

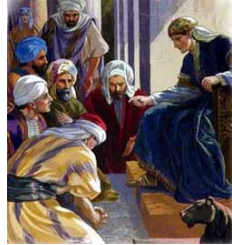
VaYigash – And He Drew Near

Are YOU drawing Near to the King!!

Gen. 44:18-47:27; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Acts 7:9-16; Luke 6:9-16 (#11)

Another depiction of Joseph/Yeshua the Saviour of the remnant

and a picture of a complete sell out of our lives; Give up your life & be placed in HIS hands. There are so many images of Yeshua in this study you can't miss HIM if you tried! Notice that Joseph tells his brothers that he was sent ahead to prepare a way for the Remnant. We start out with, Judah “drew near: the King; Oh Yahweh! I Pray for HIS Remnant, Draw near the King!



Is that something that Yahweh is putting on YOU? Now is the time to “DRAW NEAR” to HIM!!

A Few Hebrew Definitions

- A. **Gave; (Gen 47:11)H5414 נתן nāthan: to give, put, set, entrust, appoint**
- B. **Brethren; H251 אח 'āch, awkh: A primitive word; a brother (used in the widest sense of literal relationship and metaphorical affinity or resemblance)**
- C. **Alive; H2416 חַי chai, khah'ee: alive;**
- D. **Revived, (Gen 45:27) H2421 חַיָּה chayah or chayah: to be quickened to live, have life, remain alive, sustain life, live prosperously, live for ever, , be alive, be restored to life.**
- E. **Spirit; H7307 רוּחַ ruach: wind, breath, mind, spirit, This is the presence of YHVH.**
- F. **Shepherd; H6629 צֹאן tsō'n: Keeper of flocks of sheep, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were Shepherds, Yeshua is the Good Shepherd, are we like HIM?**

Notes that point to Yeshua

1- **Chapter 44:18-34 Judah's passionate plea, the need for mercy and compassion and most of all forgiveness. Does this look like us? He is pleading for Ben, who will later be his brother in the two-tribe nation of Judah; whom is he pleading with? This is the future nation of Israel, Joseph, and Ephraim. The enmity has been between Judah and Ephraim.**

2- **But...This is also a picture of Yeshua “Drawing Near”, Viyagash to us. He chose you and then as Yoseph, commissioned HIM to “Bear Fruit”! Notice He says, “come closer”! Are you bearing Fruit??**

He's Alive in Us!

a) **Isa 11:10-13** “and it shall come to pass in that day, that the root of Jesse, Yeshua, that standeth for an ensign of the peoples, unto him shall the nations seek; and his resting-place shall be glorious. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord will set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, that shall remain, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. And he will set up an ensign for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and they that vex Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.”

3- **Gen 45:1-15 Joseph finally reveals himself.** Why couldn't they see Joseph? Was it because he was now an Egyptian? Or was it because he wore eyeliner? Or was it because the H.S. (Ruach HaKodesh) had blinded them just like he did to Paul on the Road to Damascus (Acts 9)? (Paul/Shaul was blind before he was blinded).

4- **Let's Go to Luke 24: 13-35. This story is after the resurrection of Yeshua, ‘On the Road to Emmaus’, these 2 disciples of Yeshua had left their homes, sold their old lifestyles, and lived with Him for some time, but were they saved? Then why couldn't they recognize HIM? This is a problematic question for ALL Christians! Yeshua then explained to them all the scriptures in the Torah and the prophets concerning the Messiah. Then and only then were their eyes opened, and their hearts began to burn. My heart hasn't stopped burning since we came into the Life of the Torah, how about you?**

5- **Gen 45:2 Joseph wept for HIS brethren & “Yeshua wept” (John 11:35) for the brethren, & prayed earnestly for us! Ezek 9:4**

**Are you really seeking
HIS Truth!
Or Just your 'Religious Beliefs'?**

- 6- **Gen 45:3-4 Joseph reveals himself** and the Brothers were terrified, because of their guilt, did they repent? We all have guilt on us, remorse for our past, knowing that we are not worthy to be blessed and saved. Look at the key verse to remove this pain and guilt, the savior says, “come close to me!” v.5 “do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves.”
- 7- **Gen 45:6-7 “Yahweh sent me (and you) ahead to preserve the Remnant**, because there is still a ‘famine’.” Notice he didn’t save all the relatives of Jacob, or all Canaan, or Egypt, **but only the remnant**. Did He save ALL of them? **Yes** he did and so will Yeshua, (**Romans 11:26**). Not all of the Church will be saved, and not all of Abraham’s descendants is Israel. **Romans 9:6**. As a matter of fact only the remnant will be saved. (**Romans 9:27**)
- a) **Rom 9:6** “For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:”
- b) **Rom 9:27** “Isaiah also cried concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved:”
- c) **Isa 10:22** “For though thy people, Israel, be as the sand of the sea, only a remnant of them shall return: a destruction is determined, overflowing with righteousness.” I ask you to find out, how can there be an overflowing of righteousness in destruction?
- 8- **This remnant was 70 souls** that Joseph saved, **Gen 46:27**; this represents the 70 nations, the 70 Elders, the 70 disciples of Yeshua, this is the seed being sown into the world for the remnant to be saved. (See questions #4 below)
- 9- **Gen 45:26-28 When they told Jacob that Joseph is alive** he didn’t believe, but when he saw the carts, evidence of Joseph, the carts were filled with heavenly treasures and ‘Bread’, the ‘Living Word’ came to him. When he saw the proof, like Thomas, then he dug into His life and the ‘Spirit’ “revived” Him. He went from Jacob to the “New Name Nature”, Israel, (**Rev. 2:14**). **He heard, you heard, He saw, you are seeing, He was revived, so are you, then he became a doer and went, and so are you, Glory, Hallelujah, What an awesome plan in YOU!**

**Are You Transformed Yet?
Are you adding to your Faith?
Can HE count on you!**

- a) **Isa 57:15** “I dwell in the high and holy [place], with him also [that is] of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.”
- b) **And Hos 6:2** “After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.”
- 10- **“The Son who is Alive**, will revive the Spirit in US, and in those that are HIS. Do not keep silent. (**Isaiah 62:6**) The Son is Alive! Alive is LIFE **Chai: (H2416)** חי
- a) **Israel didn’t see his son**, how does he know he is alive? He saw the wagons. We are the only wagons that most of the world will see, filled with life!
- b) **Wagon H5699 עגלה ‘agalah ag-aw-law**: From the same as H5696; to revolve that is, a wheeled vehicle: - cart, chariot, wagon. Could we be the wagons that will bring the bread, life?
- 11- **Rev 13:17, some people made a deal** and can still buy and sell, but not HIS people, because, like Joseph, these people had all the faith and life in Yeshua. The Remnant got their grain from Yoseph, the Son, Yeshua. Wow! It just keeps getting better. How’s the Walk?



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A little after-thought; A little point in **Gen 46:34b**, “all shepherds are detestable’. This of course is a great attack on the ‘Good Shepherd-Yeshua’. (**John 10**) If we are to ‘halak’, walk like Yeshua (**I John 2:6**), and we are to be one in Yeshua, then it is us who will be despised. Even though we are despised, they will come to the Remnant for the Bread. This has started; ones who are hungry in the Body are looking for Bread. Are you in Season? (Say Yes!) Are you Ready? (Prophecy right now; “I am ready because Yeshua, in me is Ready”) If you are still living in Guilt, if you are still living in Pride, if you are still living in Unforgiveness, or any realms of unclean, then you won’t be ready to give them LIFE, the Living Waters.

**Tune in next week; The Spirit of Adoption, Don’t leave me in Egypt, Please!**  
**Vayechi-And He Lived: Gen.47.28-50.26; I Kgs 2.1-12; Acts 7:9-16; Hebrews 11:21-11, 1Peter 1:3-9; 2:11-17**  
**Shalom, Get the Experience in HIM, It is time to Mature....love ya curtis**

**Deu 32:46-47 he said to them, “Set your heart on all the words with which I warn you today, so that you command your children to guard to do all the Words of this Torah. “For it is not a worthless Word for you, because it is your life, and by this Word you prolong your days on the soil which you pass over the Yardēn to possess.”**

**VaYigash - And He Drew Near: The Questions Gen. 44:18-47:27**

As forerunners we need to walk a greater Torah, in the fulfillment of Love (Rom 13:8-10) and walk above the flesh realms. Torah will clean out the need to get to the bottom of this; Our flesh desires, of lust, pride, ignorance, arrogance, gossip, slander, self-righteousness, evil tongue, (lashon hara) and more will have to be crucified if we are to give life in the time of famine.

- 1- In Gen 44:23 we see something very strange, who else said something like this? (Keep searching.....)
- 2- “He sent me ahead of you to preserve the remnant” What does this mean to you in regards to you and today’s church? (Gen 45:7)
- 3- In this passage of Gen 45:25-28, there is a picture of the ‘Jacob nature’ and then it changes to the ‘new name nature’, the Israel nature. What took place to cause this, and does this take place in you? The church? The remnant?
- 4- There were 70 in all of Israel that went ‘down to Egypt’ referred to as ‘the remnant’ (Gen 46:27), can you name 3 or 4 areas related to 70? (Give verse and scripture, this causes you to be more into the word)
- 5- Is there anyone in Israel that doesn’t come down to Egypt? Could you say ‘All Israel will be saved’ (all the Remnant)? Where is this verse found?
- 6- In 46:30 Israel says that now that I have seen him (the one that was dead), now I believe. Is this also something we see in the New Testament? Is it you?
- 7- If Yeshua is the ‘Good Shepherd’, then how does Gen 46:34 apply to you? (Hint: Isa 66:5; Luke 6:22; Matt 5:11)
- 8- In Gen 47:21 we have a Very Strong Picture of Yeshua/Jesus, can you tell me what you think it means? (You’ll have to look it up, ‘In the Word!’)
- 9- Who was put in charge of all the Egyptians? And who was now in charge of all the livestock? How can you relate this to the current times?
- 10- In Gen 45:8b, we see Joseph say, “Yahweh made me father to Pharaoh”, what does he mean by this?

**Bonus Question: #1:** If all of Egypt sold their land to Joseph, then how does Israel become ‘Landowners’? What happened to them? Why?

**Bonus Question #2:** In Gen 47, we see three peoples or groups that could own land, (What does land-Eretz mean?), who owned land? And what does this responsibility of ownership mean to you? Think of the 1<sup>st</sup> shall be last.

**May the Word of the Lord bless you and give you life abundantly;**

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- 1- In Gen 44:23 we see something very strange, who else said something like this? (Keep searching.....) Gen 44:23 *“And he said unto thy servants, except your youngest brother come down with you, ye shall see my face no more.” This reminds me of Yeshua, you will not see him again until you see Him in the ‘Bride’. He only comes by the Holy Spirit and not by the physical, that’s why they did not recognize Joseph.*
  - a. *Mat 23:39 “For I say unto you; you shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.” (also Luke 13:35)*
  - b. *In Ezek 37 about the dry bones it is also a picture of the two houses coming together, but until Ephraim and Judah are restored, this is the remnant, you will not see Messiah, but in Ezek 37:23-24 then after this restoration you will see the King, Wow! Let’s get the Fulfillment of the Torah in our lives, Romans 13:8-10.*  
*Also as in the prodigal son the celebrations didn’t begin until the foolish, unclean brother, a picture of us Ephraim returns. (Look at Luke 17:20-21)*
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- The senate of the Israelites composed of seventy elders*  
Exo\_24:1; Exo\_24:9; Num\_11:16;  
Num\_11:24-25
  - Seventy disciples sent forth by Yeshua*  
Luke 10:1-17
  - The Jews in captivity in Babylon*  
seventy years Jer\_25:11-12; Jer\_29:10;  
Dan\_9:2; Zec\_1:12; Zec\_7:5
  - Seventy weeks in the vision of Daniel*  
Dan\_9:24
  - Seventy children from Jacob's life go into Egypt, The completion of the beginning, Gen 46:27;*  
Exo\_1:5; Deu\_10:22.
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**Are you adding to your Faith Daily?**  
**Who Can Yahweh count on to Give Life??**  
**Is it YOU!**

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*There is no other name in which there is salvation!*

*Yah-shua, Salvation of Yahweh!*

*Blessings in your life abundantly!*

*In His name, Yahshua/Yeshua*

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**Yeshua said "You are those who declare yourselves righteous... but Elohim knows your hearts, because what is highly thought of among men is an abomination in the sight of Elohim. Luke 15:16"**