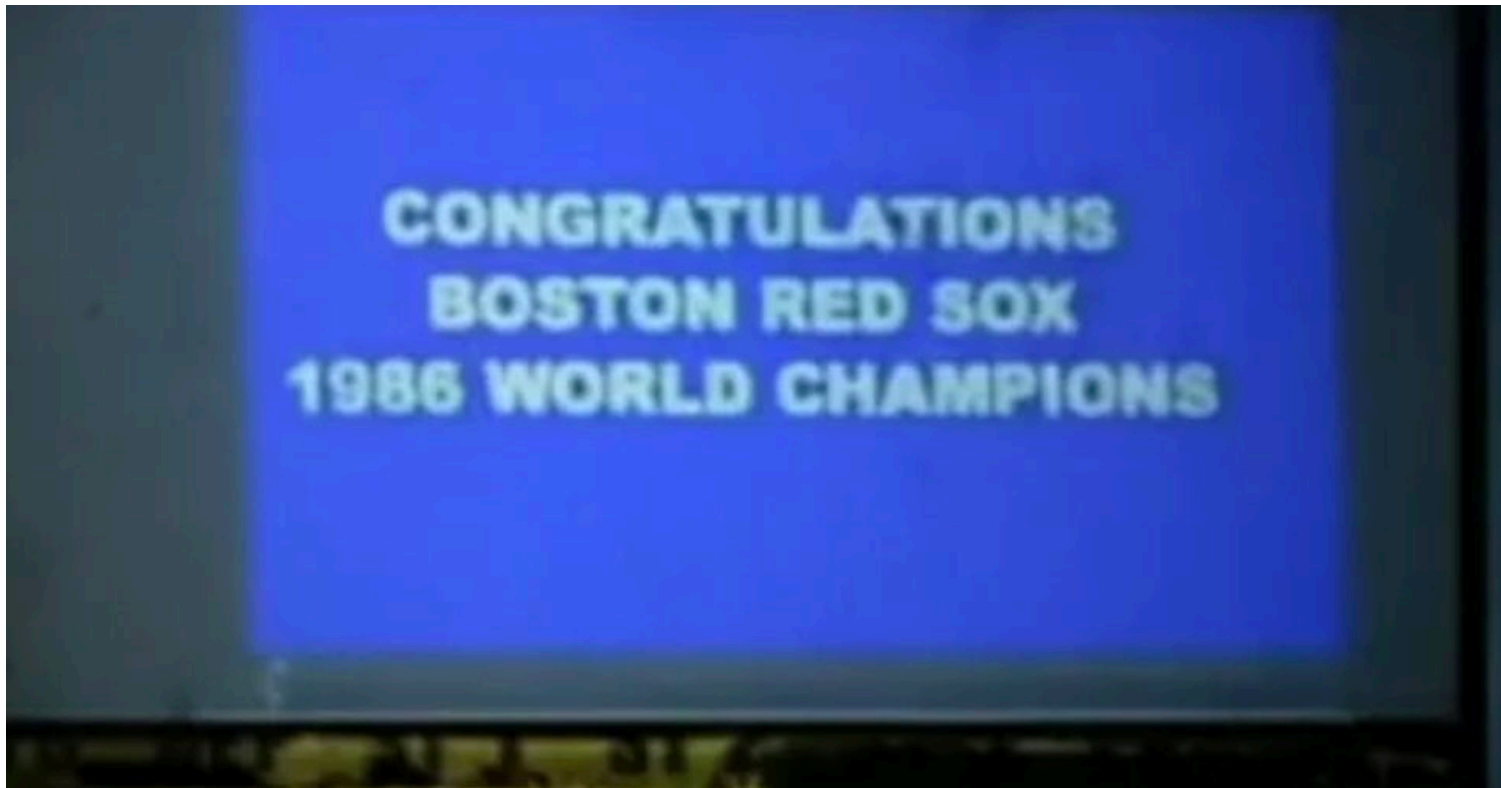


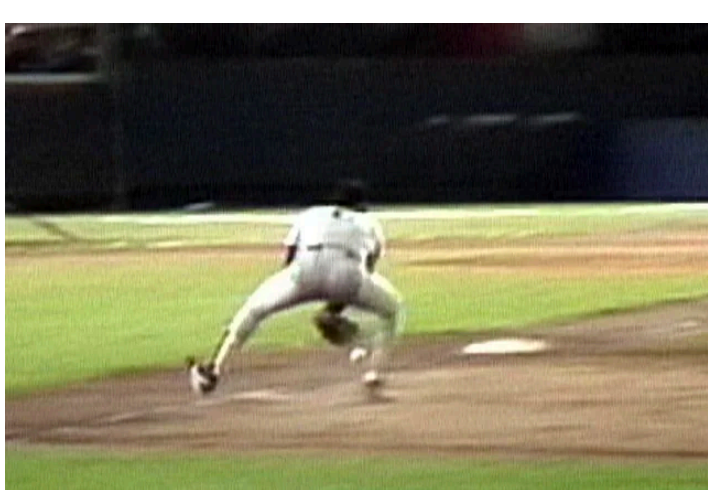
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# **Genesis 50:1-6**

# **I. Jacob's Death (1-6)**

**"He (Joseph) fell on his father's face..."  
Fulfillment of God's Promise that  
"Joseph will close your eyes"?**

# **I. Jacob's Death (1-6)**

**Great honor is given to Jacob...**

**Embalmed (reserved for Kings)**

**Mourned 70 days (72 days for a Pharaoh)**

**Mourned by all of Egypt**

# **I. Jacob's Death (1-6)**

**Joseph presents his father's request to be buried in Canaan in a way the Egyptians will understand.  
Egyptians carefully prepared their own tombs whenever possible.**



# **Genesis 50:7-14**

## **II. Jacob's Burial (7-14)**

**Jacob, the longest-running character  
in the book of Genesis... involved  
in chapters 25-50 (half of the book!)**

## **II. Jacob's Burial (7-14)**

**This journey from Egypt to Canaan  
foreshadows the future EXODUS!**

# II. Jacob's Burial (7-14)



## **II. Jacob's Burial (7-14)**

**Why not take the direct route to the  
Promised Land?  
There's a Greater Story**



# **Genesis 50:15-21**

### **III. God is God and I Am NOT (15-21)**

**When they SAW their father was dead...**

**Saw = saw the IMPLICATIONS!**

**Now would be a good time for**

**Joseph to get even with us!**

### **III. God is God and I Am NOT (15-21)**

**The brothers take a CAUTIOUS approach:**

- They SENT WORD to Joseph**
- They invoke their FATHER'S authority**
- Servants of the GOD of your father**

### **III. God is God and I Am NOT (15-21)**

**Why does Joseph weep?  
His brothers have not understood  
his HEART for reconciliation.**

# **III. God is God and I Am NOT (15-21)**

**The CENTRAL message of the entire  
Book of Genesis:**

- 1. You intended harm**
- 2. But God intends GOOD**
- 3. For the saving of MANY lives**



### **III. God is God and I Am NOT (15-21)**

**Genesis points to a GREATER Joseph...  
And His name is Jesus!**

# **Genesis 50:22-26**

## **IV. The End and The Beginning (22-26)**

**Joseph... blessed by ANY measure  
110 years = Egyptian measure of "blessed"  
Saw great-grandchildren = Hebrew  
measure of "blessed"**

## **IV. The End and The Beginning (22-26)**

**None of these brothers will live to return  
to the Promised Land again... yet  
Joseph is confident that God will  
SURELY keep His Promise!**

# **Conclusion: Two "Vessels" in the Desert**

**"He was placed in a coffin in Egypt"**

**Coffin = ārôn**

**"Container, vessel"**

**Used 6 other times... always to describe  
the Ark of the Covenant**



# **Conclusion: Two "Vessels" in the Desert**

**As Israel wandered in the desert for 40 years, they carried two ārôns (vessels) with them... one with the bones of A dead patriarch... one with the Covenant of the Living God!**

# **Conclusion: Two "Vessels" in the Desert**

**The hope of the one (Joseph) was completely in the PROMISES found in the other!**

# **Conclusion: Two "Vessels" in the Desert**

**And the CONTENTS of the other ārôn  
all point directly to JESUS:**

**10 Commandments - The WORD of God**

**Manna - The BREAD of LIFE**

**Aaron's staff - The Resurrected Savior**

# **Conclusion: Two "Vessels" in the Desert**

**A beautiful picture is present here:  
Joseph's bones are in the one vessel.**

**But because of His faith in the God  
of the Covenant, Joseph's soul is even  
now ALIVE in the Eternal Promised Land!**