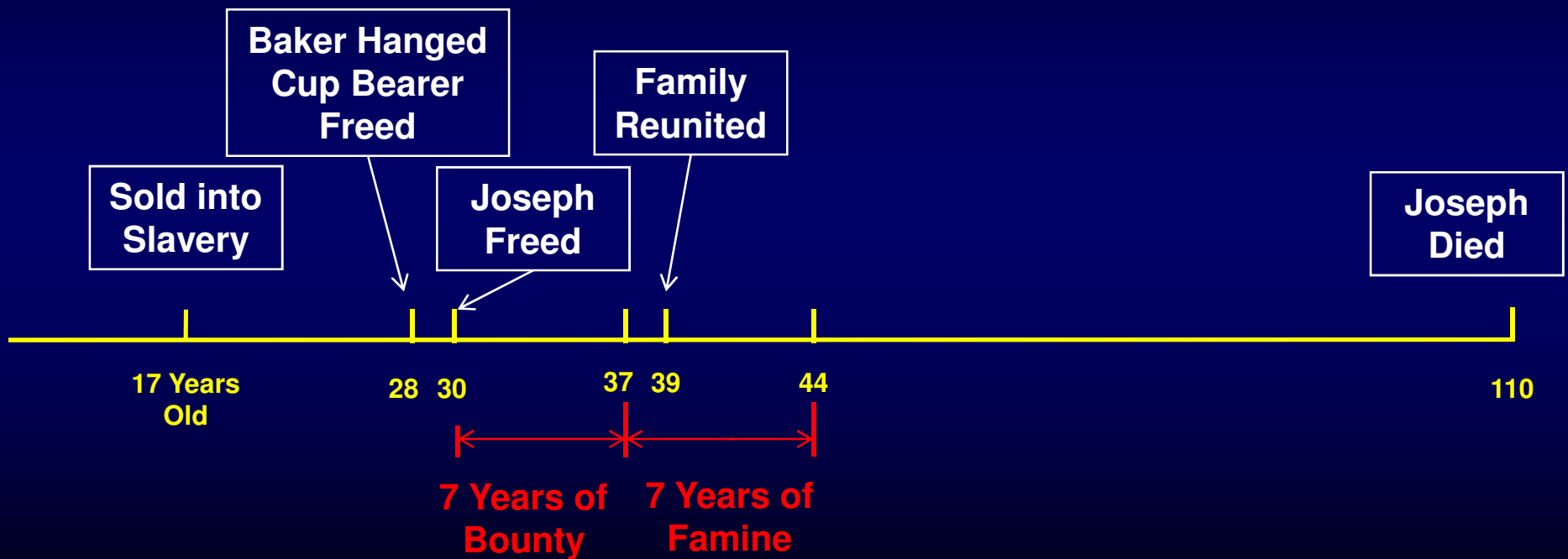


Va Yigash
“And He Drew Near”
Genesis 44:18 – 47:27

The Life of Joseph



Review of Last Week's Portion

1st Trip: 10 Brothers (Minus Benjamin)
Joseph Sent Them Back for him

Reuben Failed to Persuade Jacob
Judah Succeeded: (Already Lost 2 Sons)

2nd Trip: All 11 Brothers
Benjamin Accused of Stealing & Held

The Brothers Bow to Joseph

1st Trip: Only **10** of Them

Genesis 42:6

2nd Trip: All **11** of Them

Genesis 43:26

Fulfilled Joseph's 1st Dream

Joseph's 2nd Dream Fulfillment

Does Jacob Bow?

How Could (Dead) Rachel Bow?

Joseph's 2nd Dream Fulfillment

Does Jacob Bow?

How Could (Lead) Rachel Bow?

Next Week!

Chapter 44

Judah Pleads with Joseph

“For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, ‘If I do not bring him back to you, then I shall bear the blame before my father forever.’ Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the lad as a slave to my lord, and let the lad go up with his brothers. For how shall I go up to my father if the lad is not with me, lest perhaps I see the evil that would come upon my father?”

3 Stages of Repentance:

Admit that you have sinned

Genesis 42:20-23

Confess your sin(s)

Genesis 44:16

Change your behavior

Genesis 44:33

Chapter 45
Joseph Reveals Himself
All 11 Brothers Return to Canaan

Joseph & Brothers Reunited on 3rd Meeting

“Come, and let us return to the Lord; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After **two days** He will revive us; on the **third day** He will raise us up, that we may live in His sight.”

Hosea 6:1-2

Their Father's Reaction:

*“And they told him, saying, “Joseph is still alive, and he is governor over all the land of Egypt.” And **Jacob's** heart stood still, because he did not believe them.”* (v 26)

*“Then **Israel** said, “It is enough. Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die.”* (v 28)

Chapter 46
Jacob Goes to Egypt
Jacob Reunites with Joseph

God's Promise to Jacob

Do not fear going down to Egypt

I will make you a great nation

I will be with you in Egypt

I will bring you back again

**Joseph shall “put his hand upon your eyes” (at
Jacob's death)**

Leah's Children & Grandchildren	33
<i>Zilpah's Children & Grandchildren</i>	16
Rachel's Children & Grandchildren	14
<u><i>Bilhah's Children & Grandchildren</i></u>	<u>7</u>
Those <u>in</u> Egypt	70

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Those <u>in</u> Egypt	70
Dinah	+1
<i>Er & Onan</i> Died in Canaan	-2
<u>Joseph & His 2 Sons Already in Egypt</u>	-3
Those Going <u>into</u> Egypt <u>with</u> Jacob	66

Jacob Reunited with Joseph

“And Israel said to Joseph, ‘ Now let me die, since I have seen your face, because you are still alive.’”

Simeon at Yeshua's Dedication:

“Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.”

Luke 2:29-32

Chapter 47
Jacob in Egypt
Joseph and the Famine



Egypt

◆ Hebron

◆ Tanis

Goshen

◆ Memphis

◆ Karnak

◆ Luxor

◆ Thebes

◆ Elephantine
Island

Jacob's Age Upon Entering Egypt **130**

**Joseph's Age When Released
from Prison**

30

+ Plentiful Years

+7

+ Famine Years

+2

39

Jacob's Age at Joseph's Birth

91

The Progression of the Famine

- 1) Pharaoh Took All Their Money**
- 2) He Took All Their Livestock & Possessions**
- 3) He Took Control of All the People (Slaves)**

Setting the Stage for Israel's Future Bondage

“So Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, in the country of Goshen; and they had possessions there and grew and multiplied exceedingly.”

Genesis 47:27

The *Haftarah*

Ezekiel 37: 15-28 “The Two Sticks”

But First....

Ezekiel 37:19-14 “The Dry Bones”

The *Brit Cadashah*

Revelation 13:11-18 - Gov't Control of Economy

Luke 15:11-32 – The Prodigal Son

or Joseph Returns to Judah

The Aaronic Benediction

יְבָרֶכֶךָ יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ
יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחֲנֶנֶךָ
יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׂם 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.