

**BOOK OF GENESIS – Part 12**  
**Genesis 45-50**  
3/29/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Series – Book of Genesis
    - Part 1 – “Is Genesis History?”
    - Part 2 – Genesis 1, verses 1 and 2
    - Part 3 – Overview of Genesis 1-11
    - Part 4 – Genesis 11:1-9
    - Part 5 – Genesis 11-14
    - Part 6 – Genesis 15-18
    - Part 7 – Genesis 19
    - Part 8 – Genesis 20-25
    - Part 9 – Genesis 25-27
    - Part 10 – Genesis 22-36
    - Part 11 – Genesis 37-44
  - Tonight – Part 12 – “Genesis 45-50”
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- Quick review of previous chapter (chapter 44)
- Gen. 44:1-5 Joseph sent them away – and planted a silver cup
- 6-13 Joseph’s steward caught up with them – cup was found in Benjamin’s sack
- 14-34 the brothers returned to Joseph’s house
- Joseph revealed himself to his brothers
- Gen. 45:1-2 general comment – Joseph made himself known to his brothers
- 3 question – “does my father live?” – the brothers were “dismayed”
- 4-5 Joseph told them not be “grieved” or angry with themselves – “God sent me before you to preserve life”
- 6 famine for 2 years – 5 more years of famine to go
- 7 God sent me here – to preserve a posterity for you – to save you
- 8 you didn’t send me here – God sent me here
- 9-13 go tell my father what you have seen
- 14-15 Joseph’s affection toward Benjamin and his brothers
- 16-20 Pharaoh extended an invitation – best of all the land
- 21-24 Joseph gave them provisions for the journey to Canaan
- 25-28 Jacob was thrilled to hear that Joseph was alive
- Jacob traveled toward Egypt
- Gen. 46:1-4 God comforted Jacob about his upcoming trip to Egypt
- 5-7 they traveled to Egypt
- 8-27 various listings of Jacob’s sons
- 28 Jacob sent Judah ahead see to Joseph – to point to the land of Goshen
- 29-30 Joseph saw Jacob
- 31-34 Joseph – stress livestock from our youth – not shepherds like Egyptians –  
(Gen. 47:6 – competent men can become chief herdsmen)
- The family arrived in Goshen

Gen. 47:1-6      Jacob and his sons arrived in Goshen  
                     7-10      Pharaoh asked Jacob: “how old are you?” – 130 years  
                     11-12      the family settled in Rameses, the best of the land  
                     13-14      Joseph sold the grain that had been stored  
                     15-17      the people traded their animals for grain  
                     18-22      the people traded their freedom for grain  
                     23-26      Joseph gave them seed – they gave 1/5 to Pharaoh  
                     27      Israel grew and multiplied  
                     28      Jacob lived in Egypt for 17 years – Jacob’s life = 147 years  
                     29-31      please do not bury me in Egypt

·      Jacob blessed Joseph’s 2 sons

Gen. 48:1-2      Joseph went to see Jacob  
                     3-7      Jacob told about when God appeared unto him at Luz, in land of Canaan  
                     8-20      Jacob blessed Manasseh and Ephraim  
                     21-22      Jacob to Joseph – “I am dying, but God will be with you”

·      Jacob blessed his sons – Genesis 49:1-27

3-4	Reuben	14-15	Issachar	21	Naphtali
5-7	Simeon and Levi	16-18	Dan	22-26	Joseph
8-12	Judah	19	Gad	27	Benjamin
13	Zebulun	20	Asher		

·      Death of Jacob and Joseph

Gen. 49:28-33      instructions about Jacob’s death  
 Gen. 50:1-13      the sons buried Jacob  
                     14-18      after Jacob died, the brothers were afraid of Joseph – expecting revenge  
                     19-21      Joseph reassured them  
                     22-23      Joseph lived 110 years  
                     24      Joseph told his brothers that God would bring them to the land promised  
    to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob  
                     25-26      death of Joseph

·      Egypt’s view of Israel changed

Exod. 1:7      the land of Egypt was filled with the children of Israel  
                     8      a new king arose, who did not know Joseph  
                     9-14      the new king oppressed the people  
 Exod. 2:24      God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob  
 Exod. 3:6,15      “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob”