

Genesis 50

I. The burial of Jacob. Vs. 1-13

- A. Joseph has his physicians to embalm Jacob. Vs. 1-2
- B. 40 days for embalmment plus 30 more days equals 70 days for mourning. Vs. 3
- C. Joseph asks Pharaoh to let him bury his father in Canaan. Vs. 4-5
- D. Pharaoh gives Joseph permission. Vs. 6
- E. Joseph left for Canaan, with his family and a great host of Egyptians, to bury his father. Vs. 7-9
- F. They mourn for seven days at the threshing floor of Atad. Vs. 10
- G. After seven days of mourning, they went to the cave of the field of Machpelah to bury Jacob. Vs. 11-13

II. Joseph comforts his brothers. Vs. 14-21

- A. The brothers of Joseph afraid of him since Jacob died. Vs. 14-15
- B. They sent a false message to Joseph saying that Jacob wanted him to forgive his brothers. Vs. 16-17
- C. Joseph tells them to “Fear not: for am I in the place of God? But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.” Vs. 19-21

III. Joseph dies. Vs. 22-26

- A. Joseph died at the age of 110 years old. Vs. 22
- B. Joseph saw his grandchildren before he died. Vs. 23
- C. Joseph assured his brothers that God would take them out of Egypt. Vs. 24
- D. Joseph requested that when God takes them out of Egypt, they are to take his body and bury it in Canaan. Vs. 25-26