

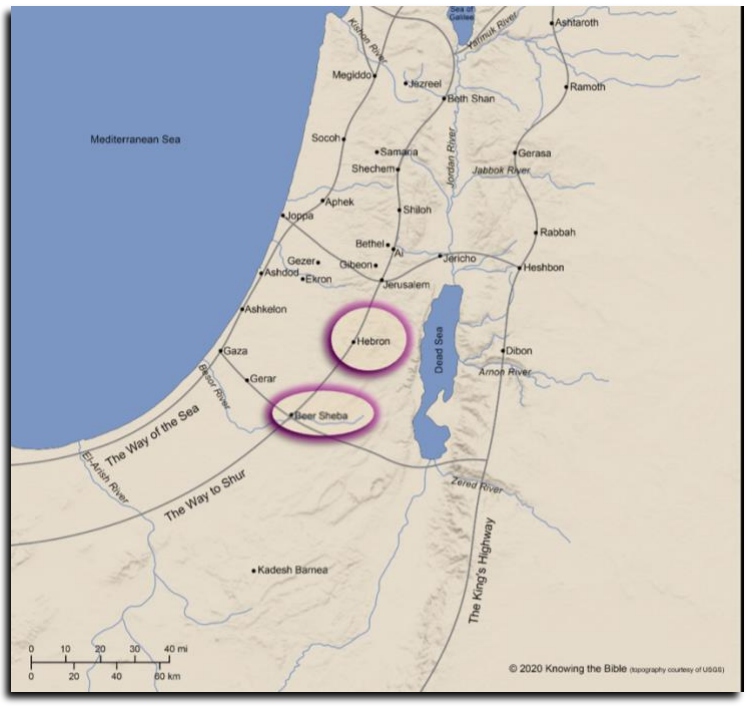
Chapters 46

Review

- Joe sold in Egypt
- Jacob believes Joe is dead
- Joe raised to power
- Brothers tell Jacob Joe is alive, and he does not believe until he sees the proof

46:1 So **Israel** took his journey with all that he had and came to **Beersheba**, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. **2** And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here I am." **3** Then he said, "I am God, the God of your father. **Do not be afraid** to go down to Egypt, for there **I will make you into a great nation**. **4** I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes."

- **Israel – "**Governed by God" **Jacob –** "Heel catcher"
  - Only Jacob is called both after a name change by God



- Beersheba – Both **Abraham and Isaac** dwelt here and:
  - Abraham called on the name of the LORD and planted a tree – Gen 21:33
  - Isaac saw God there & built an altar – Gen 26:24-25
- God spoke to Israel in visions of the night – Jacob knew the LORD's voice
- "Here I am" PRAY!
  - Genesis 31:11–**Then the angel of God** said to me in the dream, 'Jacob,' and I said, '**Here I am**!'
    - Speaking to Leah and Rachel about Laban
  - Genesis 35:1 – God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to **Bethel** and dwell there. Make an altar there to the God who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau."
    - God last told him to go to Bethel, now He says go to Egypt
      - Abraham got into trouble by going to Egypt - Gen 12:10-20
      - Jacob will not come back until his own funeral.
        - [4]Joseph's hand shall close your eyes
- **Do not be afraid** –
  - Over & over in the Bible from God.

- 2 Timothy 1:7 – for God gave us **a spirit** not **of fear** but **of** power **a**nd love **a**nd self-control.
- **Why no fear?** Because He is with him/ us!

- **I will make you into a great nation** –
  - **Notice –** God is 100% invested in the nation of Israel because of the promise to Abraham.
    - Genesis 15:13-14 **CSB**– **13** Then the Lord said to Abram, "Know this for certain: Your offspring will be resident aliens for **four hundred years** in a land that does not belong to them and will be enslaved and oppressed. **14** However, I will judge the nation they serve, and afterward they will go out with many possessions.
  - **400** years later: Exodus 1:7 – 7 But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.
    - Romans 3:1-3; 9:3-5 **Israel/Jew?**
      - 3:1-3 Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? 2 Much in every way. To begin with, the **Jews** were entrusted with the oracles of God. 3 What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God?
      - 9:3-5 – **3** For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. **4 They are Israelites**, and to them belong the **adoption**, the glory, the **covenants**, the giving of the **law**, the **worship**, and the **promises**. **5** To them belong the **patriarchs**, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the **Christ**, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

[5] Then Jacob set out from Beersheba. The sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons that Pharaoh had sent to carry him. [6] They also took their livestock and their goods, which they had gained in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him, [7] his sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters. All his offspring he brought with him into Egypt.

- Abraham's wealth, Isaac's wealth, and his own wealth.
    - Flocks, people; it was a community.

Names of Family

- Before we blast through
    - Some of these names mean nothing to you. Some names might ring a bell.
    - To God, these names are important enough to put in His Word.
    - Your name is in God's book if you have received Jesus
        - The Lamb's book of life.

[8] Now these are the names of the descendants of Israel, who came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons. **Reuben**, Jacob's firstborn, [9] and the sons of **Reuben**: Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi. [10] The sons of **Simeon**: Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, and Shaul, the son of a Canaanite woman. [11] The sons of **Levi:** Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. [12] The sons of **Judah**: Er, Onan, Shelah, Perez, and Zerah (but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan); and the **sons of Perez were Hezron and Hamul.**

- Kohath – **Moses** and Aaron will come from this man.
- **Perez? –** "It is not likely that Pharez was more than *ten* years of age when he came into Egypt, and if so he could not have had children; therefore it is necessary to consider *Hezron* and *Hamul* as being born during the *seventeen* years

that Jacob sojourned in Egypt, Genesis 46:8; Genesis 46:8: and it appears necessary, for several reasons, to take these *seventeen* years into the account, as it is very probable that what is called *the going down into Egypt* includes the seventeen years which Jacob spent there."[1] – Adam Clarke

13 The sons of **Issachar**: Tola, Puvah, **Yob,** and Shimron.

- **Yob,** – **Job**? Hmmm. Is this Job from the book of Job? Maybe, maybe not.

14 The sons of **Zebulun**: Sered, Elon, and Jahleel. 15 These are the sons of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob in Paddan-aram, together with his daughter Dinah; altogether his sons and his daughters numbered thirty-three. 16 The sons of **Gad**: Ziphion, Haggi, Shuni, Ezbon, Eri, Arodi, and Areli. 17 The sons of Asher: Imnah, Ishvah, Ishvi, Beriah, with Serah their sister. And the sons of Beriah: Heber and Malchiel.

18 These are the sons of Zilpah, whom Laban gave to Leah his daughter; and these she bore to Jacob—sixteen persons. 19 The sons of Rachel, Jacob's wife: **Joseph** and **Benjamin**. 20 And to Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, whom Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera the priest of On, bore to him. 21 And the **sons of Benjamin**: Bela, Becher, Ashbel, Gera, Naaman, Ehi, Rosh, Muppim, Huppim, and Ard. 22 These are the sons of Rachel, who were born to Jacob—fourteen persons in all.

23 The son of **Dan**: Hushim. 24 The sons of **Naphtali**: Jahzeel, Guni, Jezer, and Shillem.
25 These are the sons of Bilhah, whom Laban gave to Rachel his daughter, and these she bore to Jacob—seven persons in all. 26 All the persons belonging to Jacob who came into Egypt, who were his own descendants, not including Jacob's sons' wives, were sixty-six persons in

[1] Clarke, Adam. "Genesis 46." In Clarke's Commentary. 1810. StudyLight.org. Cited 13 November 2026. Online: https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/eng/acc/genesis-46.html.

all. [27] And the sons of Joseph, who were born to him in Egypt, were two. All the persons of the house of Jacob who came into Egypt were seventy.

- "Reuben was at the time of the descent into Egypt seven years older than Joseph, or 46, Simon 45, Levi 44, Judah 43, Dan about 43, Naphtali about 42, Gad about 42, Asher about 41, Issakar about 41, Zebulun about 40, Dinah about 39, Benjamin about 26."[2] – Albert Barnes
- **Revelation 7 &14, 21** Parallel
    - Israel is there

Jacob and Joseph Reunited

[28] He had sent Judah ahead of him to Joseph to show the way before him in Goshen, and they came into the land of Goshen. [29] Then Joseph prepared his chariot and went up to meet Israel his father in Goshen. He presented himself to him and fell on his neck and wept on his neck a good while. [30] **Israel** said to Joseph, "Now let me die, since I have seen your face and know that you are still alive."

[31] Joseph said to his brothers and to his father's household, "I will go up and tell Pharaoh and will say to him, 'My brothers and my father's household, who were in the land of Canaan, have come to me. [32] And the men are shepherds, for they have been keepers of livestock, and they have brought their flocks and their herds and all that they have.' [33] When Pharaoh calls you and says, 'What is your occupation?'

[2] Barnes, Albert. "Genesis 46." In Barnes' Notes on the Whole Bible. 1832. StudyLight.org. Cited 13 November 2026. Online: https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/eng/bnb/genesis-46.html.

34 you shall say, 'Your servants have been keepers of livestock from our youth even until now, both we and our fathers,' in order that you may dwell in the land of Goshen, for every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians."

- keepers of livestock
- Typology – Shepherd/ Pastor, Egypt/ The world
    - The World system is against us pastors under the true Pastor (Jesus), always has been.
    - The world really hates the true Shepherd, the **Good Shepherd**.

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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