

GENESIS

45:9-28

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TITLE

OF THE MESSAGE:

“ Joseph, The Provider ”

THEME:

The Dream Fulfilled

In the life of Joseph

INTRODUCTION;

Joseph is now revealed to his brothers,

and in so doing, reveals the
the perfect will of God

Remember Last week

Verse 3-8

(Looking beyond secondary causes)
freedom from events

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God...

We are so Prone to worry

Philippians 4:6-7 KJV

Be anxious for nothing, (STOP WORRYING) but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God ⁷ AND THE PEACE OF GOD, which passeth all understanding, WILL keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Did you know that Worry is Pagan

What Jesus has to say about worry;

Matthew 6:25-32

"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. *Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?* ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. *Are you not of more value than they?* ²⁷ Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁸ "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹ and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

Worrying is assuming a *responsibility that was never intended to be yours - like children growing up too soon.*

Scientist & Physicians are telling *us now that your body seems to be much more resilient to diet then earlier believed, even in the area of cholesterol. The killer is, what stress does to the diet & body*

Psalm 57:1a

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; and in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge.

Psalm 63:7

Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

Psalm 17:8

Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me under the shadow of Your wings,

We need to **FLOCK** to this truth

Donald & Daffy;

Run and take cover under us

Last week we saw *God's mighty hand to preserve.*

*Keep in Mind that Egypt is a type of the world in the scripture.
It is out of the world (Egypt) that God calls His people.*

Verse 9-15

Verse 9

“Thus says your son Joseph...” Authoritatively !!

Joseph now is being reminded of the earlier visions

22 years had gone by
Visions & Prophecies

A Warning;

*When God gives a vision or a prophecy to you,
it's best to leave it alone and let God bring it to pass.*

An Exhortation;

*We are to be Studying, we are to be Serving, we are to be Waiting on the Lord.
But we should never be guessing & assuming !!!*

1 Timothy 4:14

Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.

1 Timothy 5:22a

Do not lay hands on anyone hastily, (appoint them to ministry positions)

the New Testament example is minimum of three years.

1 Timothy 3:6

not a novice, (*new to the walk of faith*) lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil (*PRIDE*).

Verse 10-15

Goshen, in Northeastern Egypt. It was the most fertile region at that time.

Verse 16-20

Verse 16

It appears that the Pharaoh & the Egyptians knew of Joseph's family prior to all these events.

Verse 17-24

see to it that you do not become "troubled" along the way.

Troubled HEB *ragaz (raw-gaz')*

to resort back too, to take up a previous position.

"DON'T BACKSLIDE !!!

Verse 25-28

Verse 27

The Commentators Judgment here of Jacob,
is unfounded.

They say that when he saw all the goodies,
his greed-alarm woke him up.

I believe that the goodies were the proof of the message.
The reality of the promise - just as Issac's gifts were to Rebekah.

Just Like the Promise, the Gifts,
The blessed Holy Spirit

The Most Needed Gifts

- Romans 12:4-8
- Ephesians: 4:7-16
- 1 Corinthians 12:27-28

Verse 28

When He saw the Trucks parked in the driveway with all these gift's... he recognized that such love had to be from Joseph - Joseph was alive !!!

Handling Death • 1A

2 Samuel 12:19-23

When David saw that his servants were whispering, David perceived that the child was dead. Therefore David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" And they said, "He is dead." ²⁰ So David arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he went to his own house; and when he requested, they set food before him, and he ate. ²¹ Then his servants said to him, "What is this that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive, but when the child died, you arose and ate food." ²² And he said, "While the child was alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who can tell whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?' ²³ "But now he is dead; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again?

I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."

John 11:25

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

2 Corinthians 5:8

We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord... Are you confident ?