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Genesis 42-50



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Egypt

Canaan



43 And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ^aruler over all the land of Egypt.

44 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I *am* Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.

45 And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnath-paaneah; and he gave him to wife ^aAsenath the daughter of Poti-pherah ^bpriest of On. And Joseph went out over *all* the land of Egypt.

46 ¶ And ^aJoseph *was* thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt.

47 And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls.

48 And he gathered up all the ^afood of the seven years, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities: the food of the field, which *was* round about every city, laid he up in the same.

49 And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for *it was* without number.

50 And unto Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, which Asenath the daughter of Poti-pherah priest of On bare unto him.

51 And Joseph called the name of the firstborn ^aManasseh: For God, *said he*, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house.

52 And the name of the second called he ^aEphraim: For God hath caused me to be ^bfruitful in the land of my affliction.

53 ¶ And the seven years of plen-

teousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended.

54 And the seven years of ^adearth began to come, according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.

55 And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do.

56 And the famine was over all the face of the earth: And Joseph opened all the storehouses, and ^asold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt.

57 And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy *corn*; because that the famine was *so* sore in all lands.

CHAPTER 42

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Now when Jacob saw that there was ^acorn in Egypt, Jacob said unto his sons, Why do ye look one upon another?

2 And he said, Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt: get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may live, and not die.

3 ¶ And Joseph's ten brethren went down to buy ^acorn in Egypt.

4 But ^aBenjamin, Joseph's brother, Jacob sent not with his brethren; for he said, Lest peradventure mischief befall him.

5 And the sons of Israel came to buy *corn* among those that came: for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

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17 And he put them all together into ward three days.

18 And Joseph said unto them the

third day, This do, and live; for I ^afear God:

19 If ye *be* true *men*, let one of your brethren be bound in the house of your prison: go ye, carry corn for the famine of your houses:

20 But bring your youngest brother unto me; so shall your words be verified, and ye shall not die. And they did so.

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28 And he said unto his brethren, My money is restored; and, lo, *it is* even in my sack: and their heart failed *them*, and they were afraid, saying one to another, What *is* this *that* God hath done unto us?

29 ¶ And they came unto Jacob their father unto the land of Canaan, and told him all that befell unto them; saying,

43a Gen. 42:6; 45:8, 26;
1 Ne. 3:29;
Mosiah 1:10;

Ex. 29:42 (42-43);
Lev. 16:2;
Josh. 17:1 (1, 5);

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b Gen. 26:22; 28:3.
54a TG Drought; Famine.

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It had been twenty-two years since the sons of Jacob had last seen Joseph—thirteen years of slavery and prison for Joseph, seven years of plenty, and two years of famine (see Genesis 45:11)—before Jacob’s family was forced to go to Egypt for grain. Joseph was a teenager when his family had last seen him. Now he was a mature, middle-aged man. And, even if Joseph still looked very much as he did when he was younger, who would believe that a brother who was sold as a slave to a caravan of Arabians would have become the second most powerful man in Egypt?

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“The Savior is often referred to as the Great Physician. ... From the Atonement of the Savior flows the soothing salve that can heal our spiritual wounds and remove guilt. However, this salve can only be applied through the principles of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, repentance, and consistent obedience. The results of sincere repentance are peace of conscience, comfort, and spiritual healing and renewal”

(David A. Bednar, “We Believe in Being Chaste,” Ensign or Liahona, GC Apr. 2013, May 2013, 44).

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27 And he said unto them, I will buy you and your brethren, and your father's land, in Egypt: and I will give you seed, and I will be to you and to your father's household: and I will be to you in Egypt: and I will bring you out of Egypt, and I will cause you to dwell in the land of Egypt: and I will be to you in Egypt: and I will bring you out of Egypt, and I will cause you to dwell in the land of Egypt.

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29 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw his brother *Benjamin*, his mother's son, and said, Is this your younger brother, of whom ye spake unto me? And he said, God be gracious unto thee, my son.

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.

31 And he washed his face, and went out, and refrained himself, and said, Set on bread.

32 And they set on for him by himself, and for them by themselves, and for the Egyptians, which did eat with him, by themselves: because the Egyptians might not eat bread with the Hebrews; for that *is* an *abomination* unto the Egyptians.

33 And they sat before him, the firstborn according to his *birth-right*, and the youngest according to his youth: and the men marvelled one at another.

34 And he took *and sent* *messes* unto them from before him: but

20a Gen. 44:18.

b Gen. 42:3

26a Gen. 37:7 (7, 9-10);

42:6; 44:14

30a Gen. 42:24; 45:1 (1-2).

32a Gen. 46:34

36a Gen. 44:20

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20a Gen. 44:18.

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30a Gen. 42:24; 45:1 (1-2).

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7. In their very attempt to destroy Joseph, his brothers actually set up the conditions that would bring about their eventual temporal salvation—that is, Joseph, by virtue of being sold, would become their deliverer. Jesus, by His being given into the hands of the Gentiles, was crucified and completed the atoning sacrifice, becoming the Deliverer for all mankind.
8. Joseph began his mission of preparing salvation for Israel at age thirty, just as Jesus began His ministry of preparing salvation for the world at age thirty (see Genesis 41:46; Luke 3:23).
9. When Joseph was finally raised to his exalted position in Egypt, all bowed the knee to him. All will eventually bow the knee to Jesus. (See Genesis 41:43; D&C 88:104.)
10. Joseph provided bread for Israel and saved them from death, all without cost. Jesus, the Bread of Life, did the same for all men. (See Genesis 42:35; John 6:48–57; 2 Nephi 9:50.)

9 Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not:

10 And thou shalt dwell in the land of ^aGoshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:

11 And there will I ^anourish thee; for yet *there are* five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty.

12 And, behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, that *it is* my mouth that speaketh unto you.

13 And ye shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that ye have seen; and ye shall haste and bring down my ^afather hither.

14 And he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck, and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck.

15 Moreover he kissed all his brethren, and wept upon them: and after that his brethren talked with him.

16 ¶ And the fame thereof was heard in Pharaoh's house, saying, Joseph's brethren are come: and it ^apleased Pharaoh well, and his servants.

17 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Say unto thy brethren, This do ye; lade your beasts, and go, get you unto the land of Canaan;

18 And take your father and your households, and come unto me: and I will give you the good of the land of Egypt, and ye shall eat the fat of the land.

19 Now thou art commanded, this do ye; take you ^awagons out of the land of Egypt for your little ones, and for your wives, and bring your father, and come.

20 Also regard not your stuff; for

the good of all the land of Egypt is yours.

21 And the children of Israel did so: and Joseph gave them wagons, according to the commandment of Pharaoh, and gave them provision for the way.

22 To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment; but to ^aBenjamin he gave three hundred *pieces* of silver, and five changes of raiment.

23 And to his father he sent after this *manner*; ten asses laden with the good things of Egypt, and ten she asses laden with corn and bread and meat for his father by the way.

24 So he sent his brethren away, and they departed: and he said unto them, See that ye fall not out by the way.

25 ¶ And they went up out of Egypt, and came into the land of Canaan unto Jacob their father,

26 And told him, saying, Joseph is yet alive, and he is ^agovernor over all the land of Egypt. And Jacob's heart fainted, for he believed them not.

27 And they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said unto them: and when he saw the ^awagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father ^brevived:

28 And Israel said, *It is enough*; Joseph my son is yet alive: I will go and see him before I die.

CHAPTER 46

The Lord sends Jacob and his family of seventy souls to Egypt—The descendants of Jacob are named—Joseph meets Jacob.

AND Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to ^aBeer-sheba, and offered sacrifices unto the God of his father Isaac.

2 And God spake unto Israel in the ^avisions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here *am* I.

3 And he said, I *am* God, the God of thy ^afather: fear not to go down into ^bEgypt; for I will there make of thee a great ^cnation:

4 ^aI will go down with thee into Egypt; and I will also surely ^bbring thee up *again*: and ^cJoseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.

5 And Jacob ^arose up from Beer-sheba: and the sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the ^bwagons which Pharaoh had sent to carry him.

6 And they took their cattle, and their goods, which they had gotten in the land of Canaan, and came into ^aEgypt, Jacob, and all his seed with him:

7 His sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters, and all his ^aseed brought he with him into Egypt.

8 ¶ And these *are* the ^anames of the ^bchildren of Israel, which came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons: Reuben, Jacob's firstborn.

9 And the sons of ^aReuben; Hanoch, and Phallu, and Hezron, and Carmi.

10 ¶ And the sons of Simeon; Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and Jachin, and Zohar, and Shaul the son of a Canaanitish woman.

11 ¶ And the sons of ^aLevi; Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

12 ¶ And the sons of Judah; ^aEr, and ^bOnan, and Shelah, and Pharez, and ^cZerah: but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan. And the sons of Pharez were Hezron and Hamul.

13 ¶ And the sons of ^aIssachar; Tola, and Phuvah, and Job, and Shimron.

14 ¶ And the sons of Zebulun; Sered, and Elon, and Jahleel.

15 These *be* the sons of ^aLeah, which she bare unto Jacob in Padan-aram, with his daughter Dinah: all the souls of his sons and his daughters *were* thirty and three.

16 ¶ And the sons of ^aGad; Ziphion, and Haggi, Shuni, and Ezbon, Eri, and Arodi, and Areli.

17 ¶ And the sons of Asher; Jimnah, and Ishuah, and Isui, and Beriah, and Serah their sister: and the sons of Beriah; Heber, and Malchiel.

18 These *are* the sons of ^aZilpah, whom Laban gave to Leah his daughter, and these she bare unto Jacob, *even* sixteen souls.

19 The sons of Rachel Jacob's wife; Joseph, and ^aBenjamin.

20 ¶ And unto Joseph in the land of Egypt were born ^aManasseh and Ephraim, which ^bAsenath the daughter of Poti-pherah priest of On bare unto him.

21 ¶ And the sons of ^aBenjamin *were* Belah, and Becher, and Ashbel, Gera, and Naaman, Ehi, and Rosh, Muppm, and Huppm, and Ard.

22 These *are* the sons of Rachel, which were born to Jacob: all the souls *were* fourteen.

23 ¶ And the sons of ^aDan; Hushim.

24 ¶ And the sons of Naphtali; Jahzeel, and Guni, and Jezer, and Shillem.

25 These *are* the sons of ^aBilhah, which Laban gave unto Rachel his daughter, and she bare these unto Jacob: all the souls *were* seven.

26 All the souls that came with Jacob into Egypt, which came out

10a Gen. 46:28 (28–34);

19a Gen. 46:5;

b Gen. 46:5 (3–5).

3a D&C 136:21.

b TG Israel, Bondage of, in Egypt.

c TG Israel, Origins of.

4a Gen. 28:15; 48:21.

b Ex. 2:24.

c Gen. 50:1.

5a Gen. 45:27 (26–28).

7a Gen. 37:35.

8a Ex. 1:1 (1–5); 6:14 (14–25). TG Israel, Twelve Tribes of.

b Alma 46:23;

3 Ne. 5:24;

Morm. 7:10.

9a Num. 26:5 (5–7).

13a 1 Chr. 7:1.

15a Gen. 29:32.

16a Num. 26:15 (15–17).

18a Gen. 29:24; 30:12.

19a Gen. 35:18.

20a Gen. 41:51;

Josh. 17:1 (1, 5).

b Gen. 41:45.

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CHAPTER 46

The Lord sends Jacob and his family of seventy souls to Egypt.—The descendants

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CHAPTER 46

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AND Israel took his journey with
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Joseph's brothers return to Canaan and tell Jacob that Joseph is alive

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26 All the souls that came with
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Jacob and his family go to Egypt, where he is reunited with Joseph

of his loins, besides Jacob's sons'
wives, all the souls *were* threescore
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27 And the sons of Joseph, which
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CHAPTER 47

The Israelites settle in Goshen—Jacob blesses Pharaoh—Joseph sells grain to the Egyptians—Pharaoh receives the Egyptians' cattle and lands—Jacob

desires to be buried with his fathers in Canaan.

THEN Joseph came and told ^aPharaoh, and said, My father and my brethren, and their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have, are come out of the land of Canaan; and, behold, they *are* in the land of ^bGoshen.

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5 And Pharaoh spake unto Joseph, saying, Thy father and thy brethren are come unto thee:

6 The land of ^aEgypt is before thee; in the best of the land make thy father and brethren to dwell; in the land of Goshen let them dwell: and if thou knowest *any* men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle.

7 And Joseph brought in Jacob his father, and set him before Pharaoh: and Jacob blessed Pharaoh.

8 And Pharaoh said unto Jacob, How old *art* thou?

9 And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, The days of the years of my ^apilgrimage *are* an hundred and thirty years: few and ^bevil have the days of the years of my life been, and have not attained unto the ^cdays of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage.

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29 And Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen, and presented himself unto him; and he fell on his neck, and ^awept on his neck a good while.

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29 And the ^atime drew nigh that Israel must die: and he called his son Joseph, and said unto him, If now I have found grace in thy sight, put, I pray thee, thy hand under my ^bthigh, and deal kindly and truly with me; ^cbury me not, I pray thee, in Egypt:

30 But I will lie with my fathers, and thou shalt carry me out of Egypt, and ^abury me in their buryingplace. And he said, I will do as thou hast said.

31 And he said, Swear unto me. And he swore unto him. And Israel ^abowed himself ^bupon the ^cbed's head.

CHAPTER 48

Jacob tells of the appearance of God to him in Luz—He adopts Ephraim and Manasseh as his own children—Jacob blesses Joseph—He puts Ephraim before Manasseh—The seed of Ephraim will become a multitude of nations—The children of Israel will come again into the land of their fathers.

AND it came to pass after these things, that *one* told Joseph, Behold, thy father is sick: and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

2 And *one* told ^aJacob, and said, Behold, thy son Joseph cometh unto thee: and Israel ^bstrengthened himself, and sat upon the bed.

3 And Jacob said unto Joseph, God ^aAlmighty ^bappeared unto me at ^cLuz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me,

4 And said unto me, Behold, I will make thee ^afruitful, and multiply thee, and I will make of thee a multitude of people; and will give this

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19 And his father refused, and said, I know *it*, my son, I know *it*: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be ^agreat: but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his ^bseed shall become a ^cmultitude of ^dnations.

20 And he blessed them that day, saying, ^aIn thee shall Israel ^bbless, saying, God make thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh: and he set ^cEphraim before Manasseh.

21 And Israel said unto Joseph, Behold, I die: but ^aGod shall be with you, and ^bbring you again unto the ^cland of your fathers.

22 Moreover I have given to thee one ^aportion above thy brethren, which I took out of the hand of the Amorite with my sword and with my bow.

CHAPTER 49

Jacob blesses his sons and their seed—Reuben, Simeon, and Levi are chastened—Judah will rule until Shiloh (Christ) comes—Joseph is a fruitful bough by a well—His branches (the Nephites and Lamanites) will run over the wall—The Shepherd and Stone of Israel (Christ) will bless Joseph temporally and spiritually—Jacob chooses to be buried with his fathers in Canaan—He yields up the ghost and is gathered to his people.

AND ^aJacob called unto his ^bsons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you *that* which shall befall you in the ^clast days.

2 Gather yourselves together, and hear, ye sons of Jacob; and hearken unto Israel your ^afather.

3 ¶ ^aReuben, thou *art* my firstborn, my might, and the ^bbeginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power:

4 Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's ^abed; then ^bdefiledst thou *it*: he went up to my couch.

5 ¶ ^aSimeon and ^bLevi *are* brethren;

Before his death, Jacob blesses his twelve sons

14a Zech. 10:7 (6–12); D&C 109:60 (60–61); 133:34.
TG Israel, Joseph, People of.
b Septuagint: crossing his hands.
15a Septuagint: them.

19a Josh. 17:14.
b TG Seed of Abraham.
c Num. 1:33.
d D&C 45:24 (24–25).
TG Israel, Joseph, People of.
20a OR Through thee.
b Septuagint: be blessed.

Alma 8:22; 45:15.
b TG Patriarch.
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JST, Genesis 48:7–10 (Appendix)

7 And Jacob said unto Joseph, When the God of my fathers appeared unto me in Luz, in the land of Canaan; he sware unto me, that he would give unto me, and unto my seed, the land for an everlasting possession.

8 Therefore, O my son, he hath blessed me in raising thee up to be a servant unto me, in saving my house from death;

9 In delivering my people, thy brethren, from famine which was sore in the land; wherefore the God of thy fathers shall bless thee, and the fruit of thy loins, that they shall be blessed above thy brethren, and above thy father's house;

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“Once, long ago, when I was serving as a bishop, a young woman in my ward came for an interview. We somehow got around to her telling me her feelings about her patriarchal blessing. She said that it depressed her rather than helped her. I must have looked surprised, because she explained her feelings by telling me this: She said that her blessing warned her about sexual immorality. And, at least by her report, it did little else. It apparently warned her by describing a situation in which she might find herself, and in which, if she yielded to temptation, she would come to great harm and sorrow. She said something about how that hurt her doubly, not only by being about something so depressing when she needed encouragement, but her social life then was so barren that such a situation could never arise. ...

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(Henry B. Eyring, “‘And Thus We See’: Helping a Student in a Moment of Doubt” [evening with a General Authority, Feb. 5, 1993], 1–2).

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29 And the ^atime drew nigh that Israel must die: and he called his son Joseph, and said unto him, If now I have found grace in thy sight, put, I pray thee, thy hand under my ^bthigh, and deal kindly and truly with me; ^cbury me not, I pray thee, in Egypt:

30 But I will lie with my fathers, and thou shalt carry me out of Egypt, and ^abury me in their buryingplace. And he said, I will do as thou hast said.

31 And he said, Swear unto me. And he sware unto him. And Israel ^abowed himself ^bupon the ^cbed's head.

CHAPTER 48

Jacob tells of the appearance of God to him in Luz—He adopts Ephraim and Manasseh as his own children—Jacob blesses Joseph—He puts Ephraim before Manasseh—The seed of Ephraim will become a multitude of nations—The children of Israel will come again into the land of their fathers.

AND it came to pass after these things, that *one* told Joseph, Behold, thy father is sick: and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

2 And *one* told ^aJacob, and said, Behold, thy son Joseph cometh unto thee: and Israel ^bstrengthened himself, and sat upon the bed.

3 And Jacob said unto Joseph, God ^aAlmighty ^bappeared unto me at ^cLuz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me,

4 And said unto me, Behold, I will make thee ^afruitful, and multiply thee, and I will make of thee a multitude of people; and will give this

^bland to thy seed after thee *for* an everlasting ^cpossession.

5 ¶ ^aAnd now thy two sons, ^bEphraim and ^cManasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt, *are* mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.

6 And thy issue, which thou begettest after them, shall be thine, *and* shall be called after the name of their brethren in their inheritance.

7 And as for me, when I came from Padan, ^aRachel died by me in the land of Canaan in the way, when yet *there was* but a little way to come unto Ephrath: and I buried her there in the way of Ephrath; the same is Beth-lehem.

8 And Israel beheld Joseph's sons, and said, Who *are* these?

9 And Joseph said unto his father, They *are* my sons, whom God hath given me in this *place*. And he said, Bring them, I pray thee, unto me, and I will ^abless them.

10 Now the eyes of Israel were ^adim for age, so *that* he could not see. And he brought them ^bnear unto him; and he kissed them, and embraced them.

11 And Israel said unto Joseph, I had not thought to see thy face: and, lo, God hath shewed me also thy seed.

12 And Joseph brought them out from between his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth.

13 And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought *them* near unto him.

Jacob blesses Joseph's sons and gives Ephraim the birthright

14 And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid *it* upon ^aEphraim's head, who *was* the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, ^bguiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh *was* the firstborn.

15 ¶ And he blessed ^aJoseph, and said, God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did ^bwalk, the God which ^cfed me all my life long unto this day,

16 The ^aAngel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my ^bname be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.

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22 Moreover I have given to thee one ^aportion above thy brethren, which I took out of the hand of the Amorite with my sword and with my bow.

CHAPTER 49

Jacob blesses his sons and their seed—Reuben, Simeon, and Levi are chastened—Judah will rule until Shiloh (Christ) comes—Joseph is a fruitful bough by a well—His branches (the Nephites and Lamanites) will run over the wall—The Shepherd and Stone of Israel (Christ) will bless Joseph temporally and spiritually—Jacob chooses to be buried with his fathers in Canaan—He yields up the ghost and is gathered to his people.

AND ^aJacob called unto his ^bsons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you *that* which shall befall you in the ^clast days.

2 Gather yourselves together, and hear, ye sons of Jacob; and hearken unto Israel your ^afather.

3 ¶ ^aReuben, thou *art* my firstborn, my might, and the ^bbeginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power:

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14a Zech. 10:7 (6–12); D&C 109:60 (60–61); 133:34.
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b Septuagint: crossing his hands.
15a Septuagint: them.

19a Josh. 17:14.
b TG Seed of Abraham.
c Num. 1:33.
d D&C 45:24 (24–25).
TG Israel, Joseph, People of.
20a OR Through thee.
b Septuagint: be blessed.

Alma 8:22; 45:15.
b TG Patriarch.
c TG Last Days.
2a TG Family, Patriarchal.
3a Gen. 29:32; Deut. 33:6; 1 Chr. 5:1; 2 Ne. 1:29 (28–29);

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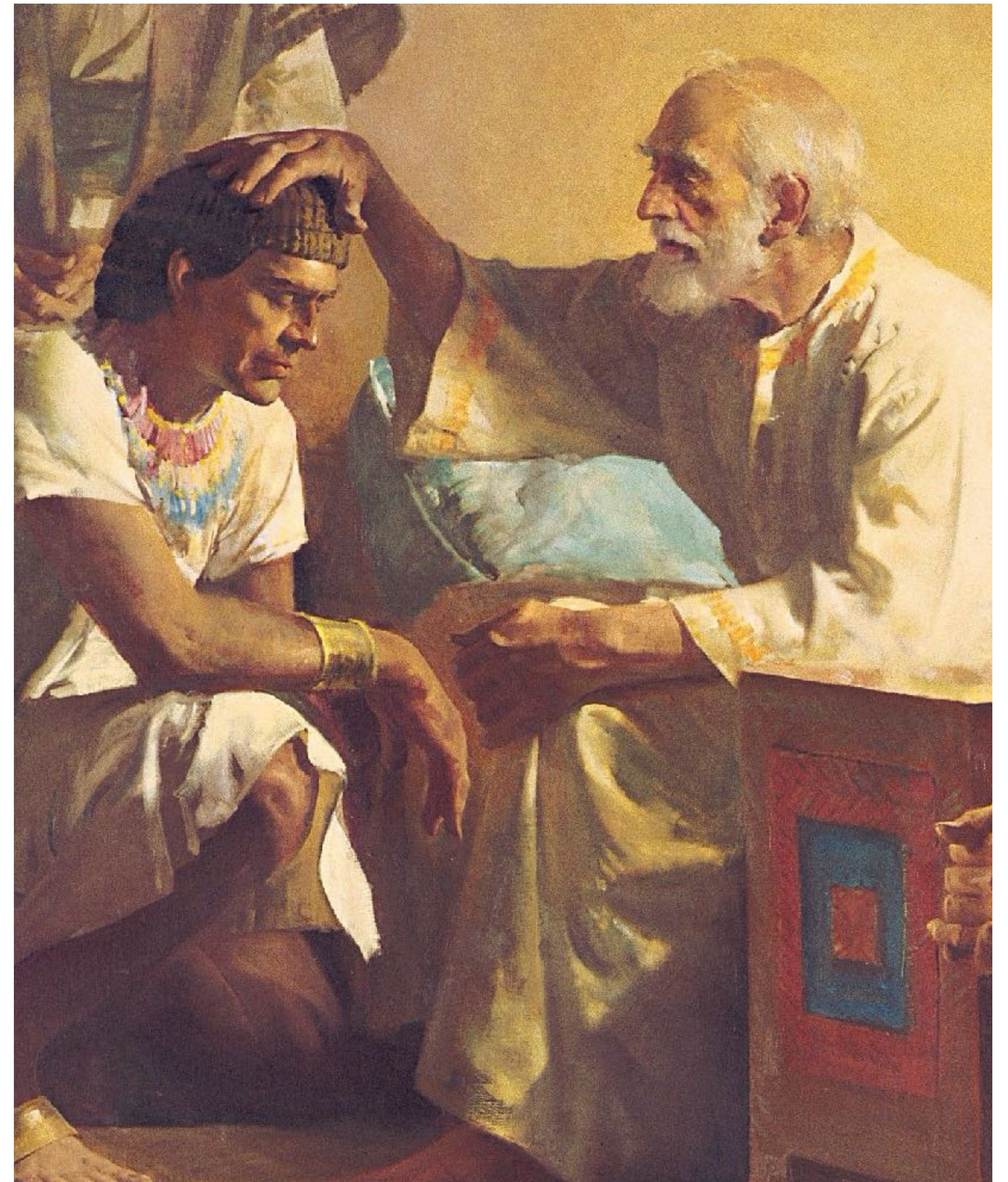
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6 O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honour, be not thou ^aunited: for in their ^banger they ^cslew a man, and in their selfwill they digged down a wall.

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12 His eyes *shall be* red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

13 ¶ ^aZebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he *shall be* for an haven of ships; and his border *shall be* unto Zidon.

14 ¶ ^aIssachar *is* a strong ass couching down between two burdens:

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5c TG Cruelty.

6a Eph. 5:11; Alma 5:57.

b TG Retribution.

c Gen. 34:26 (25–31).

7a TG Curse.

b Gen. 34:7.

TG Anger.

c TG Cruelty.

8a TG Israel, Judah, People of.

b Gen. 29:35.

c The Hebrew word *shiloh* may be a short form of *asher-lo*, which can be rendered "whose right it is." See JST Gen. 50:24 (Appendix); Ezek. 21:27.

TG Jesus Christ, Messiah; Jesus Christ, Prophecies about.

d 2 Ne. 10:7 (7–8); 25:17 (15–18).

16a Deut. 33:22.

b Gen. 30:6.

18a Ps. 25:5;

1 Ne. 21:23;

2 Ne. 6:13;

D&C 98:2; 133:45.

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“Joseph’s peculiar blessing, which I have just read to you, was that he should enjoy possessions above Jacob’s progenitors to the utmost bounds of the everlasting hills. This would seem to indicate a very distant land from Palestine.” (Orson Pratt, in *Journal of Discourses*, 14:9.)

The seed of Joseph came to the land of America at the time Lehi and his family departed from the Mediterranean world. The land of America is specifically designated by the Lord as the land reserved for “a remnant of the house of Joseph” (3 Nephi 15:12).

Orson Pratt

“I suppose that Jacob saw this land as well as Moses, and he designates it a land afar off; the utmost bounds would signify a very distant land. He said this land was over and above, what his progenitors gave to him and he would give it to Joseph. ... The precious things of heaven were to be given to Joseph on this land. Blessed of the Lord be his land for the precious things of heaven, more precious than the fullness of earth, more precious than the productions of the various climates of the earth, more precious than the grain, and the gold and silver of the earth. The precious things of heaven revealed to the people of Joseph on the great land given to them unto the utmost bounds of the everlasting hills.”

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Sister Julie B. Beck

“In your [patriarchal] blessing, you are told about your ancestry in the house of Israel. That’s your family line and your family line is sometimes called a tribe. All of the tribes go back to the great patriarch Abraham. Your lineage is important. It means that you are included in the promises given to Abraham that through him all the nations of the world would be blessed [see Genesis 26:4; Abraham 2:9].

“Your lineage is a ‘blood relationship’ [Joseph Fielding Smith, Doctrines of Salvation, comp. Bruce R. McConkie (1956), 3:248–49]. That makes you literally ‘children of the prophets’ [3 Nephi 20:25] with a noble birthright. That is why we often say that you are ‘youth of the noble birthright’ [“Carry On,” Hymns, no. 255] and belong to a royal, ‘chosen generation’ [1 Peter 2:9]”

(Julie B. Beck, “You Have a Noble Birthright,” GC Apr. 2006, Ensign or Liahona, May 2006, 106).

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8 And all the house of Joseph, and his brethren, and his father's house: only their little ones, and their flocks, and their herds, they left in the land of ^aGoshen.

9 And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen: and it was a very great company.

10 And they came to the threshingfloor of Atad, which *is* beyond Jordan, and there they ^amourned with a great and very sore lamentation: and he made a ^bmourning for his father seven days.

11 And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning in the floor of Atad, they said, This *is* a grievous mourning to the Egyptians: wherefore the name of it was called ^aAbel-mizraim, which *is* beyond Jordan.

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(Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “One Key to a Happy Family,” Ensign or Liahona, Oct. 2012, 5–6).

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JST, Genesis 48:5–11. Compare Genesis 48:5–6

5 And now, of thy two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt, before I came unto thee into Egypt; behold, they are mine, and the God of my fathers shall bless them; even as Reuben and Simeon they shall be blessed, for they are mine; wherefore they shall be called after my name. (Therefore they were called Israel.)

6 And thy issue which thou begetteth after them, shall be thine, and shall be called after the name of their brethren in their inheritance, in the tribes; therefore they were called the tribes of Manasseh and of Ephraim.

7 And Jacob said unto Joseph, When the God of my fathers appeared unto me in Luz, in the land of Canaan; he sware unto me, that he would give unto me, and unto my seed, the land for an everlasting possession.

8 Therefore, O my son, he hath blessed me in raising thee up to be a servant unto me, in saving my house from death;

9 In delivering my people, thy brethren, from famine which was sore in the land; wherefore the God of thy fathers shall bless thee, and the fruit of thy loins, that they shall be blessed above thy brethren, and above thy father's house;

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JST, Genesis 50:24–38. Compare Genesis 50:24–26; 2 Nephi 3:4–22

24 And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die, and go unto my fathers; and I go down to my grave with joy. The God of my father Jacob be with you, to deliver you out of affliction in the days of your bondage; for the Lord hath visited me, and I have obtained a promise of the Lord, that out of the fruit of my loins, the Lord God will raise up a righteous branch out of my loins; and unto thee, whom my father Jacob hath named Israel, a prophet; (not the Messiah who is called Shilo;) and this prophet shall deliver my people out of Egypt in the days of thy bondage.

25 And it shall come to pass that they shall be scattered again; and a branch shall be broken off, and shall be carried into a far country; nevertheless they shall be remembered in the covenants of the Lord, when the Messiah cometh; for he shall be made manifest unto them in the latter days, in the Spirit of power; and shall bring them out of darkness into light; out of hidden darkness, and out of captivity unto freedom.

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34 And the Lord sware unto Joseph that he would preserve his seed forever, saying, I will raise up Moses, and a rod shall be in his hand, and he shall gather together my people, and he shall lead them as a flock, and he shall smite the waters of the Red Sea with his rod.

35 And he shall have judgment, and shall write the word of the Lord. And he shall not speak many words, for I will write unto him my law by the finger of mine own hand. And I will make a spokesman for him, and his name shall be called Aaron.

36 And it shall be done unto thee in the last days also, even as I have sworn. Therefore, Joseph said unto his brethren, God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land, unto the land which he sware unto Abraham, and unto Isaac, and to Jacob.

37 And Joseph confirmed many other things unto his brethren, and took an oath of the children of Israel, saying unto them, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence.

38 So Joseph died when he was an hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and they put him in a coffin in Egypt; and he was kept from burial by the children of Israel, that he might be carried up and laid in the sepulchre with his father. And thus they remembered the oath which they sware unto him.

JST, Exodus 4:24–27. Compare Exodus 4:24–27

24 And it came to pass, that the Lord appeared unto him as he was in the way, by the inn. The Lord was angry with Moses, and his hand was about to fall upon him, to kill him; for he had not circumcised his son.

25 Then Zipporah took a sharp stone and circumcised her son, and cast the stone at his feet, and said, Surely thou art a bloody husband unto me.

26 And the Lord spared Moses and let him go, because Zipporah, his wife, circumcised the child. And she said, Thou art a bloody husband. And Moses was ashamed, and hid his face from the Lord, and said, I have sinned before the Lord.

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