

GENESIS- LESSON NINETEEN

- I. JACOB (ISRAEL) IN EGYPT (Chapters 46-47).**
- A. Jacob's journey to Egypt (46:1-7)
1. Jacob offers sacrifice in Beersheba.
 2. God confirms assurances to Jacob in a night vision.
 3. Jacob's sons transport him, descendants, cattle and goods to Egypt.
- B. Jacob's lineage (sons and grandsons, daughters and granddaughters) comes to Egypt. (46:8-27).
1. Sons and daughters of Jacob and *Leah* – 33souls (v. 9-15)
 - a. Reuben and sons (5 souls).
 - b. Simeon and sons (7 souls).
 - c. Levi and sons (4 souls).
 - d. Judah – sons and grandsons (7 souls)
 - e. Issachar and sons (5 souls)
 - f. Zebulun and sons (4 souls)
 - g. Dinah – daughter (1 soul)
 2. Sons and granddaughters of Jacob and *Zilpah* – 16 souls (v.16-18)
 - a. Gad and sons (8 souls)
 - b. Asher and sons – granddaughter (8 souls)
 3. Sons of Jacob and *Rachel* – 14 souls (v. 19-22)
 - a. Joseph and sons (3 souls)
 - b. Benjamin and sons (11 souls)
 4. Sons of Jacob and *Bilhah* – 7 souls (v. 23-25)
 - a. Dan and son (2 souls)
 - b. Naphtali and sons (5 souls)
 5. Number of souls coming to Egypt with Jacob – 66 souls (v. 26)
 - a. Er and Onan died in Canaan.
 - b. Manasseh and Ephraim born in Egypt.
 6. Number of souls of house of Jacob that came to Egypt – 70 souls (v.27)
- C. Joseph meets Jacob (Israel) in land of Goshen (46:28-34).
1. Jacob sends Judah to meet Joseph – Joseph has emotional meeting with Jacob.
 2. Joseph instructs brethren as to what he will say to Pharaoh, and what they should say to Pharaoh – occupation is keepers of herds.
- D. Joseph chooses five brethren to be introduced to Pharaoh (47:1-12)
1. Brethren ask for land of Goshen while answering Pharaoh that they are shepherds.
 2. Jacob greets and blesses Pharaoh.
 3. Joseph places father and brethren in the best of the Land – Land of Rameses, and nourishes them.
- E. Joseph administers bread during the years of famine (47:13-26).
- F. Jacob's desires to be buried with fathers (47:27-31).

QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you think Israel's (Jacob's) sacrifice at Beersheba is described as a sacrifice unto "the God of his father Isaac"?
2. What four-fold promise does God make with Jacob by means of a night vision?
3. What were Jacob, the little ones and wives transported in unto Egypt?
4. How does one add up the souls of the house of Jacob that came into Egypt and produce a total of 70 souls?
5. How does one harmonize that number with verse 26 and reach a total of 66 souls?
6. How does one harmonize this section of our study, (Genesis 46:1-27), with Stephen's total of 75 souls whom Joseph called of Jacob and his kindred unto Egypt as revealed in Acts 7:14 ?
7. What reactions were there between Joseph and Jacob when finally they had the opportunity to see one another?
8. Why was it so important for Joseph's kindred to tell Pharaoh about their occupation?
9. Describe the land of Goshen:

