

REUNION COMPLETE

Genesis 46

46 And Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices unto the God of his father Isaac.

- Israel name is used (not Jacob) because God wants us to see he has a plan to prosper but also mature a nation a people for his glory.
- The Son has accomplished his purpose in going ahead of them to preserve them in the time of famine.
- One day upon the accomplishments of the sons and daughters through Jesus Christ, We will see a new heaven and new earth "New Jerusalem" descending out of heaven. The father coming down to join the reign of the Son.

² And God spake unto Israel in the visions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, here am I.

- Israel or Jacob has taken everything and risking everything to be with the son and trust in his instructions.
- He heads in that direction believing to do the right thing but uncertain.
- God meets him to assure him.

³ And he said, I am God, the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there make of thee a great nation:

- Often the place God is trying to make you great in we are fearful of.
- Dr. Robert A. Cook "faith is taking a risk on God"

⁴ I will go down with thee into Egypt; and I will also surely bring thee up again: and Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.

- Despite the strange land I will go with you!
- The uncertainty probably Israel was aware of the customs and habits of Egypt and questioned why there? God says, I will go down with you but I will surely bring you up out of there.
- God is speaking corporately and then personally. Dr. Martin Luther King, "We Will Get To the Promise Land"
- As with Martin so with Israel they won't see it' "Joseph shall put his hand upon thy eyes"

⁵ And Jacob rose up from Beersheba: and the sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons which Pharaoh had sent to carry him.

- "God's plan gets Gods supply" The wagons by Pharaoh were a confirmation to Israel to move into the place God was pushing him.
- The sons of Jacob because they encountered the "son" were able to carry the nation, the region, the church to where God was going to make them great!

⁶ And they took their cattle, and their goods, which they had gotten in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob, and all his seed with him:

- Not only were they coming into wealth and growth they had blessings they had accumulated despite the fact where they going. Pharaoh said, "You won't need any of the wealth you have right now you won't need where you are going"

⁷ His sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters, and all his seed brought he with him into Egypt.

- "I AM BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING", "I will increase you more and more you and your children!"

²⁶ All the souls that came with Jacob into Egypt, which came out of his loins, besides Jacob's sons' wives, all the souls were threescore and six;

- The number of the books in the bible. A complete seed is being sown!

²⁷ And the sons of Joseph, which were born him in Egypt, were two souls: all the souls of the house of Jacob, which came into Egypt, were threescore and ten.

- 70 The number of a generation. “The number of our days are 3score and 10.”

28 And he sent Judah before him unto Joseph, to direct his face unto Goshen; and they came into the land of Goshen.

- “I will enter his gates with Thanksgiving I will come into His courts with Praise.”

29 And Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen, and presented himself unto him; and he fell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while.

- The analogies abound "When you praise Jesus makes ready" "He inhabits The Praises of his people" In His presence is Fullness of joy" Joseph is as urgent as Jacob. Jesus is as urgent as you.
- They wept a good while

30 And Israel said unto Joseph, Now let me die, since I have seen thy face, because thou art yet alive.

- He knows Joseph will be by his bedside when he transitions and the joy of seeing the success of Joseph and all they and he went through to get there he overwhelmed and ready.
- Just a thought, you're not ready to you go to meet the son and commune with Him and have the assurances he is alive, you're not ready to die.

³¹ And Joseph said unto his brethren, and unto his father's house, I will go up, and shew Pharaoh, and say unto him, my brethren, and my father's house, which were in the land of Canaan, are come unto me;

- CC – “no man shall come unto the Father but by me.”
John 14:6

³² And the men are shepherds, for their trade hath been to feed cattle; and they have brought their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have.

- Joseph knows because of their relation with him. Pharaoh will give them the best according to their skills, this will also place them in the land of Goshen (pastures) and also by him where he lives in on.
- It would also place them far from the inner city of Egypt that is full of Idolatry and customs abhorrent to Hebrews.

³³ And it shall come to pass, when Pharaoh shall call you, and shall say, what is your occupation? ³⁴ That ye shall say, Thy servants' trade hath been about cattle from our youth even until now, both we, and also our fathers: that ye may dwell in the land of Goshen; for every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians.

- Every Shepherd outside of Egypt is an abomination to Egypt.
- So it is in America at present. "Anyone who does not feed the sheep what we feed the sheep is an abomination"