

Va-Yigash

Genesis 44:18-47:27

וַיִּגַּשׁ אֵלָיו

יְהוּדָה וַיֹּאמֶר בְּנֵי אֲדֹנָי יְדָבָר נָא עַבְדְּךָ דָּבָר בְּאָזְנֵי

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NOW

I

SEE 1

Psalm (Salmos) 119:18

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things from Your Torah.

Goals

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- **Yah opens our eyes to the hidden things in His Teachings.**

Genesis 45:4-5

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Genesis 45:7-8

"And Elohim sent me before you to preserve a remnant for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

So now [it was] not you [who] sent me here, but Elohim; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt."

Genesis 37:3-4

Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he [was] the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of [many] colors.

And **when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.**

Genesis 37:5-6

And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told
[it] his brethren: and **they hated him yet the**
more.

And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this
dream which I have dreamed:

Genesis 37:7

For, behold, we [were] binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, **my** sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, **your** sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf.

שָׁקַח

- To bow oneself (worship)
- To prostrate oneself out of honor
- Sink down, be depressed-
Metaphorically depress the heart

Genesis 37:7

For, behold, we [were] binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and you bowed to my sheaf.

Genesis 37:8

And his brethren said to him, **shall you indeed reign over us? or shall you indeed have dominion over us?** And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.

Genesis 37:9

Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, **the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me.**"

Genesis 37:10

So he told [it] to his father and his brothers;
and his father rebuked him and said to him,
"What [is] this dream that you have
dreamed? **Shall your mother and I and your
brothers indeed come to bow down to the
earth before you?"**

Genesis 37:11

And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter [in mind].

Genesis 37:13

And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers feeding [the flock] in Shechem? **Come, I will send you to them.**" So he said to him, "Here I am."

Genesis 37:14

Then he said to him, "Please go and see if it is well with your brothers and well with the flocks, and bring back word to me." So he sent him out of the Valley of Hebron, and he went to Shechem.

Genesis 37:18

Now when they saw him afar off, even before
he came near them, **they conspired against
him to kill him.**

(Why?)

Genesis 37:19-20

Then they said to one another, "Look, this dreamer is coming!

Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, 'Some wild beast has devoured him.' **We shall see what will become of his dreams!"**

Genesis 37:23-24

So it came to pass, when Joseph had come to his brothers, **that they stripped Joseph [of] his tunic,** the tunic of [many] colors that [was] on him.

Then **they took him and cast him into a pit.**
And the pit [was] empty; [there was] no water in it.

Genesis 37:26-27

So Judah said to his brothers, "What profit [is there] if we kill our brother and conceal his blood?

Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he [is] our brother [and] our flesh." **And his brothers listened.**

Genesis 37:14

Then he said to him, "Please go and see if it is well with your brothers and well with the flocks, and bring back word to me." So he sent him out of the Valley of Hebron, and he went to Shechem.

Genesis 39:2-3

YHVH was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

And his master saw that YHVH [was] with him and that YHVH made all he did to prosper in his hand.

Genesis 39:7-8

And it came to pass after these things that his master's wife cast longing eyes on Joseph,

and she said, "Lie with me."

But he refused and said to his master's wife,

"Look, my master does not know what [is] with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand."

Genesis 39:9

“There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you [are] his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against Elohim?””

Genesis 39:20

Then Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison (pit), a place where the king's prisoners [were] confined. And he was there in the prison.

Genesis 39:21

But YHVH was with Joseph and showed him **mercy**, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Genesis 40:5

Then the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, who [were] confined in the prison,
had a dream, both of them, each man's dream in one night [and] each man's dream with its [own] interpretation.

Genesis 40:8

And they said to him, "We each have had a dream, and [there is] no interpreter of it." So Joseph said to them, "Do not interpretations belong to Elohim? Tell [them] to me, please."

Genesis 40:13

"Now within three days Pharaoh will lift up your head and **restore you to your place**, and you will put Pharaoh's cup in his hand according to the former manner, when you were his butler."
(Innocent person)

Genesis 40:14

"But remember me when it is well with you, and please show kindness to me; make mention of me to Pharaoh, and get me out of this house."

Genesis 40:15

“For indeed I was stolen away from the land of the Hebrews; and also I have done nothing here that they should put me into the dungeon.”

Genesis 40:20-21

Now it came to pass on the third day, [which was] Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast for all his servants; and he lifted up the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants.

Then **he restored the chief butler to his butlership again, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand.**

Genesis 40:22-23

But he hanged the chief baker, as Joseph had interpreted to them.

Yet **the chief butler did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.**

Genesis 41:1

Then it came to pass, at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh had a dream; and behold, he stood by the river.

Genesis 41:15

And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, and [there is] no one who can interpret it. But I have heard it said of **you** [that] **you** can understand a dream, to interpret it."

Genesis 41:16

So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "[It is] not in me; Elohim will give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

(Pharaoh's dreams come true.)

Genesis 41:39-40

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Inasmuch as Elohim has shown you all this, [there is] no one as discerning and wise as you.

You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you."

Genesis 41:50-51

And to Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, whom Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On, bore to him. Joseph called the name of the firstborn **Manasseh: "For Elohim has made me forget all my toil (sorrow, misery) and all my father's house."**

Genesis 42:8-10

So Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him. **Then Joseph remembered the dreams which he had dreamed about them,** and said to them, "You [are] spies! You have come to see the nakedness of the land!"
And they said to him, "No, **my lord, but your servants** have come to buy food."

Genesis 42:11

“We [are] all one man's sons; we [are] honest [men]; your servants are not spies.”

Genesis 42:13

And they said, "Your servants [are] twelve brothers, the **sons of one man** in the land of Canaan; and in fact, **the youngest [is] with our father today**, and **one [is] no more.**"
(12 sheaves)

Genesis 42:15

"In this [manner] you shall be tested: By the life of Pharaoh, you shall not leave this place unless **your youngest brother comes here.**"

(What about dad-concern for Benjamin)

Genesis 43:27

Then he asked them about [their] well-being,
and said, "[Is] your father well, the old man
of whom you spoke? [Is] he still alive?"
(Tested honesty- Truth about Benjamin)

Genesis 43:28

And they answered, "Your servant our father [is] in good health; he [is] still alive." And they bowed their heads down and prostrated themselves.

(First dream fulfilled)

Genesis 43:30

Now his heart yearned for his brother; so Joseph made haste and sought [somewhere] to **weep**. And he went into [his] chamber and **wept** there.

Genesis 44:14, 16

So Judah and his brothers came to Joseph's house, and he [was] still there; **and they fell before him on the ground.** Then Judah said, "What shall we say to my lord? What shall we speak? Or how shall we clear ourselves? **Elohim has found out the iniquity of your servants; here we are, my lord's slaves, both we and [he] also with whom the cup was found."**

Genesis 44:17

But he said, "Far be it from me that I should do so; the man in whose hand the cup was found, he shall be my slave. **And as for you, go up in peace to your father."**

Genesis 44:18-19

Then Judah came near to him and said: "O my lord, please let your servant speak a word in my lord's hearing, and do not let your anger burn against your servant; for you [are] even like Pharaoh.

My lord asked his servants, saying, 'Have you a father or a brother?'"

Genesis 44:20

"And we said to my lord, 'We have a father, an old man, and a child of [his] old age, [who is] young; **his brother is dead**, and he alone is left of his mother's children, **and his father loves him.**'"

Genesis 44:21-22

"Then you said to your servants, 'Bring him down to me, that I may set my eyes on him.' And we said to my lord, '**The lad cannot leave his father, for [if] he should leave his father, [his father] would die.**'"

Genesis 44:25-26

"And our father said, 'Go back [and] buy us a little food.'

But we said, 'We cannot go down; if our youngest brother is with us, then we will go down; for **we may not see the man's face unless our youngest brother [is] with us.**'"

Genesis 44:27-29

“Then your servant my father said to us, 'You know that my wife bore me two sons; and **the one went out from me, and I said, "Surely he is torn to pieces"; and I have not seen him since.**

But if you take this one also from me, and calamity befalls him, you shall bring down my gray hair with sorrow to the grave.’”

Genesis 44:30-31

"Now therefore, when I come to your servant my father, and the lad [is] not with us, **since his life is bound up in the lad's life,** it will happen, **when he sees that the lad [is] not [with us], that he will die.** So your servants will bring down the gray hair of your servant our father with sorrow to the grave."

Genesis 44:34

"For how shall I go up to my father if the lad [is] not with me, lest perhaps I see the evil that would come upon my father?"

Genesis 45:1

Then Joseph could not restrain himself
before all those who stood by him, and he
cried out, "Make everyone go out from
me!" So no one stood with him while
Joseph made himself known to his
brothers.

Genesis 45:3

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I [am] Joseph; **does my father still live?**"

But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed in his presence.

Genesis 45:4-5

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Genesis 45:9-10

"Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph: **"Elohim has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry.**

You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near to me, you and your children, your children's children, your flocks and your herds, and all that you have.'""

(Go and see if all is well with brothers & flocks.)

Genesis 45:13-14

"So you shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that you have seen; and **you shall hurry and bring my father down here.**"

Then he fell on his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck.

Genesis 45:15

Moreover he kissed all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

Genesis 45:25-26

Then they went up out of Egypt, and came to the land of Canaan to Jacob their father.

And they told him, saying, "Joseph [is] still alive, and he [is] governor over all the land of Egypt." And Jacob's heart stood still, because he did not believe them.

Genesis 45:27-28

But when they told him all the words which Joseph had said to them, and **when he saw the carts which Joseph had sent to carry him,** the spirit of Jacob their father revived.

Then Israel said, "[It is] enough. Joseph my son [is] still alive. I will go and see him before I die." (Remembered the 2nd dream)

Genesis 46:29-30

So Joseph made ready his chariot and went up to Goshen to meet his father Israel; and he presented himself to him, and fell on his neck and wept on his neck a good while.

And Israel said to Joseph, **"Now let me die, since I have seen your face, because you [are] still alive."**

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