



Congregation Notes VaYechi
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Genesis 47:28-50:26; I Kings 2:1-12; John

***Ezekiel 36:24** I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land.

***Genesis 47:23 & 25** Then Joseph said to the people, Indeed **I have bought you and your land** this day for Pharaoh. Look, here is seed for you, and you shall sow the land. So they said, **You have saved our lives**; let us find favor in the sight of my lord, and **we will be Pharaoh's servants**.

***Ephesians 6:5** Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Messiah.

***1 Timothy 6:11** All who are under the yoke of slavery should consider their masters worthy of full respect, so that God's name and our teaching may not be slandered.

***Colossians 3:22** Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with **sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord**.

***Genesis 47:27** So Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, in the country of Goshen; and **they had possessions there and grew and multiplied exceedingly**.

***Acts 14:15-16** But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that **you should turn from these useless things to the living God**, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them, who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways.

***Galatians 5:1** **It is for freedom that Messiah has set us free**. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

I Peter 2:16 Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; **live as God's slaves**.

***Genesis 47:28-30** And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years. So the length of Jacob's life was one hundred and forty-seven years. When the time drew near that Israel must die, he called his son Joseph and said to him, Now if I have found favor in your sight, please put your hand under my thigh, and deal kindly and truly with me. Please do not bury me in Egypt, but let me lie with my fathers; you shall carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burial place.

***Genesis 47:31** He said, Swear to me, and he swore to him; then Israel bowed down upon the head of the bed.

***Psalm 95:6-7** The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the sheep under His care. Today, if you hear His voice,...

***Genesis 48:1** And it came to pass after these things that someone said to Joseph, Indeed, your father is ill. So he took his two sons with him, Manasseh and Ephraim.

***Genesis 48:2-5** And Jacob was told, Look, your son Joseph is coming to you, and Israel strengthened himself and sat up on the bed. Then Jacob said to Joseph, God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me, and said to me, Behold, I will make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will make of you a multitude of people, and give this land to your descendants after you as an everlasting possession. And now your two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.

***Genesis 48:14-15** Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn. Then he blessed Joseph, and said: The God in whose presence my fathers Abraham and Isaac lived, the God who has been my own shepherd all my life long to this day, The Angel who has redeemed me from all evil,

***John 10:11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

***Hebrews 13:20** Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Yeshua from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

***Luke 12:32** Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

***Ephesians 1:18-21** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in His holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength He exerted when He raised Messiah from the dead and seated Him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and

dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

***Genesis 48:16b** Bless the lads; Let my name be named upon them, And the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; And let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.

***Ephesians 2:14** For He Himself is our peace.....

***Genesis 48:20-21** So he blessed them that day, saying, "By you Israel will bless, saying, May God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh! And thus he set Ephraim before Manasseh. Then Israel said to Joseph, Behold, I am dying, but God will be with you and bring you back to the land of your fathers.

***Genesis 49:1-2** Then Jacob called to his sons and he said, Assemble yourselves and I will tell you that which will happen to you in the End of Days. Gather yourselves and listen, O sons of Jacob, and listen to Israel your father.

***Isaiah 60:22** A little one shall become a thousand and a small one a strong nation.

I the LORD will hasten it אֶהְיֶה וְאֶחְזָק in its time. בְּעֵתָהּ

2 Peter 3:10-11 Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and hasten its coming.

***Hebrews 10:25** not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

***Matthew 23:37-39** O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

***Genesis 49:10** The scepter shall not depart from Judah nor a lawgiver born between his feet until Shiloh comes, and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.

***Genesis 50:12** So his sons did for him just as he had commanded them.

***Genesis 50:10** Then they came to the threshing floor אֶרְבֵּץ of Atad אֶתְאָד which is beyond the Jordan and they mourned there with a great and very solemn lamentation. He observed seven days of mourning for his father.

***I Kings 22:10** The king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, having put on their robes, sat each on his throne, at a threshing floor at the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them.

***Ruth 3:3** Therefore wash yourself and anoint yourself, put on your best garment and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking.

***2 Chronicles 3:1:** So Solomon began to **build the Temple of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah**, where the Lord had appeared to David, his father. It was on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, the place provided by David.

***Acts 14:22** strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God, they said.

***2 Samuel 24:21** So then Araunah said, Why has my lord the king come to his servant, and David said, To buy the threshing floor from you, in order to build an altar to the Lord, that the plague may be held back from the people. David bought the threshing floor.

***James 1:2-4** My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

***James 1:12** Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial because; having stood the test, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

***Colossians 3:1** If then you have been raised with Messiah, seek the things that are above, where Messiah is, seated at the right hand of God.