joseph (44:14-34)
 - Genesis 44:32 For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, 'If I do not bring him back to you, then let me bear the blame before my father forever.'
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GENESIS 45

- Joseph Reveals His Identity (45:1-15)

- Genesis 45:7 “God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance.”

- Pharaoh is Pleased for Joseph (45:16-20)

- Genesis 45:19 “Now you are ordered, ‘Do this: take wagons from the land of Egypt for your little ones and for your wives, and bring your father and come.’”

- Joseph’s Brothers Return to Israel (45:21-28)

- Genesis 45:27 When they told him all the words of Joseph that he had spoken to them, and when he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of their father Jacob revived.
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GENESIS 46

- Journey to Egypt (46:1-7)

- Genesis 46:2-3 God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, “Jacob, Jacob.” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “I am God, the God of your father; do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you a great nation there.”

- Jacob’s Family (46:8-27)

- Genesis 46:27 all the persons of the house of Jacob, who came to Egypt, were seventy.

- Reunion with Joseph (46:28-34)

- Genesis 46:30 Then Israel said to Joseph, “Now let me die, since I have seen your face, that you are still alive.”
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GENESIS 47

- Pharaoh and Joseph's Family (47:1-10)

- Genesis 47:6 "The land of Egypt is at your disposal; settle your father and your brothers in the best of the land, let them live in the land of Goshen; and if you know any capable men among them, then put them in charge of my livestock."

- Famine (47:11-26)

- Genesis 47:20 So Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh, for every Egyptian sold his field, because the famine was severe upon them. Thus the land became Pharaoh's.

- Jacob's Waning Years (47:27-31)

- Genesis 47:27 Now Israel lived in the land of Egypt, in Goshen, and they acquired property in it and were fruitful and became very numerous.
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LESSONS LEARNED

- God uses obstacles in our life to train and mold us for greater effectiveness.
 - Matthew 5:10-11, John 3:19-21, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 - God's plans and timing are always perfect.
 - Romans 11:33, Ephesians 1:9-10, Hebrews 1:1-4
 - We should have the proper perspective on forgiveness.
 - Matthew 6:9-15, 18:21-22, 32-35, 1 John 1:9
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