

“Last Days”
Genesis 50

v. 1 Q. How did Joseph react to his father’s passing?

A.

vv. 2-3 Q. What did Joseph instruct the physicians to do?

A. He instructed the physicians to _____ his father.

Note: Embalming was _____ the practice of Jacob and his predecessors. As was common, they would simply _____ the body with spices and lay them in a cave/tomb. This was probably done because of the _____ needed to get Jacob back home.

Note: It was the physicians not the _____ who did the embalming. This was a _____ embalming that was not associated with any Egyptian _____ practices.

Note: The Egyptians _____ Jacob for a considerable amount of time (70 days). This was probably in connection with _____ and not because of any _____ Jacob had in Egypt.

vv. 4-6 Q. What did Joseph do next?

A. Joseph went through the proper _____ for permission to leave Egypt and bury his father.

vv. 7-9 Q. Describe the procession.

A. It included:

1. Egyptian _____.
2. Joseph's _____.
3. A chariot _____.
4. The _____ and livestock stayed.

vv. 10-11 Q. What did they do at the threshing floor of Atad?

A. Joseph called for a _____ time of mourning.

Note: The Hebrew word for "seven" is "_____." It is used to describe the traditional seven-day mourning period for the dead – even today.

Q. What did the neighboring people observe?

A. They observed the great _____ demonstrated by the Egyptians in particular and were so impacted that they named the place _____ (Mourning Egyptians). We can also infer that this mourning would have reflected the _____ of Jacob.

vv. 12-14 Q. Describe the summation.

A. They _____ Jacob in the family cave at Machpelah.

v. 15 Q. What was the concern?

A. Joseph would exact _____ now that Jacob was dead.

vv. 16-17 Q. What did the brothers do?

A. They _____ and pretended that Jacob requested Joseph forgive them.

Note: “_____ father” not “_____ father.”

Note: They also connected it _____ – “the God of your fathers.”

Note: Joseph _____ because even after seventeen years of his care and protection, they still did not _____ in his goodwill toward them.

v. 18 Q. What did the brothers do when they finally came before Joseph?

A. They fulfilled _____...again. They _____ down before Joseph and pledged to serve him.

v. 19 Q. How did Joseph respond (1)?

- A.
1. _____!
 2. God is the one who rights all _____, not me.

v. 20 Q. How did Joseph respond (2)?

- A.
1. Joseph acknowledged their evil _____ toward him.
 2. Joseph conveyed God's _____ using that intended evil for His own _____ – good to Joseph but good to them as well.

v. 21 Q. How did Joseph respond (3)?

A.

1. _____!
2. You'll have continued _____.
3. He _____ them.
4. He spoke _____ to them.

vv. 22-23 Q. Describe Joseph's latter years.

A.

1. Joseph lived to _____.

Note: The year, 110, was a sign to the Egyptians of divine _____. For the Hebrews it would be _____ (Moses).

2. Joseph was _____ to see his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

vv. 24-26 Q. What is alluded to in these verses?

A.

1. Joseph's imminent _____.
2. A prophetic inference of their need for future _____.
3. A prophetic inference of _____ and _____ back in the Promised Land.
4. Joseph's makes his family swear on oath to take his _____ back home.

Note: Unlike _____, Joseph needed to be buried in Egypt so as to not _____ Pharaoh and lose _____ upon his family. It is only when that Pharaoh dies and the people are

delivered from Egypt does Joseph request to be taken home – even in a _____ state.

Application questions:

Q. What keeps a person from being truly forgiven?

A.

Q. What has been lost in our transient society when it comes to “being gathered to our fathers”?

A.

Q. How did both Jacob and Joseph display their confidence in the Abrahamic promise?

A.

Q. How do we display that same confidence?

A.