

Genesis 46:1-30

A World Famous Family Reunion Which Brings Joy to This Day And Which Should Make Us Homesick for Heaven

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Jacob Stops at Beersheba Before Leaving the Land v1-4

To seek God's confirmation on this move away from the Promised Land to a nation of polytheists (to which his father Isaac was not permitted to move 26:25)

The People Making the Trip to Egypt v5-27

General Description v5-7

Specific Details v8-27

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Jacob sent Judah ahead of him to Joseph to prepare for his arrival at Goshen.

The Journey Ends in Joy 29-30

Joseph hitched the horses to his chariot/went to Goshen to meet his father...Joseph presented himself to him, threw his arms around him/wept for a long time.

The first response of Joseph when FINALLY face to face with his father...tears of joy! Have you ever thought (“imagined”) about what your first response will be when you are “face to face” (2 Cor 5:8) with the Lord Jesus Christ?

Genesis 46:1-30 Describes an Incredible Mountain Top Moment in the Lives of Jacob and Joseph—Two OT Believers...and It Was Truly Incredible But These Kind of Earthly Highlights Pale in Comparison to What God Has For Them and Us in Eternity

Think about This as NT Believers Thinking about the OT Patriarchs in Genesis 46

Jacob and family enter Egypt in 1875 BC and in that “spiritual incubator” that small group of people 430 years later had become a nation of 1 million+ who would be led out of Egypt by Moses in 1445 BC. Which Means: neither Jacob nor his father Isaac nor his father Abraham saw “their” nation enter the Promised Land.

With That in Mind Think about this Paraphrase of Hebrews 11:13-16/39

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Note NONE of this is wish fulfillment or “pie in the sky by and by” it is Christ in the sky (since the ascension) who fulfilled the promises about his 1st Advent (Operation Lamb) literally and who will certainly fulfill all of the promises of his 2nd Advent (Operation Lion) literally (Acts 1:1-11) in the future. So cheer up....it’s going to get worse and then a whole better and ultimately absolutely perfect forever (Rev 20....Rev 21-22)

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STORY OF JOSEPH



2 Really Good Ballplayers, and...

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General Promises to All....the Jewish People

Go forth from your country...to the land I will show you and I will make you a great nation, I will bless you/make your name great...I will bless those who bless you curse those who curse you...in you all the families of the earth will be blessed. I will give to you and to your descendants...all the land of Canaan for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

A Specific Part of the Process...Years in Egypt Before Taking the Promised Land

God said to Abram...your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years. But I will also judge that nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions. As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age. Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete.

Real Places
Real People
Real Events



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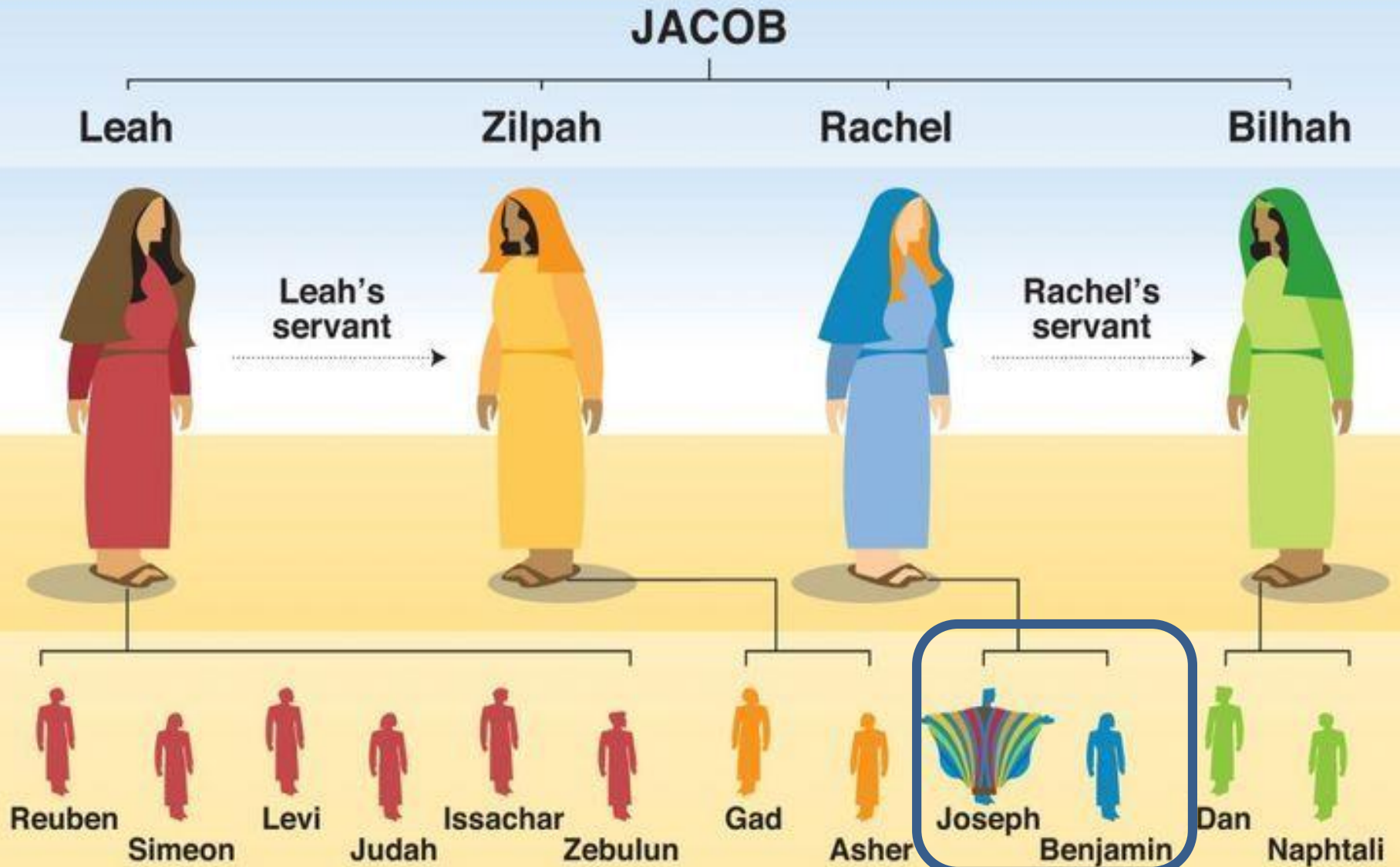
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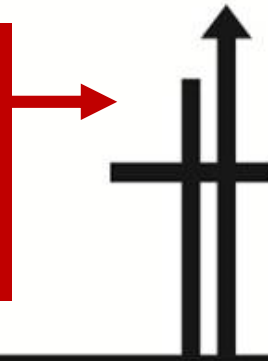
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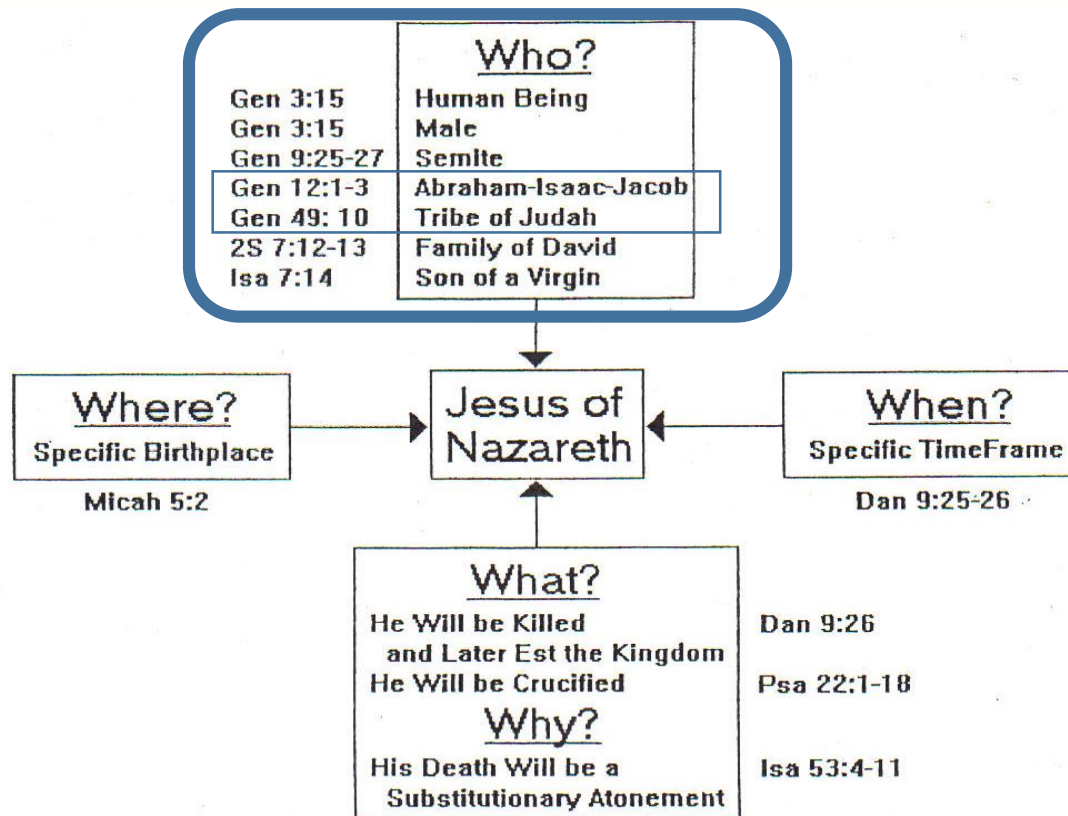
Faith Directed
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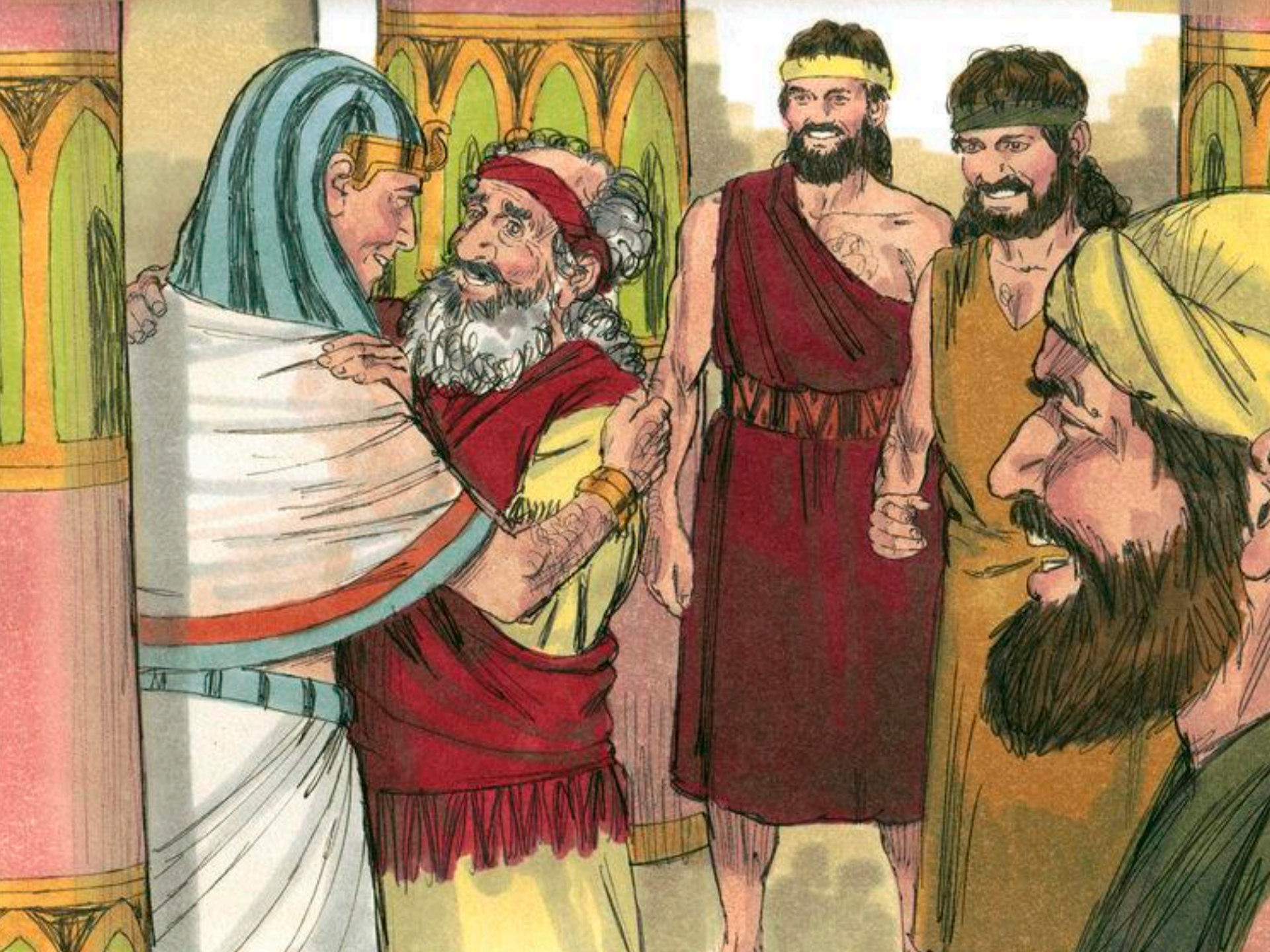


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The Redeeming Power of Perseverance
and Forgiveness (Loving God/Others)
In Believers Who Actively Rest/Live
In Light of The Sovereignty of God...

...It's "Our Turn"

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2000 BC

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Genesis - Malachi

Matthew - Revelation

ONE MAJOR PREMISE:

All Humans are Sinners/Die...

ONE MAJOR PREMISE:

Jesus of Nazareth is the Savior/Alive...

ONE MAJOR PROMISE:

...the Savior is Coming!

ONE MAJOR PROMISE:

...the Savior is Coming Back!

Exo 19-24/Dt 4:13

Mosaic Covenant
Moral, Civil, Ceremonial

New Covenant
Christ is the End of the Law

Gen 12/15

Abrahamic Covenant
Land, Seed, Blessing

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