

"God Will Surely Take Care of You"

A Study of the Book of Genesis

March 19

Joseph Reunites with Jacob

Genesis 45:16 - 46:34

1. How did Pharaoh act when learning Joseph's brothers were in Egypt?

Imagine what it must have been like for the brothers to return home and tell Israel (Jacob) that Joseph was not only still alive, but the governor over all the land of Egypt!!! Read 45:26 again. It is a simple verse, but I guess telling Jacob was not so simple. Don't you think they must have prepared what to say to their father all the way home – and it was a long journey!

2. What did Jacob do before leaving to go to Egypt?
3. Where did he go first? Find at least one other event that happened at this location.



So He said, "I am God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there. I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up again; and Joseph will put his hand on your eyes."

4. Who else received the same assurance from God? (see Gen. 15:1, 26:24)

For a while, God's people must be removed from Canaan, the Land of Promise. But, in God's time, after some 400 years He would surely bring them up again.

5. What did God tell ABRAM in Gen. 15:12-16?

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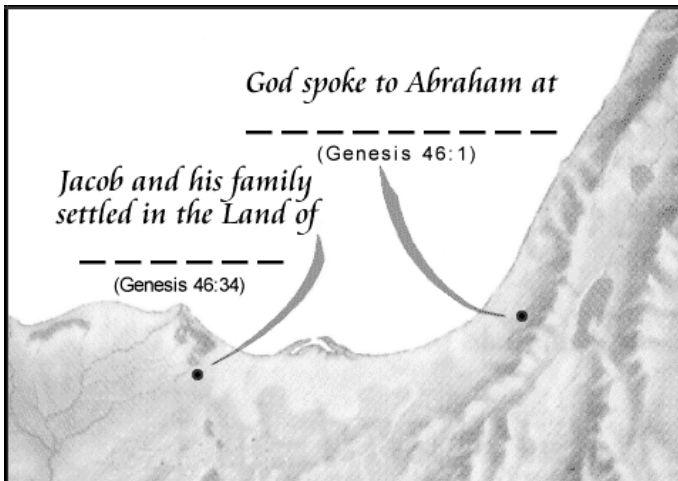
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6. What is important about this number?

7. Write the names of all the people who went down to Egypt.

(just kidding!) 😊



8. How did the Egyptians feel about shepherds?

9. What is an ABOMINATION?

10. Then why would Joseph want his brothers to tell Pharaoh they were shepherds?

Bible Truths in This Passage

- 😊 Sometimes family members hurt one another, but they still are family.
- 😊 Regardless of what happens, God wants us always to love and forgive our family.
- 😊 God wants us to do all we can to support and protect our family.
- 😊 A wise view of life enables us to see God at work in all that happens