

THE STUDY OF

# GENESIS

"IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED  
THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH."

**EVEN EGYPT**

**Genesis 46**



# THE REDEMPTION STORY: FROM GENESIS TO JESUS

- The Bible is **one** beautiful story of Jesus and redemption (Ephesians 1:7-10)
- Scripture presents a purposeful narrative revealing God's **redemptive plan** (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

# Big Picture

- Redeemer/Seed Hunt Gen. 3:15; 12:1-3 (There is one Hero... Jesus)
- Past promises point to future faithfulness, different times - same Lord
- Continuity — From Abraham to Christ (Heb 11:13–16; Gal 3:29)



# Catching Up

1. Joseph So Far...
2. Favored son with dreams (Gen. 37)
3. Betrayed by brothers
4. Sold for 20 pieces of silver
5. Slave in Egypt
6. Falsely accused / imprisoned
7. God was with Joseph

# Catching Up

8. Raised to ruler under Pharaoh (Gen. 41)

9. Brothers bow before him (Gen. 42)

10. Simeon held / Benjamin demanded

11. Brothers and Ben return and Table Test

12. Cup of Wrath / Slavery Test (Gen. 44)

13. Forgiven, blessed, and called (Gen 45)

Now: Trusting in presence over place



# v.1-4 WORSHIP BEFORE YOU WALK

Beersheba matters.

Abraham called on the Lord (Gen. 21:33)

Isaac built an altar (Gen. 26:25)

Same God. Same covenant. Same promise.

## v.1-4 THE COMMAND AND THE COMFORT

“Do not fear to go down to Egypt...” (46:3)

“I will go down with you to Egypt...” (46:4)

### God's Presence Is the Promise

“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

(Heb. 13:5)

“I am with you always...” (Matt. 28:20)

## v.5-7 FORMATION AND FRUSTRATION

Genesis 15 → Abraham sees the future

Genesis 46 → Jacob steps into it

Egypt is not the destination —it's the development.



# **v.8-27 REBUILDING NOT RETREAT**

**“All the persons... were seventy.” (46:27)**

**Genesis 10 → 70 nations**

**Genesis 46 → 70 sons**

**“In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” (Gen 12/Gal. 3:8)**



# v.28-34 SET APART AND BLESSED

Judah leads. Not Joseph...

“The scepter shall not depart from Judah...” (Gen. 49:10)

God is protecting Israel from assimilation.



# **1st TAKEAWAY = Worship before you Walk**

- 1.** Pause before making major decisions
- 2.** Spend intentional time in prayer before reacting.
- 3.** Ask God for clarity before asking others for confirmation.
- 4.** Create space to listen, not just speak, in your daily prayer life.

## **2nd TAKEAWAY = Trust the Process**

- 1.** Stop interpreting difficulty as abandonment.
- 2.** Ask God what He may be forming in you during this season.
- 3.** Identify one area where you need to trust God instead of control outcomes.
- 4.** Thank God for one difficult season that ultimately produced growth.

## **3rd Takeaway = Suffering and Sovereignty**

- 1.** Stop evaluating your life only by immediate results.
- 2.** Ask how your faithfulness today could impact future generations.
- 3.** Invest intentionally in someone spiritually this week.
- 4.** Trust that God may be doing invisible work you cannot yet see.



# HEAT - THORNS - CROSS - FRUIT

(Paul Tripp, HOW PEOPLE CHANGE)

**Heat** = pressure, trials, difficulty (Ps. 88; James 1:1-15)

**Thorns** = our sin, flesh response (Eph. 4-6; Heb. 4:14-5:10)

# HEAT - THORNS - CROSS - FRUIT

**Cross** = God's gospel transformative power, changes our focus from self to Jesus, (Rom 1:16; 2 Peter 1:1-11)

**Fruit** = the new right, Holy Spirit, Grace-empowered response to life's struggles. (Ps. 1; Gal 5:22)



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# Joseph as a Typology of Jesus

1. Beloved Son = Matt. 3:17
2. Sent by the Father = John 6:38
3. Rejected by His Own = John 1:11
4. Betrayed for Silver = Matt. 26:14–15
5. Delivered to the Gentiles = Matt.  
20:18–19
6. Stripped = Matt. 27:28, 35

7. Falsely Accused = Matt. 26:59–60
8. Numbered with Transgressors = Isa. 53:12;  
Luke 23:32–33
9. One Saved, One Condemned = Luke  
23:39–43
10. Exalted to the Right Hand of God = Acts  
2:33; Heb. 1:3
11. Bread for the Nations = John 6:35
12. Forgave His Betrayers = Luke 23:34