

Sermon Notes

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¹⁶ When the news reached Pharaoh's palace that Joseph's brothers had come, Pharaoh and all his officials were pleased. ¹⁷ Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Tell your brothers, 'Do this: Load your animals and return to the land of Canaan, ¹⁸ and bring your father and your families back to me. I will give you the best of the land of Egypt and you can enjoy the fat of the land.'

¹⁹ "You are also directed to tell them, 'Do this: Take some carts from Egypt for your children and your wives, and get your father and come. ²⁰ Never mind about your belongings, because the best of all Egypt will be yours.'"

²¹ So the sons of Israel did this. Joseph gave them carts, as Pharaoh had commanded, and he also gave them provisions for their journey. ²² To each of them he gave new clothing, but to Benjamin he gave three hundred shekels of silver and five sets of clothes. ²³ And this is what he sent to his father: ten donkeys loaded with the best things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain and bread and other provisions for his journey. ²⁴ Then he sent his brothers away, and as they were leaving he said to them, "Don't quarrel on the way!"

²⁵ So they went up out of Egypt and came to their father Jacob in the land of Canaan. ²⁶ They told him, "Joseph is still alive! In fact, he is ruler of all Egypt." Jacob was stunned; he did not believe them. ²⁷ But when they told him everything Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the carts Joseph had sent to carry him back, the spirit of their father Jacob revived. ²⁸ And Israel said, "I'm convinced! My son Joseph is still alive. I will go and see him before I die." Genesis 45:16-28

Details

1. Pharaoh's response:

- Pharaoh and his officials were _____ .
- Pharaoh tells Joseph to tell the brothers, "Do this."

Do this in remembrance of me - _____ - _____

- Load your animals, go get your father and family, and I will give you the choice of land.
- Take some carts, get your children and your father and come. Don't worry about your belonging, because we will take care of you here.

An instruction to leave _____ but notice the _____.

2. Joseph's gift:

Clothes, money, donkeys, the best of Egypt, food, bread, and grain.

There are two words for grain used in our story: **Bar** which means a purified grain, and **Sheber** which means to break apart.

*42:1-3 When Jacob learned that there was **grain** in Egypt, he said to his sons, "Why do you just keep looking at each other?" ² He continued, "I have heard that there is **grain** in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die." ³ Then ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy **grain** from Egypt.*

*42:25 ²⁵ Joseph gave orders to fill their bags with **grain**, to put each man's silver back in his sack, and to give them provisions for their journey. After this was done for them,*

42:26 ²⁶ they loaded their **grain** on their donkeys and left.

44:2 ² Then put my cup, the silver one, in the mouth of the youngest one's sack, along with the silver for his **grain**." And he did as Joseph said.

45:23 ²³ And this is what he sent to his father: ten donkeys loaded with the best things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with **grain** and bread and other provisions for his journey.

Jesus used grain in the New Testament as an illustration _____.

Purified grain is bar, and in modern Hebrew, bar means _____.

3. **Jacob's response.**

- When the boys tell their dad, the word calls him Jacob.
- When he believes or says I am convinced, God's word calls him Israel.

He is Jacob when he _____, but Israel when he _____.

Typology

1. **Pharaoh is a type of _____.**

Notice who steps in and makes the _____ or _____.

God's decision about you is entirely based on your connection with _____.

2. **Joseph is a type of Christ.**

Joseph is still alive. --- _____ is still alive!

Come to me to have life

Pharaoh and Joseph provide something for the family that isn't _____, along with what is _____.

Pharaoh and Joseph sent carts, donkeys, the best things in Egypt, food, bread, grain, clothes and silver to make _____.

Does our life reflect that fact that Jesus came to give us _____ on our way to _____?

Will you take a moment and recognize something God has sent your way to make the _____?