

## FULL DISCLOSURE ~ Genesis 45:16 - 46:34

→ Scripture Reading Gen 26:1-6

### INTRODUCTION

**JACOB HAD SUFFERED BECAUSE** Constable

- of his sons LIES and DECEIT
- of his FAILURE to TRUST God

### YOU REAP WHAT YOU SEW ~ Genesis 44:16-28

[16] When the news reached Pharaoh's palace that Joseph's brothers had come, Pharaoh and all his officials were pleased. [17] Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Tell your brothers, 'Do this: Load your animals and return to the land of Canaan, [18] and bring your father and your families back to me. I will give you the best of the land of Egypt and you can enjoy the fat of the land.' [19] "You are also directed to tell them, 'Do this: Take some carts from Egypt for your children and your wives, and get your father and come. [20] Never mind about your belongings, because the best of all Egypt will be yours.' ....[24] Then he sent his brothers away, and as they were leaving he said to them, "Don't QUARREL on the way!" [25] So they went up out of Egypt and came to their father Jacob in the land of Canaan. [26] They told him, "Joseph is still alive! In fact, he is ruler of all Egypt." Jacob was stunned; he did not believe them. [27] But when they told him everything Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the carts Joseph had sent to carry him back, the spirit of their father Jacob revived. [28] And Israel said, "I'm convinced! My son Joseph is still alive. I will go and see him before I die."

### APPLICATION

- Refuse to give into DESPAIR
- Refuse to speak NEGATIVELY about God
- Remember God is SOVEREIGN
- Affirm your CONFIDENCE in God

### GOD'S PRESENCE WITH JACOB ~Genesis 46:1-8, 7

[1] So Israel set out with all that was his, and when he reached Beersheba, he offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac.

→MAP - Israel to Egypt

→MAP - Why go to HEBRON first?

[2] And God spoke to Israel in a vision at night and said, "Jacob! Jacob!" "Here I am," he replied. [3] "I am God, the God of your father," he said. "DO NOT BE AFRAID to go down to Egypt, for I will make you into a great nation there. [4] I will GO DOWN TO EGYPT WITH YOU, and I will surely bring you back again. And Joseph's own hand will close your eyes." [5] Then Jacob left Beersheba, and Israel's sons took their father Jacob and their children and their wives in the carts that Pharaoh had sent to transport him. [6] They also took with them their livestock and the possessions they had acquired in Canaan, and Jacob and all his offspring went to Egypt. [7] He took with him to Egypt his sons and grandsons and his daughters and granddaughters - ALL his offspring. ...[26] All those who went to Egypt with Jacob -those who were his direct descendants,

### APPLICATION

#### Gods ASSURANCE

- Do not be AFRAID
- I will GO WITH you
- That is WHERE I will make you into a Great NATION
- I will BRING you back

## THERE IS COMFORT IN GOD'S...

- WORD
- PRESENCE
- GOODNESS
- SOVEREIGN Control of Everything

## TEARFUL - JOYFUL ARRIVAL IN EGYPT ~ Genesis 46:28-34

[28] Now Jacob sent Judah ahead of him to Joseph to get directions to Goshen. When they arrived in the region of Goshen, [29] Joseph had his chariot made ready and went to Goshen to meet his father Israel. As soon as Joseph appeared before him, he threw his arms around his father and wept for a long time. [30] Israel said to Joseph, "Now I am ready to die, since I have seen for myself that you are still alive." [31] Then Joseph said to his brothers and to his father's household, "I will go up and speak to Pharaoh and will say to him, 'My brothers and my father's household, who were living in the land of Canaan, have come to me. [32] The men are shepherds; they tend livestock, and they have brought along their flocks and herds and everything they own.' [33] When Pharaoh calls you in and asks, 'What is your occupation?' [34] you should answer, 'Your servants have tended livestock from our boyhood on, just as our fathers did.' Then you will be allowed to settle in the region of Goshen, FOR ALL SHEPHERDS ARE DETESTABLE TO THE EGYPTIANS."

## TAKE AWAY ??

**Luke 2:29-32 (NLT)** "SOVEREIGN Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. [30] I have seen your salvation, [31] which you have prepared for all people. [32] He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!"

## MY LIFE IS BUT A WEAVING

My life is but a weaving  
Between my God and me.  
I cannot choose the colors  
He weaveth steadily.

Of't times He weaveth sorrow;  
And I in foolish pride  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I the underside.

Not 'til the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Will God unroll the canvas  
And reveal the reason why.

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