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Vayechi

“And He Lived”

Genesis 47:28-50:26

1 Kings 2:1-12

John 13:1-19



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TORAH PORTION

Genesis 46:27b all the souls of the house of Jacob, which came into Egypt, were threescore and ten.

Acts 7:14 Then sent Joseph, and called his father Jacob to him, and all his kindred, threescore and fifteen souls.

Genesis 47:28 Jacob lived in the land of Egypt **seventeen years**. So, the days of **Jacob**, the years of his life, were **one hundred forty-seven years**.

Genesis 47:29,30 And when the time drew near that **Israel** must die, he called his son Joseph and said to him, If now I have found favor in your sight, put your hand under my thigh and promise to deal kindly and truly with me. Do not bury me in Egypt but let me **lie with my fathers. Carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burying place**. He answered, I will do as you have said.

Genesis 48:1 And it came to pass after these things, that one told Joseph, Behold, your father is sick: And he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

Genesis 48:3,4 And Jacob said to Joseph, God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me, And said to me, Behold, I will make you fruitful, and multiply you, and I will make of you a multitude of people, and will give this land to your seed after you for an everlasting possession.

Genesis 48:12-14 And Joseph brought them out from between his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth. And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand and brought them near unto him. And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hands wittingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn.

Genesis 48:15,16 And he **blessed Joseph** and said, The God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd all my life long to this day, the angel who has redeemed me from all evil, bless the boys, and in them let my name be carried on, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac, and let them **grow into a multitude** in the midst of the earth.

Genesis 48:8-10 And **Israel beheld** Joseph's sons, and said, **Who are these?** Joseph said to his father, They are my sons, whom God has given me here. He said, Please bring them to me, and I will bless them. **Now the eyes of Israel were dim for age, so that he couldn't see.** He brought them near to him, and he kissed them, and **embraced them.**

Genesis 48:19 And his father refused and said, I know it, my son, I know it. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great, but truly his younger brother (Ephraim) shall be greater than he, and his **seed shall become a multitude** גוי מלא of nations.

Romans 11:25 For I would not, brothers, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own conceits, that **blindness in part is happened to Israel,** until the **fulness of the Gentiles** be come in.

Exodus 1:7 But the people of Israel **were fruitful and increased greatly,** they **multiplied and grew** exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.

Matthew 4:18,19 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: For they were fishers. And he said to them, Follow me, and I will make you **fishers of men.**

Isaiah 49:18-22 Lift up thine eyes round about, **and behold:** **All these gather themselves together, and come to thee.** As I live, saith Jehovah, thou shalt surely clothe thee with them all as with an ornament, and gird thyself with them, like a bride. For, as for thy waste and thy desolate places, and thy land that hath been destroyed,

surely now shalt thou be too strait for the inhabitants, and they that swallowed thee up shall be far away. The children of thy bereavement shall yet say in thine ears, The place is too strait for me, give place to me that I may dwell. Then shalt thou say in thy heart, **Who hath begotten me these**, seeing I have been bereaved of my children, and am solitary, an exile, and wandering to and fro? And **who hath brought up these**? Behold, I was left alone, these, where were they? Thus saith the Lord Jehovah, Behold, **I will lift up my hand to the nations**, and set up my ensign to the peoples, and they shall bring thy sons in their bosom, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

Ephesians 2:19 Now therefore you are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God.

Isaiah 49:5,6 And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength he says: It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel, I will make you as **a light for the nations**, that **my salvation may reach to the end of the earth**.

Revelation 7:9,10 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, **from every nation**, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, **Salvation** belongs to our God who sits on **the throne**, and to the Lamb.

Revelation 7:13,14 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, **Who are these**, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come? I said to him, Sir, you know. And he said to me, These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Genesis 49:1,2 And Jacob called unto his sons, and said: Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the end of days. Assemble yourselves, and hear, ye sons of Jacob, and hearken unto Israel your father.

Genesis 49:10,11 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until **Shiloh** come, and to him shall the gathering of the people be. Binding his foal to the vine, and his ass's colt to the choice vine, he **washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes.**

Revelation 7:13-15 And answer did one of the elders, saying to me, These, who have been arrayed with the white robes who are they, and whence came they' And I have said to him, Sir, thou hast known, and he said to me, These are those who are coming out of the great tribulation, and they did wash their robes, and they made their robes white in the blood of the Lamb, because of this are they before the throne of God, and they do service to Him day and night in His sanctuary, and He who is sitting upon the throne shall tabernacle over them.

Isaiah 63:1-4 Who is this that comes from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? This that is glorious in his apparel, traveling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Why are you red in your apparel, and your garments like him that treads in the wine fat? I have trodden the wine press alone, and of the people there was none with me: For I will tread them in my anger, and trample them in my fury, and their blood shall be sprinkled on my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in my heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

Revelation 19:14,15 And the armies which were in heaven followed him on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron: And he treads the wine press of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Genesis 23:2 And Sarah died in Kirjatharba, the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan: And Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.

Genesis 23:16 And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron, and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant.

Genesis 33:18,19 And Jacob came to Shalem, a city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padanaram, and pitched his tent before the city. And he bought a parcel of a field, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of Hamor, Shechem's father, for a hundred pieces of money.

Genesis 37:14 And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, see whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks, and bring me word again. So, he sent him out of the vale of Hebron, and he came to Shechem.

Genesis 49:29,30 And he {Jacob} charged them, and said unto them, I am to be gathered unto my people: Bury me with my fathers in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite, In the cave that is in the field of Machpelah, which is before Mamre, in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought with the field of Ephron the Hittite for a possession of a burying place.

Genesis 50:25 And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here.

Exodus 3:16 Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared unto me, saying, I have surely visited you, and seen that which is done to you in Egypt.

Exodus 4:29-31a And Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel: And Aaron spoke all the words

which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did the signs in the sight of the people. And **the people believed: and when they heard that the LORD had visited** the children of Israel.

Genesis 15:13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them, and **they shall afflict them four hundred years.**

Exodus 12:40,41 Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was **four hundred and thirty years.** And it came to pass at **the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass,** that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.

Genesis 50:7 And Joseph went up to bury his father: **And with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt.**

Genesis 50:9-11 And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen: And it was a very great company. And they came to the threshing floor of Atad, which is beyond Jordan, and there they mourned with a great and very sore lamentation: And he made a mourning for his father seven days. And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning in the floor of Atad, they said, This is a grievous mourning to the Egyptians.

Genesis 50:25,26 And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence. So, Joseph died, being an hundred and ten years old: And they embalmed him, and **he was put in a coffin in Egypt.**

Acts 7:15,16 And Jacob went down to Egypt, and came to his end there, and **so did our fathers, And they were taken** over to Shechem, and **put to rest** in the place which **Abraham got for a price** in silver from the sons of Hamor in Shechem.

Joseph never told Jacob what happened!

8th Month- Cheshvan חֶשְׁבָּן – **Manasseh** מְנַשֶּׁה
Never give up – flee from spiritual danger

Genesis 50:23 And **Joseph** saw Ephraim's children of the third generation: The children also of **Machir the son of Manasseh** were brought up upon Joseph's knees.

Numbers 32:39,40 And the **children of Machir the son of Manasseh** went to Gilead, and took it, and dispossessed the Amorite which was in it. And Moses gave Gilead unto Machir the son of Manasseh, and he dwelt therein.

Joshua 17:1 And this was the lot for the tribe of Manasseh, for he was **the first-born of Joseph**. As for **Machir the first-born of Manasseh**, the father of Gilead, because he was a man of war, therefore he had Gilead and Bashan.

Judges 5:14 Out of Ephraim was there **a root of them against Amalek**, after thee, **Benjamin**, among thy people, **out of Machir** came down **governors**.

I Kings 6:38 And in the **eleventh year**, in the month **Bul, which is the eighth month**, was the house finished throughout all the parts thereof, and according to all the fashion of it. So was **he seven years** in building it.

I Kings 12:26-32 And Jeroboam said in his heart, Now shall the kingdom return to the house of David: If this people go up to do sacrifice in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their lord, even unto Rehoboam king of Judah, and they shall kill me, and go again to Rehoboam king of Judah. Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: Behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And he set the one in Bethel, and the other put he in Dan. And this thing became a sin: For the people went to worship before the one, even unto Dan. And he made an house of high places,

and made priests of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi. **And Jeroboam ordained a feast in the eighth month, on the fifteenth day of the month, like unto the feast that is in Judah, and he offered upon the altar.**

Zechariah 1:1-3 In the **eighth month**, in the **second year of Darius**, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying, **The LORD hath been sore displeased with your fathers.** Therefore, say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Turn ye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts.

Proverbs 24:16 For a righteous man falleth seven times, and riseth up again, but the wicked stumble under adversity.

Prov 20:27 The spirit/soul of man is the lamp of the LORD, searching all the inward parts.

Prov 24:20 For there will be no future to the evil man, **the lamp of the wicked** shall be put out.

Numbers 10:35 reversed nuns

9th Month – Kislev כסלו- Benjamin

Genesis 49:27 Benjamin shall ravin as a wolf: In the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.

Deuteronomy 33:12 And of Benjamin he said, The **beloved of the LORD** shall dwell in safety by him, and the LORD shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders.

Judges 20:28 And Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, stood before it in those days,) saying, Shall I yet again go out to battle against the **children of Benjamin** my brother, or shall I cease?

Daniel 1:1-4 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came **Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem and besieged it.** And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God; and he carried them into the land of Shinar to the house of his god, and the vessels he brought into the treasure-house of his god. And the king spoke unto Ashpenaz his chief officer, that he should bring in certain of the children of Israel, and of the seed royal, and of the nobles, **youths in whom was no blemish, but fair to look on, and skillful in all wisdom, and skillful in knowledge, and discerning in thought,** and such as had ability to stand in the king's palace; and that he should teach them the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

Jeremiah 25:1 The word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the people of Judah in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, that was the first year of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon.

Jeremiah 45:1 The word that Jeremiah the prophet spoke unto Baruch the son of Neriah, when he had written these words in a book at the mouth of Jeremiah, **in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah**

Jeremiah 36:9.10 Now it came to pass in the fifth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, **in the ninth month,** that they **proclaimed a fast** before the LORD, all the people in Jerusalem, and all the people that came from the cities of Judah unto Jerusalem. Then did **Baruch read in the book the words of Jeremiah in the house of the LORD,** in the chamber of Gemariah the son of Shaphan the scribe, in the upper court, at the entry of the new gate of the LORD'S house, in the ears of all the people.

Jeremiah 36:22-24 Now the king sat in the winter-house **in the ninth month:** And there was a fire on the hearth burning before him. And it came to pass, that when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, **he cut it with the penknife and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, until all the roll was consumed in the fire that was on the**

hearth. Yet they were not afraid, nor rent their garments, neither the king, nor any of his servants that heard all these words.

Daniel 2:1 And in the *second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar* Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep broke from him.

Daniel 3:26 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, and spoke, and said unto his counsellors, **Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?** They answered and said unto the king, True, O king. He answered and said, Lo, **I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire,** and they have no hurt, and the form of the **fourth is like the Son of God.**

Nehemiah 1:1-4 The history of Nehemiah, the son of Hacaliah. Now it came about, in the **month Kislev**, in the twentieth year, when I was in Shushan, the king's town, That Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah, and in answer to my request for news of the Jews who had been prisoners and had got away, and of Jerusalem, They said to me, The small band of Jews now living there in the land are in great trouble and shame: The wall of Jerusalem has been broken down, and its doorways burned with fire

Zechariah 7:1-3 And it came to pass in the **fourth year of king Darius**, that the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah **in the fourth day of the ninth month, even in Kislev**, When they had sent unto the house of God Sherezzer and Regemmelech, and their men, **to pray before the LORD**, And to speak unto the priests which were in the house of the LORD of hosts, and to the prophets, saying, **Should I weep in the fifth month**, separating myself, as I have done these so many years?

<u>Announcements</u>	
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