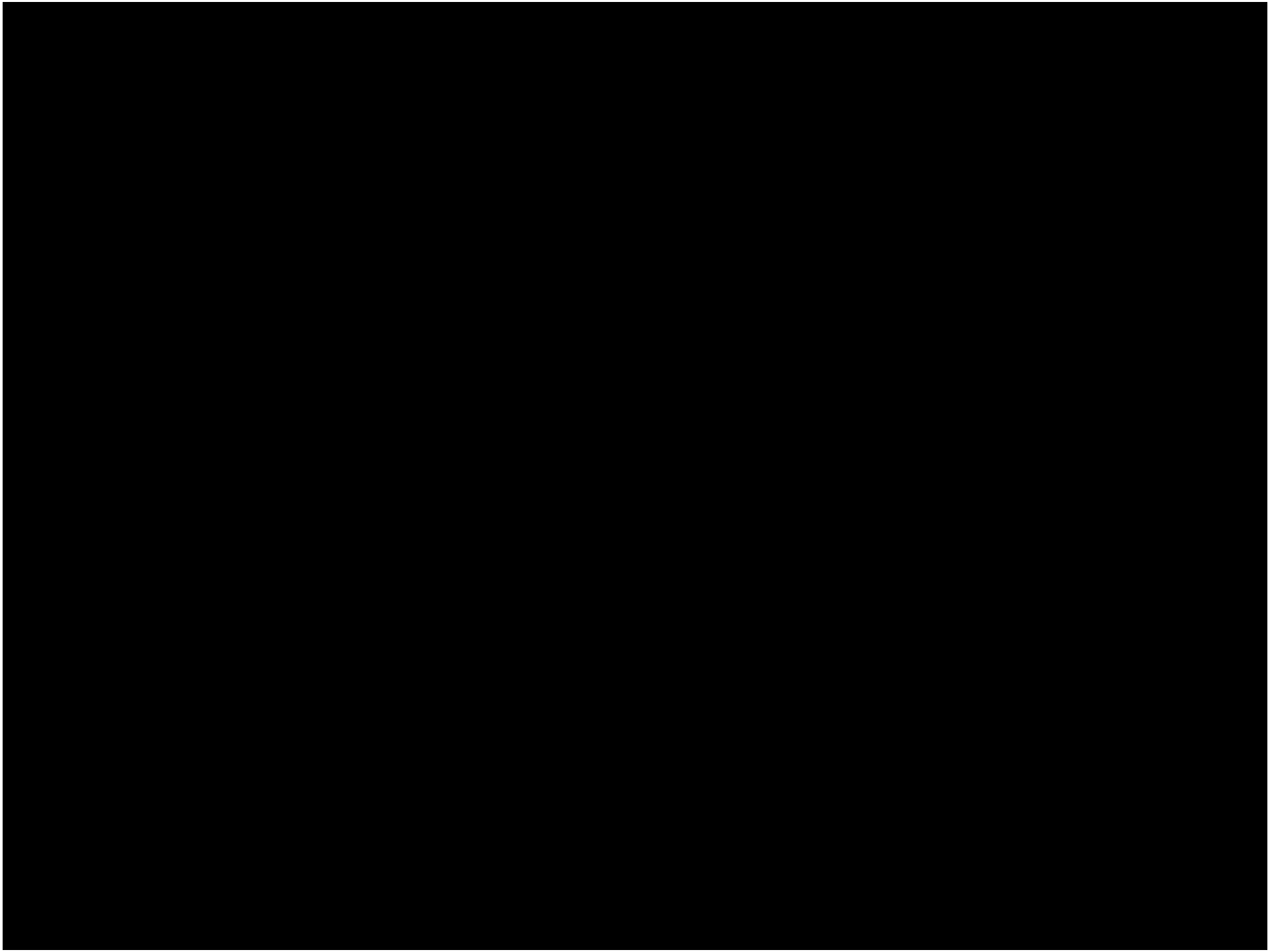

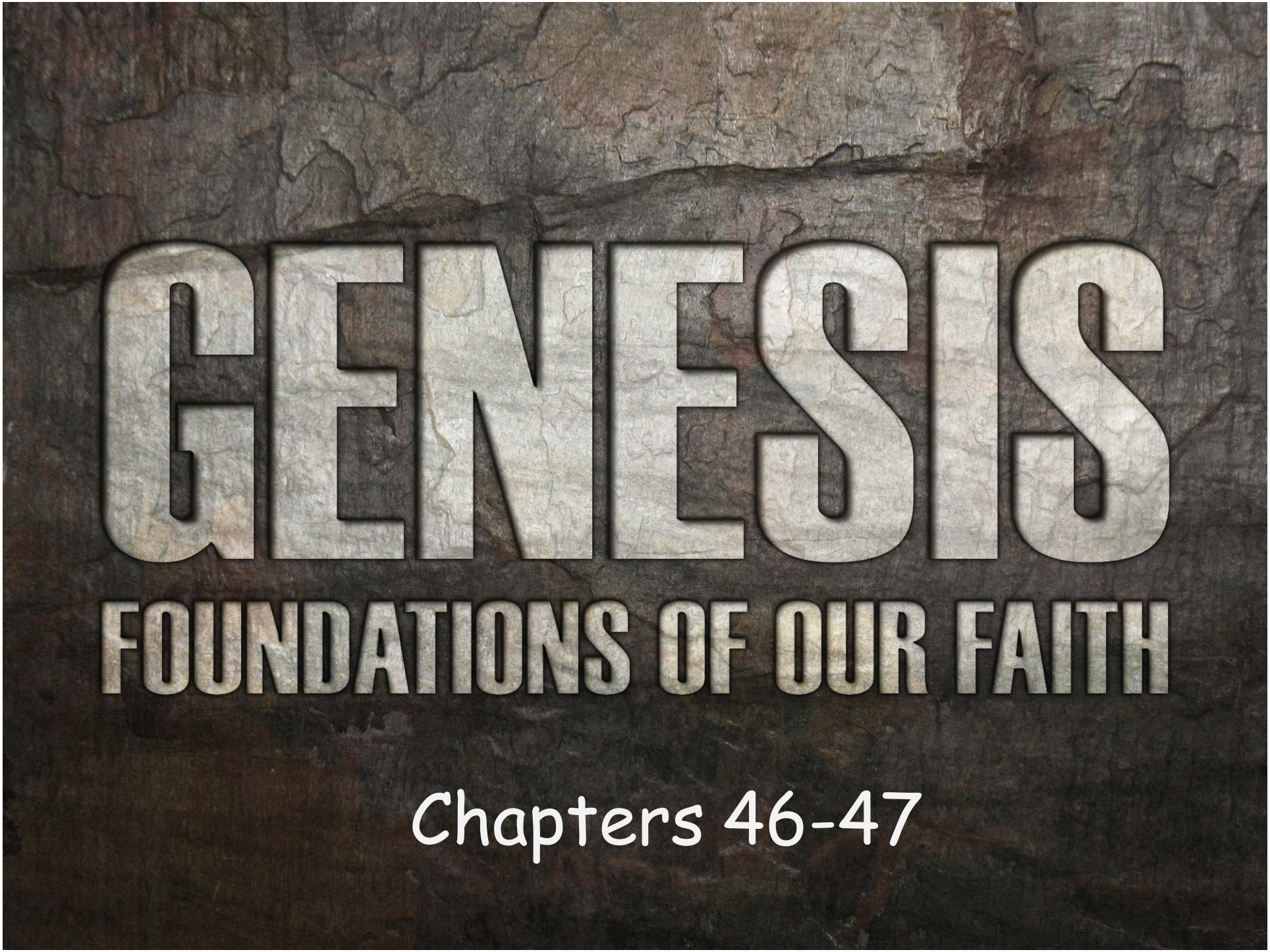
GENESIS
FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH
Chapters 46-47

Genesis

A. Four Key Events:
   1. Creation (ch. 1-2)
   2. the Fall (ch. 3-5)
   3. the flood (ch. 6-9)
   4. the dispersion (ch. 10-11)

B. Four Key People:
   1. Abraham (ch. 12-25)
   2. Isaac (ch. 21-35)
   3. **Jacob (ch. 25-50)**
   4. Joseph (ch. 37-50)


THE ROUTE OF THE EXODUS AND THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN
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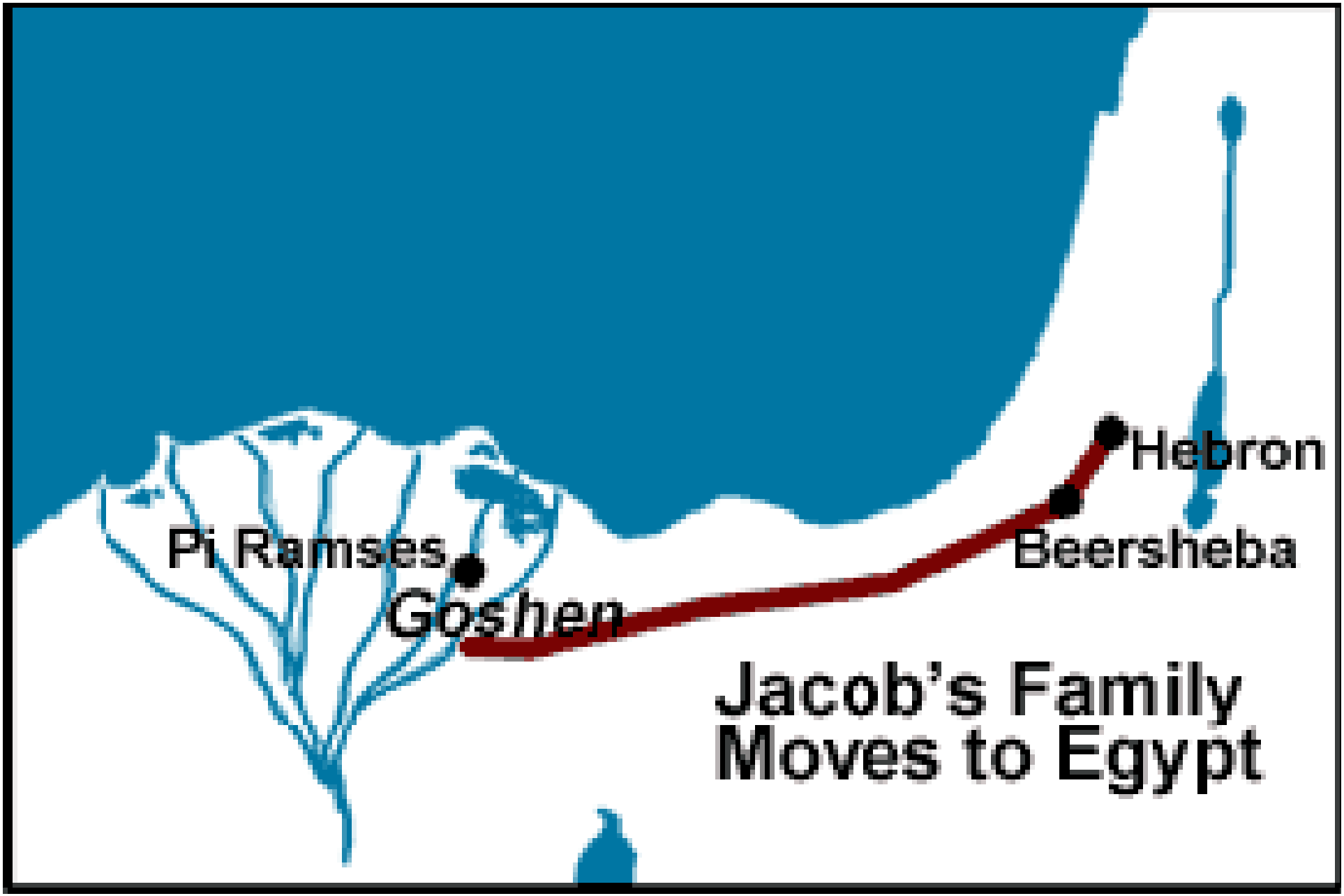
Scale of Miles
0 20 40 60 80 100
Perennial Rivers
Seasonal Rivers & Streams
Capitals
Trade Routes
Traditional Route of the Exodus
Israelite Campaigns in Canaan
Israelite Expansion & Settlement
The Great Sea
(Mediterranean Sea)
Joshua defeated the allied kings of northern Canaan at the Battle by the Waters of Merom.
Egypt exercised loose control over Canaan at this time.
After the fall of Jericho Joshua conquered central and southern Canaan.
Egyptian forts near the coast barred the direct route to Canaan to the Israelites.
In the land of Goshen the Israelites dwelt in bondage.
Possible sites of the crossing of the Red Sea (The Sea of Reeds).
Israelites wandered in the wilderness for a generation. Exact route unknown.
Israel's enemy, the Amalekites, wandered as nomads between Canaan and Mt. Sinai.
Traditional site where Moses received the Ten Commandments.
Unsuccessful invasion.
HITTITE EMPIRE
Ubi
Damascus
Mt. Hermon
LEBANON
BASHAN
(OG)
Ashtaroth
Edrei
Sidon
Tyre
Laish (Dan)
Kedesh
Merom
Hazor
Misrephoth-maim
Accho
Madon
Sea of Chinnereth
Mt. Carmel
Shimron
Dor
Megiddo
Beth-shan
Gilead
Jabbok R.
Shechem
Mt. Ebal
Mt. Gerizim
Shiloh
Joppa
Aphek
Gibeon
Ai
Gezer
Jericho
Jazer
Rabbath-ammon
Heshbon
Ashdod
Makkedah
Libnah
Gilgal
Jerusalem (Jebus)
Mt. Nebo (Pisgah)
Jahaz
Ashkelon
Gath
Jarmuth
Lachish
Gaza (Azzah)
Eglon
Debir
Hebron
Salt (Dead) Sea
Dibon
Arnon R.
Ar
MOAB
Kir-moab
AMMON
Beer-sheba
Hormah?
Zoar
Zered (Zared)
Ije-abarim
Bozrah
Oboth
Punon
Kadesh-barnea
Arabah
EDOM
MT. SEIR
Mt. Hor ? (Jebel Harun)
Nile Delta
Rameses or Zoar (Tanis)
Sin (Pelusium)
Baal-zephon
GOSHEN
Pi-beseth (Bubastis)
Succoth
Pithom
Etham
L. Timsah
Bitter Lakes
Wilderness of Shur
River of Egypt
Jebel Hellal
Wilderness of Zin
On (Heliopolis)
Memphis
Pyramids
Nile River
Heracleopolis
Wilderness of Etham
Marah
Elim
Wilderness of Sin
Dophkah
Alush
Jebel Serbal
Rephidim
Mt. Sinai or Mt. Horeb
Taberah
Kibroth-hattaavah
Hazeroth
Wilderness of Paran
SINAI PENINSULA
Ezion-geber Elath
Gulf of Suez
Gulf of Aqaba
LAND OF MIDIAN
DESERT
EGYPT (MIZRAIM)
Red Sea


Hebron
Beersheba
Pi Ramses
Goshen
Jacob's Family
Moves to Egypt

Genesis 46

Jacob reunites with Joseph in Egypt

- Jacob heads to Egypt (v1-7)
  - Offers sacrifices at Beersheba (v1)
  - God speaks to him in a vision (v2-4)
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- Jacob brings 70 people to Egypt (v8-27)
  - Leah – 33
  - Zilpah – 16
  - Rachel – 14
  - Bilhah - 7

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- Jacob arrives in Egypt (v28-34)
  - He sends Judah before him
  - Tearful reunion
  - Preparation for meeting Pharaoh

Genesis 47

Jacob reunites with Joseph in Egypt

- Jacob's sons meet Pharaoh (v1-6)
  - They tell him thy are shepherds
  - They ask for the land of Goshen
  - They are granted their request

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- Jacob blesses Pharaoh (7-12)
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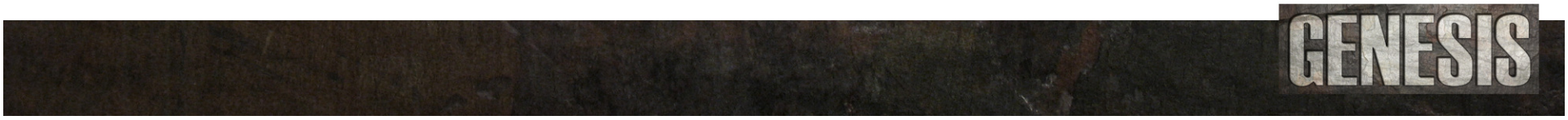
- Joseph navigates through the famine (v13-26)
  - Collects all the money (v13-15)
  - Barters for livestock (v16-17)
  - Barters for land (v18-20)
  - The people become slaves (v21-26)

Genesis 47

Jacob reunites with Joseph in Egypt

- Jacob's last days in Egypt (v27-31)
  - He becomes prosperous and numerous (27)
  - He lives with Joseph for 17 years (v28)
  - He comes to value his heritage (v29-30)
  - He becomes a worshiper of God (v31)

Biblical event	Genesis	Year	Pharaoh	Comments
Joseph sold into slavery	Genesis 37	1899 BC	Amenemhat II (1929 BC-1895 BC)	
Joseph put into prison (Potiphar)	Genesis 39	1889 BC	Senusret II (1897 BC-1878 BC)	Two year overlap with previous Pharaoh
Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream; made 2nd in command of the land of Egypt	Genesis 41	1886 BC	Senusret II (1897 BC-1878 BC)	
Famine in the land	Genesis 41 ff	1879 BC	Senusret III (1879 BC-1839 BC)	Not Pharaoh who had put Joseph in charge.
Jacob comes to Egypt	Genesis 46	1876 BC	Senusret III (1879 BC-1839 BC)	Two years into famine
Jacob dies	Genesis 49	1859 BC	Amenemhat III (1860 BC-1814 BC)	Long overlap Jacob had been in Egypt 17 years
Joseph dies	Genesis 50	1806 BC	Amenemhat IV (1815 BC-1806 BC)	53 years after the death of Jacob
Israelites subjected to harsh slavery	Exodus 1:7	1525 BC	Thutmoses I (1525 BC-1508 BC)	350 years after Jacob came to Egypt
Exodus out of Egypt and slavery	Exodus 13	1445 BC	Amenhotep II (1450 BC-1425 BC)	430 yrs after Jacob came to Egypt



Lessons from Genesis 46-47

- When God calls…answer and listen (46:1-2)
- Don't be afraid, God is with you (46:3-4)
- Use wisdom and discretion when dealing with those in authority (46:28-34)
- The choices we make in life may have consequences that we will live with for the rest of our lives (47:9)
- God often uses difficult circumstances in our lives to accomplish His purposes (47:13-26)
- God is honored when we worship Him (47:31)