

## Timeline of Truth – Jacob Is Buried; Joseph Dies (Gen 50)

<p><sup>33</sup> And when Jacob had finished commanding his sons, he drew his feet up into the bed and breathed his last, and was gathered to his people.</p>	<p><b>Jacob Dies</b>  <b>1Ch 5:1</b> Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel he was indeed the firstborn, but because he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given to the sons of Joseph, the son of Israel, so that the genealogy is not listed according to the birthright;</p>
<p><sup>1</sup> Joseph fell on his father's face, and wept over him, and kissed him.</p>	<p><b>1. Joseph Grieves</b></p>
<p><sup>2</sup> And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father. So the physicians embalmed Israel.  <sup>3</sup> Forty days were required for him, for such are the days required for those who are embalmed; and the Egyptians mourned for him seventy days.</p>	<p><b>2. Joseph Commands for Jacob's Body to be Embalmed</b></p>
<p><sup>4</sup> And when the days of his mourning were past, Joseph spoke to the household of Pharaoh, saying, "If now I have found favor in your eyes, please speak in the hearing of Pharaoh, saying,  <sup>5</sup> `My father made me swear, saying, "Behold, I am dying; in my grave which I dug for myself in the land of Canaan, there you shall bury me." Now therefore, please let me go up and bury my father, and I will come back."</p>	<p><b>3. Joseph Requests <u>Permission</u> to Bury His Father in Canaan</b></p>
<p><sup>6</sup> And Pharaoh said, "Go up and bury your father, as he made you swear."</p>	<p><b>4. Pharaoh <u>Grants</u> Joseph Permission to Bury Jacob in Canaan</b></p>
<p><sup>7</sup> So Joseph went up to bury his father; and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt,  <sup>8</sup> as well as all the house of Joseph, his brothers, and his father's house. Only their little ones, their flocks, and their herds they left in the land of Goshen.  <sup>9</sup> And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen, and it was a very great gathering.</p>	<p><b>5. Joseph Leads a <u>Large</u> Group to <u>Canaan</u> for the Burial</b></p>
<p><sup>10</sup> Then they came to the threshing floor of Atad, which <i>is</i> beyond the Jordan, and they mourned there with a great and very solemn lamentation. He observed seven days of mourning for his father.  <sup>11</sup> And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning at the threshing floor of Atad, they said, "This <i>is</i> a deep mourning of the Egyptians." Therefore its name was called Abel Mizraim ["Meadow of Egypt"], which <i>is</i> beyond the Jordan.</p>	<p><b>6. They <u>Camp</u> and <u>Mourn</u> at the Threshing Floor of Atad</b>          "the threshing Atad, meaning thorn, also called Abelmizraim and afterwards called Bethhogla was located on the west of Jordan between the Jordan and Jericho" Bibleworks Maps          Joseph with his kinsmen and Egyptian followers halted for seven days at the <b>threshing-floor of Atad</b> to lament the death of Jacob (<a href="#">Gen 50:10</a>). Probably there was a group of floors furnishing a convenient spot for a caravan to stop. Travelers today welcome the sight of a threshing-floor at their halting-place. The hard, level spot is a much preferable to the surrounding stony fields for their tents. (<a href="http://classic.net.bible.org/dictionary.php?word=Threshing-Floor">http://classic.net.bible.org/dictionary.php?word=Threshing-Floor</a>)</p>
<p><sup>12</sup> So his sons did for him just as he had commanded them.  <sup>13</sup> For his sons carried him to the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, before Mamre, which Abraham bought with the field from Ephron the Hittite as property for a burial place.</p>	<p><b>7. Jacob's Sons Bury Him in the <u>Family Cave</u></b></p>

<p><sup>14</sup> And after he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt, he and his brothers and all who went up with him to bury his father.</p>	<p><b>8. All <u>Return</u> to Egypt</b></p>
<p><sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him."</p>	<p><b>9. Joseph's Brothers Worry About <u>Revenge</u></b></p>
<p><sup>16</sup> So they sent <i>messengers</i> to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying,  <sup>17</sup> `Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you." Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him.</p>	<p><b>10. Joseph's Brothers Send <u>Messengers</u></b></p>
<p><sup>18</sup> Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we <i>are</i> your servants."</p>	<p><b>11. Joseph's Brothers <u>Bow Down</u> Before Joseph</b></p>
<p><sup>19</sup> Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for <i>am</i> I in the place of God?  <sup>20</sup> "But as for you, you meant evil against me; <i>but</i> God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as <i>it is</i> this day, to save many people alive.  <sup>21</sup> "Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.</p>	<p><b>12. Joseph <u>Responds</u></b></p> <p>19 – Joseph understands the <u>truth</u></p> <p>20 – Man's intentions do not <u>ruin</u> God's <u>plans</u></p> <p>21a – Do not be <u>afraid</u></p> <p>21b – I will <u>provide</u> for you</p> <p>21c – Joseph <u>comforts</u> them</p> <p>21d – Joseph speaks <u>kindly</u> to them</p>
<p><sup>22</sup> So Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he and his father's household. And Joseph lived one hundred and ten years.  <sup>23</sup> Joseph saw Ephraim's children to the third <i>generation</i>. The children of Machir, the son of Manasseh, were also brought up on Joseph's knees.</p>	<p><b>13. Jacob's Family <u>Continues</u> to Dwell in Egypt</b></p>
<p><sup>24</sup> And Joseph said to his brethren, "I am dying; but God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."  <sup>25</sup> Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here."</p>	<p><b>14. Dying Joseph Makes a <u>Request</u></b></p> <p>Heb 11:22 By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.</p> <p>Ex 13:19 And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had placed the children of Israel under solemn oath, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here with you ."</p> <p>Josh 24:32 The bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel had brought up out of Egypt, they buried at Shechem, in the plot of ground which Jacob had bought from the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for one hundred pieces of silver, and which had become an inheritance of the children of Joseph.</p>
<p><sup>26</sup> So Joseph died, <i>being</i> one hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.</p>	<p><b>15. Joseph <u>Dies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joseph dies</li> <li>• Joseph's body is embalmed</li> <li>• Joseph's body is put in a coffin in Egypt</li> </ul>