

When Hope Lives Again

Scripture: Genesis 45:16–28

Introduction

There are seasons in life where it feels as though hope has died. Circumstances become confusing, grief settles deep within the heart, and we begin to question what God is doing. That is exactly where Jacob has been living. Yet behind every painful chapter God was still working.

Main Truths

1. R _____ Favor

Genesis 45:16–20

- Pharaoh welcomes Joseph's family because of Joseph.
- Egypt was not the abandonment of the promise, but the protection of the promise.
- God had already foretold Israel's time in Egypt.
- God's favor does not always mean a life free from suffering.

Key Thought:

We receive favor before God because of the Beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

2. R _____ Provision

Genesis 45:21–24

- Joseph supplies everything necessary for the journey.
- The brothers who once stripped Joseph now receive garments and provision from him.
- Joseph responds with grace instead of revenge.
- "Do not quarrel on the journey."

Key Thought:

The same Savior who reconciles His people also sustains His people.

3. R _____ Faith

Genesis 45:25–28

- Jacob struggles to believe the good news.
- The words of Joseph and the wagons revive his spirit.
- Moses shifts from "Jacob" to "Israel."
- God was working all along.

Key Thought:

The promise was never dead.

Application

For Believers:

Trust God even when His providence seems hidden. The Lord is still working, still providing, and still preparing His people for His glory.

For Unbelievers:

Hope is found in the living Savior, Jesus Christ. Just as Jacob's heart revived when he learned Joseph was alive, sinners find life through the risen Christ.