

# *Shabbat Shalom!*

VaYigash - And He Drew Near

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Genesis 41:1-44:17; Zechariah 2:14-4:7; Luke 24:13-29

**\*Psalm 119:18** Open my eyes, that **I may behold wondrous things** out of your law. TODAY WE WILL SEE WONDROUS THINGS.

**\*Genesis 15:13** God said to Abram, Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years.

**\*Genesis 37:36** Now the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh and captain of the guard.

**\*Genesis 39:1** Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. And Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there.

**\*Genesis 35:22b** Reuben went in and slept with his father's concubine Bilhah, and Israel heard of it.

**\*I Chronicles 5:1b** ....because Reuben defiled his father's bed. So he is not reckoned according to birthright.

**\*Genesis 37:3a** Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age.

**\*Genesis 37:22** And Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but do not lay a hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand to restore him to his father.

**\*Genesis 37:26,27** Then Judah said to his brothers, What profit will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay a hand on him; for he is our brother, our own flesh. And they agreed.

**\*Genesis 42:37** Then Reuben said to his father, You may put both of my sons to death if I do not bring him back to you. Entrust him to my care, and I will bring him back.

**\*Genesis 43:9** I myself will be surety for him; you may hold me responsible for him. If I do not bring him back to you and set him before you, then let me bear the blame before you forever.

**\*Hebrews 7:22** by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant. IN ANOTHER VERSION IT SAYS:

**\*Hebrews 7:22** Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant.

**\*Hebrews 13:12** And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.

**Genesis 14:11,12** Now Kedorlaomer and his armies took everything the people of Sodom and Gomorrah owned, including their food. They took Lot, Abram's nephew who was living in Sodom, and everything he owned. Then they left.

**Genesis 14:13a-16a** A man who had escaped came and reported this to Abram the Hebrew. הֵעֲבִירָא Now when Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he called out the 318 trained men born in his household and went in pursuit as far as Dan. During the night Abram divided his men to attack them and he routed them, pursuing them as far as Hobah, north of Damascus. He recovered all the goods and brought back his relative Lot and his possessions,.....

**\*Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens thus fulfill the law of Messiah!**

**\*Genesis 37:31,32** Then they took Joseph's robe, slaughtered a young goat, and dipped the robe in its blood. And they sent the robe of many colors and brought it to their father and said, This we have found; **please identify** whether it is your son's robe or not.

**\*Genesis 38:25** As she was being brought out, she sent word to her father-in-law, By the man to whom these belong, I am pregnant. And she said, **Please identify** whose these are, the signet and the cord and the staff.

**\*Genesis 38:28-30** When the time came for Tamar to give birth, it was discovered that she was carrying twins. While she was in labor, one of the babies reached out his hand. The midwife grabbed it and tied a scarlet string around the child's wrist, announcing, "This one came out first." But then he pulled back his hand, and out came his brother! **"What!" the midwife exclaimed. "How did you break out first?" So he was named Perez.**

**\*Ruth 4:12** Through the offspring the LORD gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of **Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.**

**\*Ruth 4:18,19 This, then, is the family line of Perez:** Perez was the father of Hezron. Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, Boaz the father of Obed, Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the **father of David.**

**\*Genesis 44:18-19** Then approach him did Judah and he said, If you please my lord, speak, please may your servant a word in the ears of my

lord and let not flare up your anger at your servant for you are like Pharaoh. My lord asked his servants, saying, Have you a father or a brother? And we said to my lord, We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, who is young; his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother's children, and his father loves him.

**\*Genesis 44:30-34** Now therefore, when I come to your servant my father, and the lad is not with us, since his life is bound up in the lad's life, it will happen, when he sees that the lad is not with us, that he will die. So your servants will bring down the gray hair of your servant our father with sorrow to the grave. **For your servant became surety** for the lad to my father, saying, 'If I do not bring him back to you, then I shall bear the blame before my father forever.' Now therefore, **please let your servant remain instead of the lad as a slave to my lord, and let the lad go up with his brothers.** For how shall I go up to my father if the lad is not with me, lest perhaps I see the evil that would come upon my father?

**\*Deuteronomy 33:17,18a** with the choice gifts of the land and everything in it, and with the favor of Him who dwelt in the burning bush. May these rest on the head of **Joseph** and crown the brow of the prince of his brothers. **His majesty is like a firstborn bull, and his horns are like those of a wild ox. With them he will gore the nations, even to the ends of the earth.**

**\*Genesis 49:9,10** Judah, your brothers shall praise you. Your hand shall be on the necks of your enemies; **your father's sons shall bow down to you. Judah is a young lion— my son, you return from the prey. Like a lion he crouches and lies down; like a lioness, who dares to rouse him?**

**\*Revelation 5:5** And one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the **Lion that is from the tribe of Judah**, the Root of David, **has overcome** so as to open the book and its seven seals.

**\*Genesis 45:1-5** Then Joseph could not restrain himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Make everyone go out from me!" So no one stood with him while Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept aloud, and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard it. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph; does my father still live?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed in his presence. And Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come near to me." So they came near. Then he said: "I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life."

**\*Genesis 45:7-11a, 14, 15** But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. I will provide for you there, tell my father about all the honor accorded me in Egypt and about everything you have seen. And bring my father down here quickly." Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

**\*Genesis 46:4a** I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I Myself will also bring you back;

**\*Genesis 46:26,27** All the persons who went with Jacob to Egypt, who came from his body, besides Jacob's sons' wives, were sixty-six persons in all. And the sons of Joseph who were born to him in Egypt were two persons. All the persons of the house of Jacob who went to Egypt were seventy.

**\*Ezekiel 37:21,22a** .....**Thus says the Lord GOD:** Surely, I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all;

**\*Ezekiel 37:25-26** Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children's children, forever; and My servant David *shall be* their prince forever. Moreover, I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore.

**\*Luke 21:24** And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led captive into all the nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.