

Sermon Notes

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²⁸ Now Jacob sent Judah ahead of him to Joseph to get directions to Goshen. When they arrived in the region of Goshen, ²⁹ Joseph had his chariot made ready and went to Goshen to meet his father Israel. As soon as Joseph appeared before him, he threw his arms around his father and wept for a long time. ³⁰ Israel said to Joseph, “Now I am ready to die, since I have seen for myself that you are still alive.” ³¹ Then Joseph said to his brothers and to his father’s household, “I will go up and speak to Pharaoh and will say to him, ‘My brothers and my father’s household, who were living in the land of Canaan, have come to me. ³² The men are shepherds; they tend livestock, and they have brought along their flocks and herds and everything they own.’ ³³ When Pharaoh calls you in and asks, ‘What is your occupation?’ ³⁴ you should answer, ‘Your servants have tended livestock from our boyhood on, just as our fathers did.’ Then you will be allowed to settle in the region of Goshen, for all shepherds are detestable to the Egyptians.” ¹ Joseph went and told Pharaoh, “My father and brothers, with their flocks and herds and everything they own, have come from the land of Canaan and are now in Goshen.” ² He chose five of his brothers and presented them before Pharaoh. ³ Pharaoh asked the brothers, “What is your occupation?” “Your servants are shepherds,” they replied to Pharaoh, “just as our fathers were.” ⁴ They also said to him, “We have come to live here for a while, because the famine is severe in Canaan and your servants’ flocks have no pasture. So now, please let your servants settle in Goshen.” ⁵ Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Your father and your brothers have come to you, ⁶ and the land of Egypt is before you; settle your father and your brothers in the best part of the land. Let them live in Goshen. And if you know of any among them with special ability, put them in charge of my own livestock.” ⁷ Then Joseph brought his father Jacob in and presented him before Pharaoh. After Jacob blessed Pharaoh, ⁸ Pharaoh asked him, “How old are you?” ⁹ And Jacob said to Pharaoh, “The years of my pilgrimage are a hundred and thirty. My years have been few and difficult, and they do not equal the years of the pilgrimage of my fathers.” ¹⁰ Then Jacob blessed Pharaoh and went out from his presence. ¹¹ So Joseph settled his father and his brothers in Egypt and gave them property in the best part of the land, the district of Rameses, as Pharaoh directed. ¹² Joseph also provided his father and his brothers and all his father’s household with food, according to the number of their children Genesis 46:28- 47:12

Details

1. Jacob sends Judah:

Jacob doesn’t seem to want to take his caravan to where Joseph is, but rather where Joseph plans to _____.

This task is a position of _____; Judah’s job is to represent the family alone.

Judah has developed into a man his father can _____.

2. Goshen:

The east portion of the Nile’s delta is believed to be the region of Goshen, on the side toward _____.

This was a territory perfect for what they needed

This was good land for grazing and because shepherds were detestable to the Egyptians it _____ them from the rest of _____.

3. The reunion:

Joseph went to Goshen to _____.

4. Joseph’s instructions:

In this situation Joseph considered it _____ Egypt would detest them. He tells his brothers to _____.

5. Brothers before Pharaoh:

It was _____ that Joseph wanted to be the focus.

6. Pharaoh's instructions:

Pharaoh's instruction _____ with Joseph's plan.

7. Jacob before Pharaoh:

Jacob is brought before Pharaoh and he blesses him.

Blessings travel from people of _____ to people of _____.

Jacob is in the position to bless because he _____ and _____ the _____.

Typology

1. Joseph becomes the representative and advocate for his family

God's purpose for Joseph was to become the representative and advocate for his whole family.

Joseph is a type for Jesus because Jesus is our representative and advocate.

2. Goshen

Provided an environment for His people to grow into _____ within a nation.

_____ means to be set apart

¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. John 17:14-19

The purpose of Israel being set apart in Egypt was for the growth of Israel, the purpose for our being set apart is for the growth of _____.

Joseph becomes the _____ and _____ for his family.

Come to me to have life

God would eventually continue the setting apart process when he gives them _____ and calls them to not only be separate from the rest of the world but to live by a standard that he set.

In the process of building His kingdom he calls us to be _____, that we are _____.

Jesus calls us to _____, to leave all of our sin and to follow him. He calls us to be _____, to be _____ rather than like those we live among.

God desires for you to be set apart, it won't be easy but His goal is to build His kingdom. Dying to ourselves allows us to discover what _____.