

Part 10 - The Revelation and Reunion

Life of Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace Series

Genesis 45

I. WHEN HE IS REVEALED

Genesis 45:3 – “I am Joseph...”

- Joseph revealed himself to the very brothers who betrayed him
- Their sin was exposed in his presence
- They were “troubled at his presence”

Application

- One day all men will stand before Jesus Christ
- No excuses, no masks, no self-righteousness

Hebrews 4:13 – “...all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him...”

Key Thought

Conviction comes when truth is revealed.

II. SALVATION'S CALL

Genesis 45:9–11

- Joseph called his family to come near
- He promised provision, safety, and nourishment

Picture of Christ

- Jesus calls sinners to come now
- Christ is our provision during famine

Matthew 11:28 – “Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden...”

John 6:35 – “I am the bread of life...”

Key Thought

God's call is urgent because our need is real.

III. THE REUNION

Genesis 45:15 – "...he kissed all his brethren, and wept upon them..."

- Joseph had power to judge
- Instead, he chose reconciliation

Picture of Christ

- Jesus embraces those who failed Him
- Grace triumphs over guilt

Romans 5:8 – "But God commendeth his love toward us..."

Key Thought

Grace restores what sin destroyed.

IV. OH THE RECEPTION!

Genesis 45:19–20

- Pharaoh sent wagons to bring Jacob home
- The wagons were not bringing gifts to Jacob
- They came to receive him

Picture of Salvation

- God is not asking us to bring worthiness
- He is calling us to come

John 1:12 – "...gave he power to become the sons of God..."

Ephesians 2:8–9 – "For by grace are ye saved through faith..."

Key Thought

God wants you more than your "stuff."

V. PRE-RAPTURE REVIVAL

Genesis 45:27 – “...the spirit of Jacob their father revived:”

- Jacob revived when he saw proof Joseph lived
- The wagons testified of Joseph's reality

Application

- God's Word reminds us Jesus lives
- Christ is carrying His people through this world

Galatians 6:9 – “And let us not be weary in well doing...”

1 Peter 1:3 – “...a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ...”

Key Thought

Revival comes when we remember He lives.

Conclusion

- Joseph pictures Christ revealed
 - The brothers picture convicted sinners
 - The reunion pictures restored fellowship
 - The wagons picture Heaven's invitation
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Final Truth

**We are not merely waiting to go to Heaven someday—
we are being carried by Christ even now.**
