



NATIONAL AND PERSONAL CONCERNS WOVEN TOGETHER

Genesis 46

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- WHO IS TO BLAME?



PHARAOH'S INVITATION

Genesis 45

"Joseph's brothers have come," Pharaoh and his servants were pleased. 17 Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Tell your brothers, 'Do this: Load your animals and go on back to the land of Canaan. 18 Get your father and your families, and come back to me. I will give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you can eat from the richness of the land."

PHARAOH'S INVITATION

Genesis 45

Take wagons from the land of Egypt for your dependents and your wives and bring your father here. ²⁰ Do not be concerned about your belongings, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours."

PROVISION AND PRECAUTION

Genesis 45

The sons of Israel did this. Joseph gave them wagons as Pharaoh had commanded, and he gave them provisions for the journey. ²² He gave each of the brothers changes of clothes, but he gave Benjamin three hundred pieces of silver and five changes of clothes.

PROVISION AND PRECAUTION

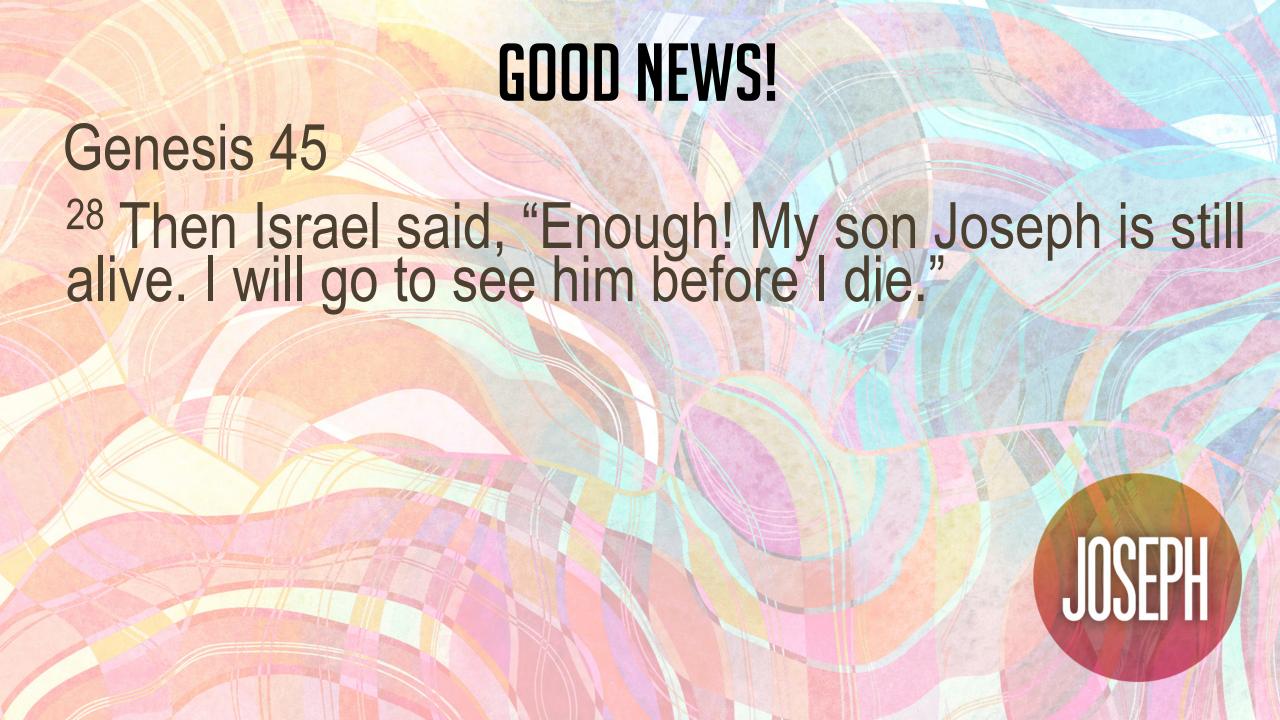
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He sent his father the following: ten donkeys carrying the best products of Egypt and ten female donkeys carrying grain, food, and provisions for his father on the journey. A So Joseph sent his brothers on their way, and as they were leaving, he said to them, "Don't argue on the way."

GOOD NEWS!

Genesis 45

So they went up from Egypt and came to their father Jacob in the land of Canaan, 26 They said, "Joseph is still alive, and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt!" Jacob was stunned, for he did not believe them. 27 But when they told Jacob all that Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to transport him, the spirit of their father Jacob revived.













THE EPIPHANY

Genesis 46

1 Israel set out with all that he had and came to Beer-sheba, and he offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. 2 That night God spoke to Israel in a vision: "Jacob, Jacob!" he said.

And Jacob replied, "Here I am."



THE EPIPHANY

Genesis 46

God said, "I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you into a great nation there. 4 I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you back. Joseph will close your eyes when you die."



THE LIST

Genesis 46

Jacob left Beer-sheba. The sons of Israel took their father Jacob in the wagons Pharaoh had sent to carry him, along with their dependents and their wives. They also took their cattle and possessions they had acquired in the land of Canaan.

THE LIST

Genesis 46

Then Jacob and all his offspring with him came to Egypt. His sons and grandsons, his daughters and granddaughters, indeed all his offspring, he brought with him to Egypt.



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These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt—Jacob and his sons: Jacob's firstborn; Reuben. Reuben's sons: Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi. Simeon's sons: Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, and Shaul, the son of a Canaanite woman. Levi's sons: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. Judah's sons: Er, Onan, Shelah, Perez, and Zerah; but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan. The sons of Perez were Hezron and Hamul. 13 Issachar's sons: Tola, Puvah, Jashub, and Shimron. 14 Zebulun's sons: Sered, Elon, and Jahleel. 15 These were Leah's sons born to Jacob in Paddan-aram, as well as his daughter Dinah. The total number of persons; thirty-three. 16 Gad's sons: Ziphion, Haggi, Shuni, Ezbon, Eri, Arodi, and Areli. 17 Asher's sons; Imnah, Ishvah, Ishvi, Beriah, and their sister Serah. Beriah's sons were Heber and Malchiel. 18 These were the sons of Zilpah — whom Laban gave to his daughter Leah—that she bore to Jacob: sixteen persons. 19 The sons of Jacob's wife Rachel: Joseph and Benjamin. 20 Manasseh and Ephraim were born to Joseph in the land of Egypt. They were born to him by Asenath daughter of Potiphera, a priest at On. 21 Benjamin's sons: Bela, Becher, Ashbel, Gera, Naaman, Ehi, Rosh, Muppim, Huppim, and Ard. 22 These were Rachel's sons who were born to Jacob: fourteen persons. 23 Dan's son: Hushim.
24 Naphtali's sons: Jahzeel, Guni, Jezer, and Shillem. 25 These were the sons of Bilbah, whom Jacob: daughter Bachel. She bere to Jacob: of Bilhah, whom Laban gave to his daughter Rachel. She bore to Jacob: seven persons. 26 The total number of persons belonging to Jacob — his direct descendants, not including the wives of Jacob's sons—who came to Egypt: sixty-six. 27 And Joseph's sons who were born to him in Egypt: two persons. All those of Jacob's household who came to Egypt: seventy persons.

THE GREAT REUNION

Genesis 46

28 Now Jacob had sent Judah ahead of him to Joseph to prepare for his arrival at Goshen. When they came to the land of Goshen, ²⁹ Joseph hitched the horses to his chariot and went up to Goshen to meet his father Israel. Joseph presented himself to him, threw his arms around him, and wept for a long time.

THE GREAT REUNION

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Then Israel said to Joseph, "I'm ready to die now because I have seen your face and you are still alive!"



MANAGING UP IS ESSENTIALLY WHEN A DIRECT REPORT, THROUGH A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP, IS ABLE TO MAKE THE JOB OF THEIR SUPERVISOR EASIER. IT'S ALL ABOUT CREATING VALUE FOR YOUR BOSS. AND IN TURN, THEY GUIDE YOU TO BE THE BEST EMPLOYEE POSSIBLE.



UPWARD MANAGEMENT

Genesis 46

Joseph said to his brothers and to his father's family, "I will go up and inform Pharaoh, telling him, 'My brothers and my father's family, who were in the land of Canaan, have come to me.

The men are shepherds; they also raise livestock. They have brought their flocks and herds and all that they have.'

UPWARD MANAGEMENT

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When Pharaoh addresses you and asks, 'What is your occupation?' ³⁴ you are to say, 'Your servants, both we and our ancestors, have raised livestock from our youth until now.' Then you will be allowed to settle in the land of Goshen, since all shepherds are detestable to Egyptians."

FOLLOW THE LEADER

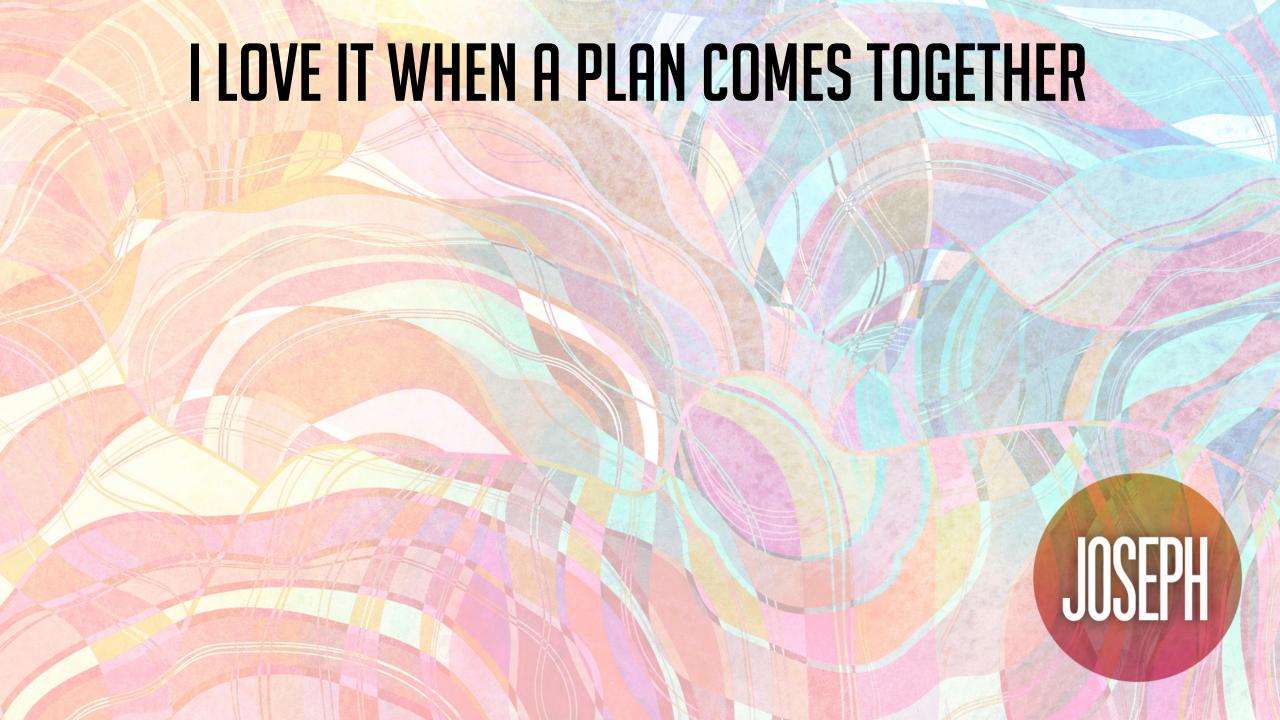
Genesis 47

1 So Joseph went and informed Pharaoh: "My father and my brothers, with their flocks and herds and all that they own, have come from the land of Canaan and are now in the land of Goshen." 2 He took five of his brothers and presented them to Pharaoh. ³ And Pharaoh asked his brothers, "What is your occupation?"

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Genesis 47

They said to Pharaoh, "Your servants, both we and our ancestors, are shepherds." ⁴ And they said to Pharaoh, "We have come to stay in the land for a while because there is no grazing land for your servants' sheep, since the famine in the land of Canaan has been severe. So now, please let your servants settle in the land of Goshen."





I LOVE IT WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER

Genesis 47

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Now that your father and brothers have come to you, 6 the land of Egypt is open before you; settle your father and brothers in the best part of the land. They can live in the land of Goshen. If you know of any capable men among them, put them in charge of my livestock."

JACOB BLESSES PHARAOH

Genesis 47

7 Joseph then brought his father Jacob and presented him to Pharaoh, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh. 8 Pharaoh said to Jacob, "How many years have you lived?"

Jacob said to Pharaoh, "My pilgrimage has lasted 130 years. My years have been few and hard, and they have not reached the years of my ancestors during their pilgrimages."

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- 10 So Jacob blessed Pharaoh and departed from Pharaoh's presence.
- Then Joseph settled his father and brothers in the land of Egypt and gave them property in the best part of the land, the land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had commanded. 12 And Joseph provided his father, his brothers, and all his father's family with food for their dependents.

