

A Family Reunion

Genesis 45-47

December 24, 2017

The Creation (1:1-2:3)

- **The Generations about the heavens and the earth (2:4-6:8)**
- **The Generations of Noah (6:9-11:26)**
- **The Generations of Terah (11:27-25:18)**
 - ❖ **The Abrahamic Covenant [Land, Offspring, Blessing]**
- **The Generations of Isaac (25:19-37:1)**
 - ❖ **The formation of the 12 tribes**
- **The Generations of Jacob (37:2-50:26)**
 - ❖ **Israel's remarkable preservation outside the Promised Land**

The Generations of Jacob (37:2-50:26)

- **Joseph enters slavery (37)**
- **Joseph rises to power (39-41)**
 - ❖ **Joseph refuses his master's wife (39)**
 - ❖ **Joseph faithfully interprets the dreams of: cupbearer, baker and Pharaoh (40:1-41:36)**
 - ❖ **Pharaoh makes Joseph a ruler of Egypt (41:37-57)**

The Generations of Jacob (37:2-50:26)

➤ Joseph dealing with his brothers (42:1-45:15)

- ❖ Their 1st visit (42:1-38)

- ❖ Their 2nd visit (43:1-45:15)

1. Joseph's brothers return to Egypt (43:1-34)

2. Benjamin is accused of stealing (44:1-34)

3. Joseph reconciles with his brothers (45:1-15)

- ✓ Joseph rejoices in God's sovereign and gracious overruling of their evil intentions [45:5-8].



The Generations of Jacob (37:2-50:26)

- **Jacob Moves to Egypt (45:16-46:34)**
 - ❖ **Jacob decides to journey to Egypt (45:16-28)**
 - ❖ **Jacob moves all his family and possessions to Egypt (46:1-34)**
 - ✓ **God confirms to Jacob that he will not forfeit the promise by leaving the promised land [46:3].**
 - ❖ **Joseph settles his family in Egypt (47:1-31)**
 - **Pharaoh provides land and food for Jacob's family (47:1-12)**
 - **Joseph rules wisely and provides for the Egyptians (47:13-28)**