

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

Gen 46:1-7 – Jan 12, 2025 am

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 42-45:8 - 1<sup>st</sup> trip

JOSEPH AS A SHEPHERD – Gen 45:9-47:12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> trips t

THE PRECEPTS GIVEN TO HIS BROTHERS

THE PROVISIONS GIVEN TO HIS FAMILY

THE PRESENTATIONS - The 3<sup>rd</sup> trip to Egypt

To Jacob

To God

To Pharaoh

### **THE PRESENTATION TO JACOB**

#### **THE EVIDENCE OF JOSEPH IN EGYPT**

### **THE PRESENTATION TO GOD**

#### **THE APPROVAL FOR THE TRIP - Gen 46:1-4**

And Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices unto the God of his father Isaac.

### **THE SEEKING OF APPROVAL**

(Prov 3:5-6) (Gen 26:1,2) (Gen 12:10-20)

**THE SACRIFICING FOR APPROVAL** (1) “And Israel ... offered sacrifices unto the God of his father Isaac.”

**THE SECURING OF APPROVAL** (2) “And God spake unto Israel in the visions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here am I.”

PROCLAMATION (2) “And God spake unto Israel”  
(2 Pet 1:18-19)

PATIENCE (2) “Israel in the visions of the night”  
(Psa 27:14)

PRIORITY (2) “And God spake unto Israel... Jacob, Jacob.”

Abraham, Abraham (Gen 22:11), Samuel, Samuel (1 Sam 3:10), Moses, Moses (Exo 3:4) Peter, Peter (Luke 22:31) Paul, Paul (Acts 9:4)

PLIANCY (2) “And he said, Here am I.”

PEACE (3) “And he said, I am God, the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt;”

PROMISES (3-4)  
POWER (3) “I will there make of thee a great nation:”  
(Exo 1:9-10)

PRESENCE (4) “I will go down with thee into Egypt;”

PLACE (4) I will also surely bring thee up again:”  
(Gen 49:31-32) (Gen 50:13)

PERSON (4) ...Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.”

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Gen 46:28-34 – Jan 12, 2025 pm

## THE PRESENTATIONS

Of Joseph’s life to Jacob - Gen 45:25-28

Of Jacob’s plans to God - Gen 46:1-7

Of Joseph’s family to Pharaoh - Gen 46:28-34

(#66 souls - Gen 46:27) Gen 46:8-25

(Gen 46:21-23) “

### **THE APPROVAL FOR THE TRIP - Gen 46:1-7**

#### **THE PRESENTATION TO GOD**

### **THE APEX OF THE TRIP - Gen 46:28-34**

#### **THE PRESENTATION TO PHARAOH –**

### **THE PREPARATION FOR THE MEETING (28-29)**

And he sent Judah before him unto Joseph, to direct his face unto Goshen; and they came into the land of Goshen.”

### **THE PARTICULARS OF THE MEETING (29-30)**

ELEGANCE (29) “And Joseph... presented himself unto him;”

EMBRACE (29) “and he fell on his neck,

EMOTION (29) “and wept on his neck a good while.

(Rev 7:17, Rev 20:11-15, Rev 21:4

ELATION (30) “And Israel said unto

Joseph, Now let me die, since I have seen thy face, because thou art yet alive.”

### **THE PROBLEMS IN THE MEETING (31-34)**

AN OCCUPATIONAL PREJUDICE (34d)

every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians.

Gen 43:32 the Egyptians might not eat bread with the Hebrews; for that is an abomination unto the Egyptians.

AN OBVIOUS PROBLEM (31-34c)