

JACOB'S MOVE TO EGYPT

Genesis 45:16 - 47:26

Now that Joseph's brothers had truly repented of their wrong toward him, and had changed so that they no longer wanted to do such wrongs again, Joseph was free to shower upon them all the blessings which he enjoyed as the second ruler of Egypt. See now exactly what he did for his family:

A. The Brothers' Return to Canaan: Read Genesis 45:16-18

1. How did Pharaoh feel when he heard that Joseph's brothers had come to see him?
Genesis 45:16

2. What did he tell Joseph to tell his brothers? Genesis 45:17-18a

3. What did he promise to give them if they would do this? Genesis 45:18b, 20

4. What did he say they might take to help them in making this move
Genesis 45:19

5. What two things did Joseph give them? Genesis 45:21b, 22

6. What did he send to his father? Genesis 45:23

7. What was his father's reaction when he heard that Joseph was not only alive, but was
second ruler over all of Egypt? Genesis 45:26

8. What convinced him that his sons' report concerning Joseph must be true? Genesis
45:27

9. What did he therefore decide to do? Genesis 45:28

B. The Journey to Egypt: Read Genesis 46:1-7, 26, 27

1. What happened when Jacob (now also called Israel) and his family had traveled as far as
Beersheba? Genesis 46:1, 2

2. What did God tell him concerning his proposed trip to Egypt? Genesis 46:3a

3. What did God say would happen to his family while they were in Egypt? Genesis 46:3b

4. What three additional wonderful promises did God make to him? Genesis 46:4

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. How much of his family did Jacob take with him to Egypt? Genesis 46:6, 7

6. Genesis 46:8-25 lists the names of all who went: _____

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How many were there in all? Genesis 46:26 _____
A score is 20. Therefore, how many would this be? _____

7. Counting Joseph and his family who were already in Egypt, how many were in Jacob's family at this time? Genesis 46:27 _____

C. The Arrival in Egypt: Read Genesis 46:28 - 47:26:

1. It had been at least 22 years since Joseph had last seen his father. Therefore, what did he do when he was at last reunited with him? Genesis 46:29

2. What was Jacob content to do, now that he had seen Joseph? Genesis 46:30

3. Why did Joseph say his brothers must tell Pharaoh that they were livestock breeders? Genesis 46:33, 34c

4. How did the Egyptians feel about shepherds? Genesis 46:34d

NOTE: Abomination means extreme disgust and hatred; abhorrence; detestation, loathing.

5. Therefore, would it be very likely that the Egyptians would intermarry with the Israelites? Who would the Israelites therefore probably marry? Compare with Genesis 24:4, 28:2

6. What advantage would this have toward building a godly nation?

7. When Jacob was presented to Pharaoh, what did he do? Genesis 47:7
(See Hebrews 7:7) _____

8. Because of the famine, for what four things did Joseph sell food to all in Egypt except his family and the priests? Genesis 47:14, 16, 18

9. What law did Joseph make after this? Genesis 47:23-26

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Did God have any reasons for allowing Jacob and his family to move to Egypt? What was accomplished through this move?

2. Is God concerned about any moves my family may make? Might He have some purposes to accomplish through such a move?