



**GENESIS**  
 Chapters 46–48: Israel Goes To Egypt

**Chapter 46– Seventy Leave Canaan**

- 1 **Israel set out** – He is now 130 years old
- 2 **vision at night** – Hebrews 1:1-2
- 3-4 **God, the God of your father** - El, Elohim  
**And Joseph’s own hand will close your eyes** – Speaking of Jacob’s death

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The Twelve Sons of Jacob with Their Children and Grandchildren.	
Reuben and his four sons	5
Simeon and his six sons	7
Levi and his three sons	4
Judah and his seven sons and grandsons	8
Issachar and his four sons	5
Zebulun and his three sons	4
Total sons of JACOB and LEAH	33
<b>Gad and his seven sons</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Asher and his seven sons and grandsons</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total sons of JACOB and ZILPAH</b>	<b>16</b>
Joseph and his two sons	3
Benjamin and his ten sons	11
Total sons of JACOB and RACHEL	14
<b>Dan and his son</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Naphtali and his four sons</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total sons of JACOB and BILHAH</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total sons of Jacob and his four wives</b>	<b>70</b>

28-34 **all shepherds are detestable to the Egyptians** - The Roman historian Tacitus, speaking of the Jews, says: “They sacrifice the ram in order to insult Jupiter Ammon, and they sacrifice the ox, which the Egyptians worship under the name of Apis.”

**Chapter 47 – Israel Before Pharaoh**

- 9 **my pilgrimage** – passing through
- 13 **the famine was severe** - The third year of the seven year famine
- 23 **here is seed for you so you can plant the ground** – The last year of the famine. Now ready to plant again.
- 26 **a fifth of the produce belongs to Pharaoh** – 20 percent tax

**Chapter 48 – Ephraim & Manasseh**

- 1 **Some time later Joseph** - Joseph was 56 years old. Manasseh and Ephraim were in there 20’s or 30’s
- 5 **Ephraim and Manasseh will be mine** – Jacob is adopting Joseph’s sons
- 7 **to my sorrow Rachel died** – He was hoping Rachel would have other children
- 14 **his right hand and put it on Ephraim’s head** – God often chooses the youngest. It was Abel before Cain; Shem before Japheth; Isaac before Ishmael; Jacob before Esau; Judah and Joseph before Reuben; Ephraim before Manasseh; Moses before Aaron; and David before his brothers.
- 16 **the Angel who has delivered me** - *יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ* - **Goel** – Kinsmen Redeemer
- 22 **I give the ridge of land I took from the Amorites** – See John 4:4-5