

THE STUDY OF

# GENESIS

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

**A Garden to a Grave  
(Coffin Up Hope)**

**Genesis 50**



# 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)

# Overview

1. Creation and Curse (Genesis 1)
2. Adam to Abraham (Genesis 2-11)
3. Abraham to Isaac (Genesis 12-25)
4. Jacob (Genesis 25-36)
5. Joseph (Genesis 36-50)

# Christo-Centric Themes

1. The Creator - Col 1:16
2. The Beginning - Rev 1:8
3. The Seed of the Woman - Matt 1:23
4. The Arc of Salvation - Luke 2:30
5. Only Son sacrificed (Isaac) - John 3:16
6. Beloved Son (Joseph) - Matt 3:17

# **Faith** - Abrahamic Righteousness

1. **Gen. 12** - Loyalty (khesed)
2. **Gen. 15:1-6** - Trust/Faith ('men)
3. **Gen. 18:19** – Keep/Obey (shamar)  
the way of the Lord
4. **Gen. 22** = Look for provision (Yireh)  
in Messiah

# Genesis gives the foundation for the doctrines of:

Sin, the fall, redemption, justification,  
The promise of the Messiah and Jesus  
Christ, The personality and personhood  
of God, The kingdom of God.

# Genesis shows us the origin of:

The universe, order and complexity,  
the solar system, life, love, worship,  
humans, marriage, Good and evil,  
language, government, culture,  
nations, religion.

“The purpose of Genesis is intricately bound up with the purpose of the Pentateuch as a whole, which looks to the future as the time when God’s faithful promises would be fulfilled.”

-Sailhamer



# Catching Up

1. Joseph So Far...
2. Favored son with dreams (Gen. 37)
3. Betrayed by brothers/ Slave in Egypt
4. Falsely accused / imprisoned
5. God was with Joseph
6. Raised to ruler under Pharaoh (Gen. 41)
7. Brothers bow before him (Gen. 42)

# Catching Up

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

9. Brothers bow before him (Gen. 42)

10. Table Test/ Slavery Test (Gen. 43-44)

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

12. Reunited in Goshen (Gen. 46–47)

13. Death Bed Blessings (Gen. 48-49)

14. The End of the Beginning (Gen. 50)



# Big Idea

Genesis 50 closes the book of Genesis by showing that even in a world ruined by sin and death, God still governs what is truly good, preserves His covenant promises, comforts guilty people with grace, and overrules human evil for saving purposes.



# v1–14 : The Father Dies, but the Faithfulness Does Not

1. Jacob once left conflict behind him, but now he leaves honor, tears, and a testimony. (Heb. 11:21)
2. Egypt may provide for God's people, but it is never home. (Heb. 11:13–16; Phil.3:20; 1 Pet.2:11)

# v9: Foreshadowing: From Preservation to Exodus

1. From Honor to a Hunt: What begins as a story of preservation is about to become a story of deliverance.
2. (Exodus 14:9)



# v15-18 Fearful Guilt and Firm Grace

1. Guilt keeps waiting for mercy to expire. (Lam. 3:22–23; Rom.8:1)
2. Fear turns sons into servants. (Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:6–7)

## v15-18 Fearful Guilt and Firm Grace

3. Grace frees believers from scheming for safety. (Prov. 3:5–6; Matt. 6:31–33)
4. Weak faith often knows God's power better than His heart. (Exo. 34:6–7 Psalm 103:7)



# v19-21 Evil Plotted, Good Intended

1. Refuse God's chair and find God's peace. (Rom. 12:19)
2. This same God governs your story. (Isa. 46:9-10; Rom. 8:28; 2 Tim. 2:13)
3. Evil is real, but it is never ultimate. (Rev. 21:4)

## v19-21 Evil Plotted, Good Intended

4. Suffering may shape what comfort never could. (Romans 5:3–5)
5. Joseph points us to Jesus, where the greatest evil becomes the greatest salvation. (Acts 2:23)

# 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 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/Condemned = Luke 23:39–43
10. Exalted to the Right Hand = Acts 2:33;  
Heb. 1:3
11. Bread for the Nations = John 6:35
12. Forgave His Betrayers = Luke 23:34



# v20-26 Creation → Coffin → Covenant

1. Hebrews 11:22 (NKJV) “By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.”

Faith dies looking forward, not backward.

2. The coffin is not despair; it is hope waiting on God's timing. (Heb.11:13)
3. Don't Settle in Egypt. (Phil.3:20)
4. God's grace is greater than His people's mess. (Heb. 11:21–22)
5. Genesis ends with a grave, but God's ends with victory. (1Cor 15:54–57)

# Conclusion

1. Life in Eden became death in Egypt because of sin. (Romans 5:12)
2. The fall began when humanity tried to take God's place. (Genesis 3:5)

3. Yet God never surrendered His authority over what is truly good.  
(Genesis 50:20; Romans 8:28)
4. The coffin at Genesis' end points beyond death to visitation, redemption, and resurrection.  
(Hebrews 11:22)



**1st Takeaway = Rest in God's grace.**

**Romans 8:1** - "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

**Action:** Stop living in yesterday's failures. Bring your sin/guilt/shame to Christ, believe what He says about your forgiveness/newness, and start walking in the freedom He purchased for you.

## **2nd Takeaway = Refuse God's Throne.**

**James 4:12** - "There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy."

**Action:** Release the offense, surrender the injustice, and trust God with what only God can do. Let Him handle the verdict while you walk in obedience.

## 3rd Takeaway = Trust His Providence

Genesis 50:20/Romans 8:28 - "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God..."

**Action:** Identify the wound/betrayal/disappointment/hardship you've been carrying and place it in God's hands. Trust Him to write a better ending than you can currently see.

# Who defines what is good?

Genesis begins with God,  
declaring creation, good.

Genesis ends with Joseph,  
declaring that even win men mean evil,  
God still means good.

# GENESIS IN ONE LOOK

A garden. A tree. A fall.

Broken families.

Exile, grief, and death.

But through all of it,

God preserves the promise.

The Redeemer is coming.



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3. Joseph's brothers return to Egypt two more times to trade with Joseph. Each time he tests them, before finally revealing his true identity to them.

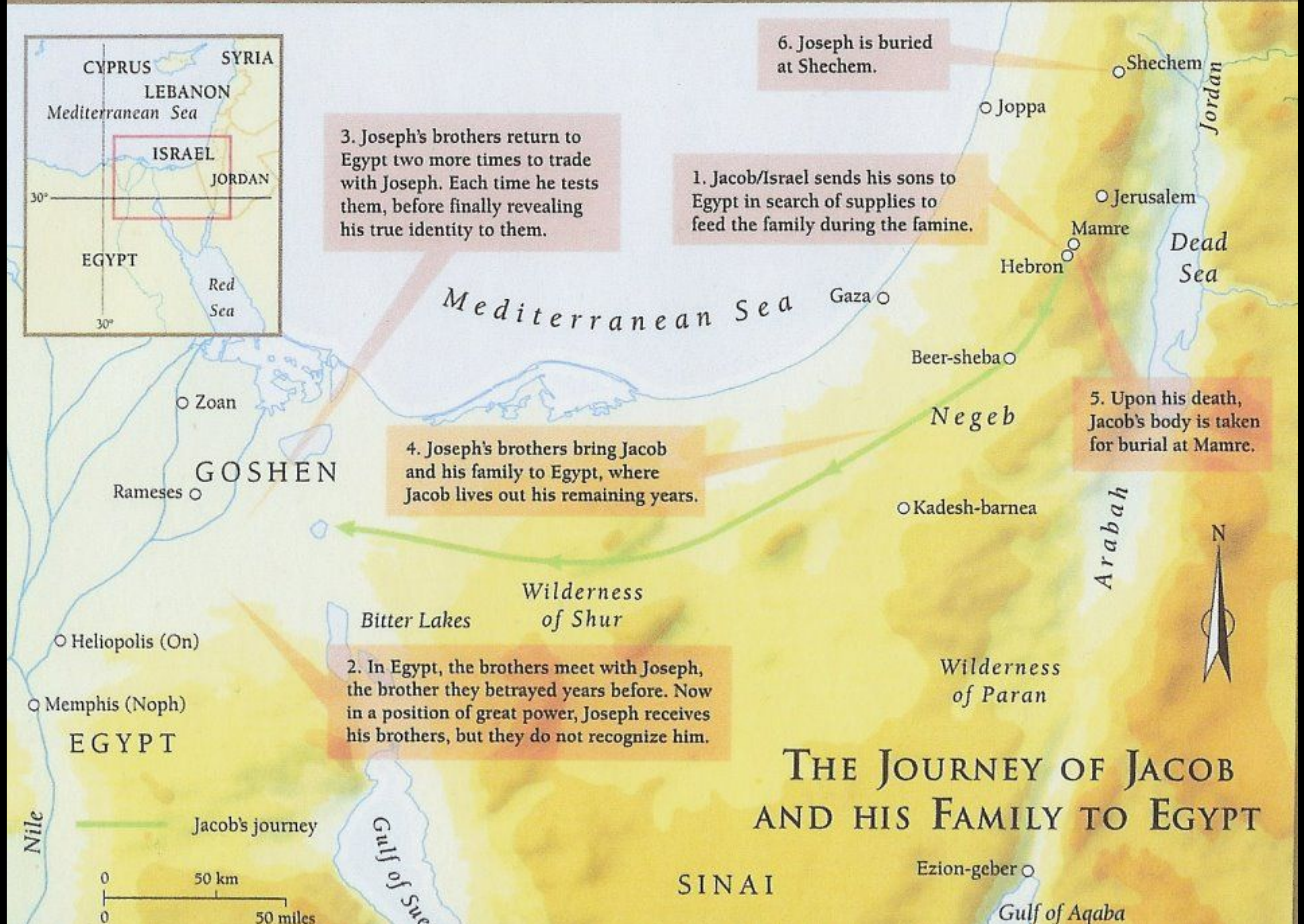
1. Jacob/Israel sends his sons to Egypt in search of supplies to feed the family during the famine.

6. Joseph is buried at Shechem.

5. Upon his death, Jacob's body is taken for burial at Mamre.

4. Joseph's brothers bring Jacob and his family to Egypt, where Jacob lives out his remaining years.

2. In Egypt, the brothers meet with Joseph, the brother they betrayed years before. Now in a position of great power, Joseph receives his brothers, but they do not recognize him.



# THE JOURNEY OF JACOB AND HIS FAMILY TO EGYPT

