## The Death of Jacob & Joseph Genesis 50:1-26



Then Joseph fell on his father's face, and wept over him, and kissed him. And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father. So the physicians embalmed Israel. Forty days were required for him, for such are the days required for those who are embalmed; and the Egyptians mourned for him seventy days.

Genesis 50:1-3



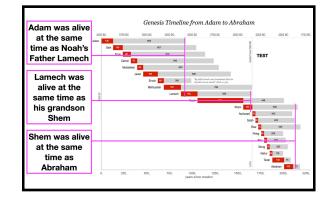


And Pharaoh said, "Go up and bury your father, as he made you swear." So Joseph went up to bury his father; and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt, as well as all the house of Joseph, his brothers, and his father's house. Only their little ones, their flocks, and their herds they left in the land of Goshen.

**Genesis 50:6-8** 

And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning at the threshing floor of Atad, they said, "This is a deep mourning of the Egyptians."





When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him." So they sent messengers to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying, 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you." 'Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father."

Genesis 50:15-17a

For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

Hebrews 10:14

..and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

I John 1:7

As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:12

"I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.

Isaiah 43:25

And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we are your servants." Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God?

Genesis 50:17b-19 (NKJV)

Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here." So Joseph died, being one hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

Genesis 50:25-26 (NKJV)

Faith isn't a shallow emotion that we work up by ourselves, or an optimistic "hope-so" attitude of "faith in faith."

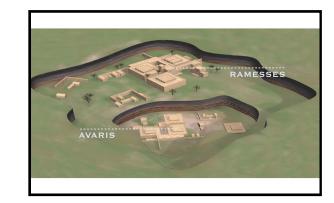
<u>True faith</u> is <u>grounded</u> on the infallible Word of God!

God said it, we believe it and act upon it.

By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

**Hebrews 11:22** 

Joseph's coffin in Egypt was a constant reminder to the Jewish people to have faith in God.









And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had placed the children of Israel under solemn oath, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here with you." Ex 13:19