

GOD SETTLES JACOB'S FAMILY IN GOSHEN

GENESIS 47:1-12

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1. JOSEPH INFORMS PHARAOH ABOUT HIS FAMILY – v. 1

a) Joseph's Accountability About Their Arrival - v. 1a – Egypt was off-limits to Joseph to give away. Pharaoh would have the final “say-so” as to where Jacob’s family will live.

b) Joseph's Accountability About Their Area – v. 1b Although Joseph was a man in authority, he knew how to be a man under authority.

2. JOSEPH INVITES HIS BROTHERS TO MEET PHARAOH – vv. 2-6

a) Pharaoh Interviews Joseph's Brothers – v. 2-3a The text doesn't tell us why 5, and which of the 5. But to take *any* was a blessing! **46:33**

b) Joseph's Brother's Resume'- v. 3b-4a They said they were shepherds!

c) Joseph's Brother's Reasons – v.4b They didn't want Pharaoh to think anything different of them (like they were spies or soldiers).

d) Joseph's Brother's Request – v. 4c Well, so much for Joseph requesting and talking things over with Pharaoh in the conference room about them living in the land of Goshen. They put it out there!

e) Pharaoh Responds to The Brother's Request – v. 5-6

1. Joseph Chooses Their Royal Location- v.5-6a The Lord moves upon Pharaoh's heart to grant them a royal location in the land of Egypt.

2. Joseph Chooses Their Royal Occupation – 6b They were also given employment opportunities to work in or near Pharaoh's palace!

3. JOSEPH INVITES HIS FATHER TO MEET PHARAOH – vv. 7-10

a) Jacob's 1st Sincere Blessing on Pharaoh- vv.7-8 “Blessed” - the Hebrew who prays over and pronounces a blessing upon. Although Pharaoh was pagan, he still needed prayer. **Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:1-3**

b) Jacobs' Short Biography to Pharaoh – v.9

1. Travel Times been a pilgrim, never had a place he's ever called home.

2. Trouble Times have flown by as it they were but few, full of evil.

3. Tailored Times Jacobs is comparing his 130 (Isaac-180; Abraham 175).

c) Jacob's 2nd Sincere Blessing on Pharaoh – v. 10

Pronounced a final blessing upon his life and nation, then left the palace.

4. JOSEPH INSTALLS HIS FAMILY IN PHARAOH'S LAND – vv. 11-12

a) The Placement in the Land – v. 11 Although Pharaoh ordered them to settle in the land, God is the One who settled Jacob's Family in Goshen.

b) The Provision in the Land – v. 12 they were rescued from starvation to experiencing provisions sufficient for every family member connected with Jacob and Joseph.