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Vayigash

“And He Approached”

Genesis 44:18-47:27

Ezekiel 37:15-28

John 5:1-47



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TORAH PORTION

Genesis 44:18 Then Judah came near to him, and said, Oh my lord, let your servant, I pray you, speak a word in my lord's ears, and let not your anger burn against your servant: For you are even as Pharaoh.

Genesis 44:19-23 My lord asked his servants, saying, Have you a father, or a brother? We said to my lord, We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, a little one, and his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother, and his father loves him. You said to your servants, Bring him down to me, that I may set my eyes on him. We said to my lord, The boy can't leave his father: For if he should leave his father, his father would die. You said to your servants, Unless your youngest brother comes down with you, you will see my face no more.

Genesis 46:21 And the sons of Benjamin were Belah, and Becher, and Ashbel, Gera, and Naaman, Ehi, and Rosh, Muppim, and Huppim, and Ard.

Genesis 44:30 Now therefore when I come to thy servant my father, and the lad be not with us, seeing that **his life is bound up in the lad's life**.

Genesis 44:32,33 For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, If I bring him not to you, then I shall bear the blame to my father forever. Now therefore, I pray you, let your servant abide instead of *the lad* a slave to my lord, and let the lad go up with his brothers.

Genesis 37:23 And it came to pass, when Joseph came unto his brethren, that they stripped Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colors that was on him.

1 Samuel 18:1,2 And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. And Saul took him that day and would let him go no more home to his father's house.

1 Samuel 18:3,4 Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle.

Romans 9:3,4 For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Messiah for my brothers' sake, my relatives according to the flesh, who are Israelite, whose is the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service, and the promises.

Genesis 45:1,2 Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him, and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept aloud: and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

Genesis 45:3 And Joseph said to his brothers, **I am Joseph**, does my father yet live? And his brothers could not answer him, for they were troubled at his presence.

Genesis 45:4,5 And Joseph said to his brothers, **Come near to me**, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, **I am Joseph** *your brother*, whom you sold into Egypt. Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that you sold me here: For God did send me before you to preserve life.

James 4:8-11 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: Let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. Speak not evil one of another, brothers. He that speaks evil of his brother, and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law, and judges the law: But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law, but a judge.

Genesis 45:7 God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to save you alive by a great deliverance.

Isaiah 10:20-22 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the remnant of Israel, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again stay on him that smote them, but shall stay on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God. For though your people Israel, be as the sand of the sea, yet a remnant of them shall return: The consumption decreed shall overflow with righteousness.

Jeremiah 50:20 In those days, and in that time, says the LORD, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none, and the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found: For I will pardon them whom I leave as a remnant.

Genesis 45:9 **Hurry**, and go up to my father, and tell him, This is what your son Joseph says, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me. Don't wait.

Genesis 45:13 You shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. You shall hurry and bring my father down here.

Genesis 45:22a To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment.

Revelation 19:8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: For the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Genesis 46:2-4 And God said to Israel in a night-vision, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here am I. And he said, I am God, the God of your father: **Go down** to Egypt without fear, for I will make a great nation of you there: **I will go down** with you to Egypt, and I will see that you come back again, and at your death Joseph will put his hands on your eyes.

Genesis 46:8-15 And these are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons: **Reuben**, Jacob's firstborn. And the sons of Reuben, **Hanoch, and Phallu, and Hezron, and Carmi**. And the sons of **Simeon, Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and Jachin, and Zohar, and Shaul** the son of a Canaanitish woman. And the sons of **Levi, Gershon, Kohath, and Merari**. And the sons of **Judah, Er and Onan, and Shelah, and Pharez, and Zerah**: But Er and Onan—died in the land of Canaan. And the sons of Pharez were **Hezron and Hamul**. And the sons of **Issachar, Tola, and Phuvah, and Job, and Shimron**. And the sons of **Zebulun, Sered, Elon, and Jahleel**. These be the sons of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob in Padanaram, with his **daughter Dinah**: All the souls of his sons and his **daughters** were **thirty and three**.

Genesis 46:27,28 And the sons of Joseph whom he had in Egypt were two. Seventy persons of the family of Jacob came into Egypt. Now he had sent Judah before him to Goshen to get word from Joseph, and so they came to the land of Goshen.

Genesis 46: 29 And Joseph got his carriage ready and went to Goshen for the meeting with his father; and when he came before him, he put his arms round his neck, weeping.

Genesis 46:33,34 Now when Pharaoh sends for you and says, What is your business? You are to say, Your servants have been keepers of cattle from our early days up to now, like our fathers, in this way you will be able to have the land of Goshen for yourselves, because keepers of sheep are unclean in the eyes of the Egyptians.

Genesis 47:5 And Pharaoh said to Joseph, Let them have the land of Goshen, and if there are any able men among them, put them over my cattle.

Genesis 47:7-10 Then Joseph made his father Jacob come before Pharaoh, and **Jacob gave him his blessing**. And Pharaoh said to him, How old are you? And Jacob said, The years of my **wanderings** have been **a hundred and thirty**, small in number and full of sorrow have been the years of my life, and less than the years of the wanderings of my fathers. And **Jacob gave Pharaoh his blessing** and went out from before him.

Genesis 47:11-21 And Joseph made a place for his father and his brothers and **gave them a heritage in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, the land of Rameses**, as Pharaoh had given orders. And Joseph took care of his father and his brothers and all his father's people, giving them food for the needs of their families. Now there was no food to be had in all the land, so that all Egypt and Canaan were wasted from need of food. And **all the money in Egypt and in the land of Canaan which had been given for grain, came into the hands of Joseph: And he put it in Pharaoh's house**. And when **all the money in Egypt and Canaan was gone**, (1st year) the Egyptians came to Joseph, and said, Give us bread, would you have us come to destruction before your eyes? **For we have no more money**. And Joseph said, **Give me your cattle, I will give you grain in exchange for your cattle if your money is all gone. So they took their cattle to Joseph, and he gave them bread in exchange for their horses and flocks and herds and asses, so all that year he gave them food in exchange for their cattle**. And when that year was ended, (2nd yr) they came to him **in the second year**, and said, We may not keep it from our lord's knowledge that all our money is gone, and all the herds of cattle are my lord's, there is nothing more to give my lord but our bodies and our land, Are we to come to destruction before your eyes, we and our land? **Take us and our land and give us bread, and we and our land will be servants to Pharaoh and give us seed so that we may have life and the land may not become waste**. (3rd yr.) So Joseph **got all the land in Egypt for Pharaoh, for every Egyptian gave up his land in exchange for food, because of their great need, so all the land became Pharaoh's**. And as for the people, **he made servants of them, town by town, from one end of Egypt to the other**.

Genesis 47:27 And **Israel** dwelled in the land of Egypt, in the country of **Goshen** and they had possessions therein, and grew, and **multiplied exceedingly**.

Going Deeper into the Gospels

Luke 1:2-4 Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word, It seemed good to me also, having had **perfect understanding of all things from the very first**, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus, That thou might know **the certainty** of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

Luke 1:5,6 There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, **of the course of Abjia**: And his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth. And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

Luke 1:8,9 And it came to pass, that while **he executed the priest's office** before God **in the order of his course**, **According to the custom of the priest's office**, **his lot was to burn incense** when he went into the temple of the Lord.

1 Chronicles 24:1,2 Now these are the divisions of the sons of Aaron. The sons of Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. But Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no children: **therefore, Eleazar and Ithamar executed the priest's office.**

1 Chronicles 24:10 The seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah,

1 Chronicles 24:19 These **were the orderings of them** in their service to come into the house of the LORD, **according to their customs**, under Aaron their father, as the LORD God of Israel had commanded him.

Luke 1:10-12 And the whole multitude of the people were praying without **at the time of incense**. And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing **on the right side of the altar of incense**. And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

Luke 1:13-15 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: For **thy prayer is heard**, and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and **thou shalt call his name John**. And thou shalt have joy and gladness, and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and **shall drink neither wine nor strong drink**, and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

Judges 13:3-5a And the angel of the LORD appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou art barren, and bears not: But thou shalt conceive, and bear a son. Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing: For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son.

Luke 1:17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and **power of Elijah**, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:18 And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

Genesis 15:8 And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?

Luke 1:19,20 And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God, and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings. And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believes not my words, which shall be **fulfilled in their season**.

Luke 1:21,22 And the people waited for Zacharias, and marveled that he tarried so long in the temple. And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: And they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple: For he beckoned unto them and remained speechless.

Luke 1:26,27 And in the sixth month the angel **Gabriel** was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

Luke 1:30-33 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: For thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt **call his name Yeshua**. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest: And the Lord God shall give unto him the **throne of his father David**: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Isaiah 9:6-11 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it,

and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Luke 1:59-64 And it came to pass, on the eighth day, they came to circumcise the child, and they were calling him by the name of his father, Zacharias, and his mother answering said, No, but he shall be called John. And they said unto her. There is none among thy kindred who is called by this name, and they were making signs to his father, what he would wish him to be called, and having asked for a tablet, he wrote, saying, John is his name, and they did all wonder, and his mouth was opened presently, and his tongue, and he was speaking, praising God.

Luke 1:68-70 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people, And hath **raised up an horn of salvation** for us in the house of his servant David, As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began.

2 Samuel 22:2,3 And he said, The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, The God of my rock, in him will I trust: He is my shield, and **the horn of my salvation**, my high tower, and my refuge, **my Savior**, thou saves me from violence.

Luke 1:76-79 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways, To give knowledge of **salvation** unto his people **by the remission of their sins**, Through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, To give light to them that **sit in darkness and in the shadow of death**, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Psalms 107:8-10 Then they cried unto the **LORD** in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses. And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation. Oh that men would praise the **LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!** For he satisfied the longing soul and fills the hungry soul with goodness. **Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death**, being bound in affliction and iron.

Isaiah 9:2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Luke 1:80 And the child grew, and was strengthened in spirit, and he was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

<u>Announcements</u>	
Tuesday	Prayer and Worship group at El Shaddai is cancelled. for December and will resume at a future date.
Thursday	Manna Time at 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at ESM Office.
Saturday: Torah Club	Join us on Shabbat for FFOZ Torah Club which will be following the service at 2:30 P.M.
December 25	Closed for Christmas Day
January 1	Closed New Year's Day
New Calendars & USB's	New Calendars and new USB's are here!
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