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HOW REVIVAL ACTS

Acts 7:9-16



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10 And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.
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12 But when Jacob heard that there was corn in Egypt, he sent out our fathers first.
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14 Then sent Joseph, and called his father Jacob to *him*, and all his kindred, threescore and fifteen souls.
15 So Jacob went down into Egypt, and died, he, and our fathers,
16 And were carried over into Sychem, and laid in the sepulchre that Abraham bought for a sum of money of the sons of Emmor *the father* of Sychem.

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Gen. 37:11 And **his brethren envied him**; but his father observed the saying. ...

28 Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty *pieces* of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

Prov. 27:4 Wrath *is* cruel, and anger *is* outrageous; but **who *is* able to stand before envy?**

Jn. 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

Gen. 39:2 And **the LORD was with Joseph**, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. ...

21 But **the LORD was with Joseph**, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

ii. How Joseph Was Raised, 7:10

Acts 7:10 And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and **he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.**

Gen. 41:41 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for **there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

Phil. 2:9 Wherefore **God also hath highly exalted him**, and given him a name which is above every name:
10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;
11 And *that* every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

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Acts 7:11 Now there came a dearth over all the land of Egypt and Chanaan, and great affliction: and our fathers found no sustenance.

12 But when Jacob heard that there was corn in Egypt, he sent out our fathers first.

- The “Patriarchs” rejected Joseph, and then there was a “time of Jacob’s trouble.”
- The Jews rejected the “suffering Messiah,” but will receive the “reigning Messiah.”

Zech. 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and **they shall look upon me whom they have pierced**, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for *his* only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for *his* firstborn.

11 **In that day** shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.

Gen. 41:54 And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.

55 And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do.

Gen. 42:2 And he said, Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt: get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may live, and not die. ...

5 And the sons of Israel came to buy *corn* among those that came: for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

- The Forgiveness That Bound Them to Joseph, 7:13-14

Acts 7:13 And at the second *time* Joseph was made known to his brethren; and Joseph's kindred was made known unto Pharaoh.

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

Gen. 45:1 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 unto his brethren.

2 And he wept aloud: and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

3 And Joseph said unto his brethren, I *am* Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence.

4 And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I *am* Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt.

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12 And the land shall mourn, every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of Nathan apart, and their wives apart;

13 The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family of Shimei apart, and their wives apart;

14 All the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart.

Gen. 45:9 Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not:

10 And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:

Gen. 46:26 All the souls that came with Jacob into Egypt, which came out of his loins, besides Jacob's sons' wives, all the souls **were threescore and six;**

27 And the sons of Joseph, which were born him in Egypt, **were two souls: all the souls of the house of Jacob, which came into Egypt, were threescore and ten.**

Number of Israelites in Egypt

Gen. 46:8 And these *are* the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons: Reuben, Jacob's firstborn.

9 And the sons of Reuben; Hanoch, and Phallu, and Hezron, and Carmi.

10 And the sons of Simeon; Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and Jachin, and Zohar, and Shaul the son of a Canaanitish woman.

11 And the sons of Levi; Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

12 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.

13 And the sons of Issachar; Tola, and Phuvah, and Job, and Shimron.

14 And the sons of Zebulun; Sered, and Elon, and Jahleel.

15 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.

16 And the sons of Gad; Ziphion, and Haggi, Shuni, and Ezbon, Eri, and Arodi, and Areli.

17 And the sons of Asher; Jimnah, and Ishuah, and Isui, and Beriah, and Serah their sister: and the sons of Beriah; Heber, and Malchiel.

18 These *are* the sons of Zilpah, whom Laban gave to Leah his daughter, and these she bare unto Jacob, *even* sixteen souls.

19 The sons of Rachel Jacob's wife; Joseph, and Benjamin.

20 And unto Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, which Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On bare unto him.

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

22 These *are* the sons of Rachel, which were born to Jacob: all the souls *were* fourteen.

23 And the sons of Dan; Hushim.

24 And the sons of Naphtali; Jahzeel, and Guni, and Jezer, and Shillem.

25 These *are* the sons of Bilhah, which Laban gave unto Rachel his daughter, and she bare these unto Jacob: all the souls *were* seven.

26 All the souls that came with Jacob into Egypt, which came out of his loins, besides Jacob's sons' wives, **all the souls *were* threescore and six;**

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Jacob 1

Patriarchs 12

Grandsons 4 (Reuben)

“ 6 (Simeon)

“ 3 (Levi)

“ 5 (Judah)

“ 4 (Issachar)

“ 3 (Zebulun) = **Leah 33**
 (6 sons + 25 grandsons + 2 granddaughters)

“ 7 (Gad)

“ 6 (Asher) + Serah = **Zilpah 16**
 (2 sons + 13 grandsons + 1 granddaughter)

“ 2 (Joseph)

“ 10 (Benjamin) = **Rachel 14** (2 sons + 12 grandsons)

“ 1 (Dan)

“ 4 (Naphtali) = **Bilhah 7** (2 sons + 5 grandsons)

$33 + 16 + 14 + 7 = 70$ (minus Jacob, Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim = 66)

$33 + 16 + 14 + 7 = 70$ (add Jacob and his four wives = 75)

Ex. 1:5 And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were **seventy souls**: for Joseph was in Egypt *already*.

Deut. 10:22 Thy fathers went down into Egypt with **threescore and ten persons**; and now the LORD thy God hath made thee as the stars of heaven for multitude.

- The Faith That Blessed Them in Joseph, 7:15-16

Acts 7:15 So Jacob went down into Egypt, and died, he, and our fathers,

16 And were carried over into Sychem, and laid in the sepulchre that Abraham bought for a sum of money of the sons of Emmor *the father* of Sychem.

Gen. 23:17 And **the field of Ephron**, which *was* in Machpelah, which *was* before Mamre, the field, **and the cave which was therein**, and all the trees that *were* in the field, that *were* in all the borders round about, were made sure

18 Unto Abraham for a possession in the presence of the children of Heth, before all that went in at the gate of his city.

Gen. 33:18 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.

19 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 an hundred pieces of money.

20 And he erected there an altar, and called it Elelohe-Israel.

Gen. 50:13 For his sons carried him into the land of Canaan, and **buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, which Abraham bought with the field** for a possession of a buryingplace of Ephron the Hittite, before Mamre. (**Jacob's burial**)

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Jacob was 15 years old when Grandpa Abraham died. The sons of Heth were contemporaries with them both.

Gen. 49:1 And **Jacob called unto his sons**, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you *that* which shall befall you in the last days. ...

29 And he 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,**

30 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 buryingplace.**

31 There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife; there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah.

32 **The purchase of the field and of the cave that *is* therein *was* from the children of Heth.**

33 And when **Jacob** had made an end of commanding his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and **yielded up the ghost,** and was gathered unto his people.

Josh. 24:32 And the bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel brought up out of Egypt, **buried they in Shechem, in a parcel of ground which Jacob bought of the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for an hundred pieces of silver: and it became the inheritance of the children of Joseph.**



Conclusion

Rom. 8:28 And we know that **all things work together for good** to them that **love God**, to them who are **the called according to *his* purpose**.