

Vs 8–10 • Jacob’s long life of trouble ends well

Vs 11–12 • The big picture of Joseph’s work

Vs 13–14 • Joseph gathers the WEALTH of Egypt

Vs 15–17 • Joseph gathers the LIVESTOCK of Egypt

Vs 18–20 • Joseph gathers the LAND of Egypt

Vs 21–22 • Joseph moves everyone to the cities

*What is going on here? Is Joseph a tyrant? A communist dictator?*

Vs 23–26 • Nope. Joseph gives away the seed and the farmland in exchange for a 1/5th tax—the same as the tax during the pre-famine years. This is wise management of Egypt’s resources.

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In the same way, Jesus “bought” us, but also gave us His “grain” for our sustenance. \_\_\_\_\_

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Vs 27 • Jacob’s family prospers in Goshen \_\_\_\_\_

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Vs 28 • Jacob’s full life of 147 years \_\_\_\_\_

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Vs 29–31 • A reminder that this “Egypt” is not our home. We have another Kingdom that we long for. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Midweek Study • Genesis 45–47**

Mt Lassen Community Church

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Genesis 45:1–4 • “Drawing near” \_\_\_\_\_

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Vs 5–8 • Teaching on “Forgiveness” •

(1) See the “big picture” (the Cross) \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) Be reassured you’ve been forgiven \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) Three reasons to forgive →

(a) Because of the greatness of how much we’ve been forgiven (the parable of the unjust servant in Matt 18)

(b) Holding a grudge only hurts ourselves. Forgiving others actually sets *us* free.

(c) God is greater! (Romans 8:28). People can’t “mess up” our lives. He uses the enemy’s *evil* to accomplish our good!

(4) Forgive the debt but *restore* the sinner to relationship wisely and carefully. Joseph took 3 long chapters to test his brothers to see if he could truly trust them again.

Vs 9–11 • The Land of Goshen \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 12–13 • “Go tell Jacob” \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 14–15 • Joseph is restored as a brother \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 16–21 • Pharaoh rewards the brothers for Joseph’s sake \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 22 • Benjamin receives more \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 23 • Jacob receives *wagons* of provision, in “exchange” for the small gift he sent before (43:11). *What a picture of our worship!*

Vs 24 • “Don’t quarrel on the journey.” Hilarious. What a reminder of Jesus’ disciples. \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 25–28 • Helping Jacob believe Joseph is alive \_\_\_\_\_

Ch. 46:1–3 • Why Jacob’s family went to Egypt: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 15:16)

Vs 4–7 • God reassures Jacob to go to Egypt \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 8–25 • A record of Jacob’s family who went to Egypt

Vs 26–27 • Genesis says “70” went to Egypt; Acts 7 says “75”—why the difference in number? \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 28 • Judah is now the family leader \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 29–30 • Joseph is reunited with his father \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 31–34 • As herdsmen, the brothers are to be “loathsome” to the Egyptians. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Ch 47:1–2 • Joseph introduces his brothers to Pharaoh—without any mention of their treachery against him! \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 3–6 • The neglected land of Goshen is the *best land* for Joseph’s family \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 7 • Jacob blesses Pharaoh! \_\_\_\_\_