

MiKetz

“At (From) the End”

Genesis 41:1 – 44:17

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<i>Chayei Sarah</i>	“The Life of Sarah”
<i>Toledot</i>	“Generations”
<i>V’Yetzeh</i>	“And He Went Out”
<i>V’Yishlach</i>	“And He Sent”
<i>V’Yashev</i>	“And He Settled”
<i>Miketz</i>	“At the End”
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The Week Begins



} Draws to an End

} Shabbat

Joseph's Life

Jacob Loved Him

His Brothers Hated Him

They Threw Him in a Pit and Sold Him

Potiphar Bought Him & He Rose to the Top

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Joseph's Life

From the Comfort of His Father's Tent

To a Pit Near Dothan

To Potiphar's House in Egypt

To Potiphar's Prison

To Pharaoh's Palace

To Second Most Powerful Person in World

Chapter 41
Pharaoh's Dreams
Joseph's Interpretation

And it came to pass, at the end [miketz] of two full years...”

Gen 41:1

And in the process [miketz] of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord.”

Gen 4:3

First Dream:

7 Fat Cattle

7 Lean Cattle

The Lean Ate the Fat, but Were Still Lean

Second Dream:

7 Fat Ears of Corn

7 Thin Ears of Corn

The Thin Ate the Fat, but Were Still Thin

Both Dreams are One Dream

Joseph's Interpretation:

Appoint a Wise Man Over the Land of Egypt

Collect $1/5^{\text{th}}$ of the Land's Produce

Store it in Warehouses in Cities

Distribute (Sell) to the People During Famine

Chapter 42
Joseph Reunited With His Brothers
Reuben Negotiates with Jacob

All 10 Bowed Before Joseph

All in Prison for 3 Days

**Nine (All but Simeon) Released
To Insure Benjamin's Return**

All Confessed Their Guilt Concerning Joseph

Jacob's View:

“Joseph is no more, Simeon is no more, and you want to take Benjamin.”

Reuben's Response:

“Kill my two sons if I do not bring him [Benjamin] back to you.”

Jacob's Response:

“My son shall not go down with you, for his brother is dead, and he is left alone.”

Chapter 43
Judah Negotiates With Jacob
The Brothers' 2nd Trip to Egypt

Judah's Offer: *“Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go, that we may live and not die, both we and you and also our little ones. I myself will be surety for him; from my hand you shall require him. If I do not bring him back to you and set him before you, then let me bear the blame forever.”*

Jacob's Response: Take Benjamin, 2X the money & Gifts

All 11 Brothers Bow Before Joseph

Joseph Seats Them in Birth Order

Joseph Gives Benjamin 5X more

Chapter 44

The Silver Cup

“With whomever of your servants it [the cup] is found, let him die, and we also will be my lord’s slaves.”

***But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’
‘No.’***

Yehovah's Tests in *Parshah Miketz*

- 1) Accused Brother's of Being Spies (42:9)**
- 2) Jacob Refused to Send Benjamin (42:38)**
- 3) Joseph Seats Brothers in Birth Order (43:33)**
- 4) Joseph Gave Benjamin 5 Times Food (43:34)**
- 5) Brothers Sent Away without Benjamin (44:17)**

Will His Brothers Fight for Benjamin?

Joseph's Ministry

7 Years of Prosperity

**Exceedingly Bountiful Harvest
Gathered & Stored Excess Food**

7 Years of Famine

**Sold Stored Food
First to Egypt
Then to the World**

The End Time Application of Joseph's Ministry

“Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods.”

Matthew 24:45-47

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“Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?” And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’”

Matthew 25:37-40

The End Time Prosperity Gospel

“(The LORD) brought water for you out of the flinty rock; He fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end -- then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’ “And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.”

Deut 8:15-18

The End Time Prosperity Gospel

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”

John 14:12

The Aaronic Benediction

יְבָרֶכֶךָ יְהוָה וְיִשְׁמְרֶכָּךְ
יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיַחֲנֶנֶךָ
יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיִשֶּׂם לְךָ שָׁלוֹם

Yeva-rech-cha Yehovah Ve-yish-mere-cha

Yaer Yehovah Panav ele-cha Vi-chu-ne-cha

Yisa Yehovah Panav ele-cha

V'yasem le-cha Shalom

May the LORD (Yehovah) bless you (singular) and watch over you (singular);

May the LORD shine (light) His face to you (singular) and be gracious to you (singular);

May the LORD lift up His face to you (singular), and place upon you (singular) peace.