

Gen 45:1-8 - Joseph – As A Stranger

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JOSEPH AS A SON - Gen 33, 37

JOSEPH AS A SLAVE - Gen 39

JOSEPH AS A SEER - Gen 40

JOSEPH AS A STATESMAN - Gen 41

JOSEPH AS A STRANGER - Gen 42-45

THE PATIENCE OF JOSEPH (Gen 42:1-24)

THE PRACTICE OF JOSEPH (Gen 42:25-43)

THE PROBING OF JOSEPH'S BROTHERS

(Gen 42:44 - Gen 44)

THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF JOSEPH'S IDENTITY

(Gen 45:1-8)

THE REVELATION

THE TRAUMA & TROUBLES

ON THE BROTHER'S 1st TRIP TO EGYPT

(Gen 42:21-24a) ²⁴ And he turned himself about from them, and wept;

ON THE BROTHER'S 2nd TRIP TO EGYPT

(Gen 43:29-31) ³⁰ And **Joseph made haste; for his bowels did yearn upon his brother: and he sought where to weep; and he entered into his chamber and wept there.**

Joseph's expressed emotion (Gen 45:1a,2a)

Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried,

Joseph's demanded privacy (Gen 45:1b)

Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him

Joseph had a plan (Gen 45:1c) was to make himself known unto his brethren.

Joseph released his emotions (Gen 45:2) And he wept aloud: and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

Joseph declared his identity (Gen 45:3-5) And Joseph said unto his brethren, I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence. ⁴And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. ⁵ Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life

Part 1 the Abrahamic Covenant Gen 12:1-3

Part 2 (Gen 17:1-8) God's promise –

His obligation to Abraham:

(Gen 17:9-14) **Abraham's part –**

his obligation to God

Joseph offered an explanation (Gen 45:6-8) For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. ⁸ So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

Joseph's spiritual condition preceded a gift – (5,7) “God sent me”

Rom 8:28

Gen 45:9-47:12 - Joseph – As A Shepherd

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JOSEPH AS A SHEPHERD - Gen 45:9-47:12

THE REVELATION

THE TRAUMA / TROUBLES of revelation (1-5)

THE TRIUMPHS in the revelation,

THE TRIUMPH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

THE TRIUMPH OF GRACE

Gen 42:21-23 And they said one to another,

We are verily guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear; therefore is this distress come upon us. ²² And Reuben answered them, saying, Spake I not unto you, saying, Do not sin against the child; and ye would not hear? therefore, behold, also his blood is required. ²³ And they knew not that Joseph understood them; for he spake unto them by an interpreter.

Gen 45:14 “And he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck.”

Gen 45:15 “Moreover he kissed all his brethren and wept upon them: and after that his brethren talked with him.”

THE TRIUMPH OF PERSPECTIVE

Gen 45:5-8, Gen 41:39, Gen 43:32