

# Genesis – “Reunion and Promises”

Genesis 46

Vs. 28-34

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Again, and again, God is *FAITHFUL!* Does His faithfulness *depend* on my perception?

- Would Jacob say, “My God is faithful”? and if so, when might he have decided that?
- Would Jacob’s 11 sons say, “God is faithful”? Why or why not?
- Would Joseph say, “My God is faithful”? and if so, when might he have come to that conclusion?
  - Does His faithfulness depend upon my perception?

Again (and again), how we choose to respond to life’s trials reveals:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ we are; and, 2) \_\_\_\_\_ we are!

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**Context:** Joseph, “the man”, and Pharaoh have sent da Boyz with food, wagons and other supplies to fetch Jacob back to Egypt. Da Boyz are not to quarrel on the way but you know they had more than a few chats . . . “What-r-we gonna tell Dad?”  
The answer: “\_\_\_\_\_!”

**Genesis 46:1-7**

So, what are the Promises God has made and kept?

- ✓ To Abraham:
  - A nation (descendants) & the land
  - Blessing, provision and protection
  - Future 400 years of slavery & deliverance
- ✓ To Isaac:
  - A nation (descendants) & the land
  - Blessing, provision and protection
- ✓ To Jacob:
  - A nation (descendants) & the land
  - Blessing, provision and protection

And, what are the Promises made for YOU? Are they already fulfilled, in process or yet to be fulfilled?

Now ask::How shall I respond to His faithfulness?

Vs. 8-27

*What part of this passage “caught your attention”?*

*Is God saying something to you? What is it?*

*How will you respond?*