



## Joseph & Israel



Genesis 45:21 - 46:7

**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 Benjamin 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 governor 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 wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived: **28** And Israel said, It is enough; Joseph my son is yet alive: I will go and see him before I die.

### Chapter 46

**1** And Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices unto the God of his father Isaac. **2** And God spake unto Israel in the visions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here am I. **3** And he said, I am God, the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there make of thee a great nation: **4** I will go down with thee into Egypt; and I will also surely bring thee up again: and Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.

**5** And Jacob rose up from Beersheba: and the sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons 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 Egypt, 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 seed brought he with him into Egypt. \* \* \* \* \*

## Genesis 48:28-30

28 And he sent Judah before him unto Joseph, to direct his face unto Goshen; and they came into the land of Goshen. 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 wept on his neck a good while. 30 And Israel said unto Joseph, Now let me die, since I have seen thy face, because thou art yet alive.