

Genesis 46

1 I wonder if he had offered any sacrifices since the day that he thought Joseph died? Now realizing God had a plan way beyond what he could imagine, and that God was Sovereign over all, he resubmits his life in worship.

2 Once he resubmits himself to God and worships, he hears from God. Had it been 15 years since the last time? God calls him by his old name. Is God reminding Jacob he is still a work in progress?

3 I AM - This was one time it was God's will for his people to go to Egypt. Many times in the future it will not be so. Even in the OT it is important to hear God's direction.

4 The promise to be with him was all Jacob needed, all Moses needed, all Joseph needed, all any of us needs. Did he misunderstand that God would bring him back in his children? I would have taken it that I would physically return while living. He wont have to leave Joseph again, for he has learned to keep God first.

5 – 27 The Septuagint and Acts 7:14 give this number as 75???

28,29 What a reunion!

30-34 They do not like those who handled and slaughtered livestock, and the best grazing land was the delta, Goshen. They are still scheming to get the best but this time from the world and not each other.