



## ***Shabbat Shalom!***

*VaYechi – And He Lived*

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*Genesis 47:28-50:26; I Kings 2:3-12; John 13:1-19*

**\*Genesis 45:5-8** 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. For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. And God sent me before you to preserve a prosperity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you who sent me here, but God;.....

**\*Genesis 45:27,28** But when they told him all the words which Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the carts which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived. Then Israel said, It is enough. Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die.

**\*Genesis 47:27,28** So Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, In the country of Goshen; and they had possessions there and grew and multiplied exceedingly. And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years. So the length of Jacob's life was one hundred and forty-seven years.

**\*Genesis 37:35** All his sons and daughters came to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted. No, he said, I will continue to mourn until I join my son in the grave. So his father wept for him.  
JACOB HAD NO PEACE OR TRANQUILITY.

**\*Philippians 4:11-12** Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**\*John 15:12** My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

**\*Proverbs 19:17** Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord, and the Lord will fully repay them.

**\*Matthew 25:38-40** When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? When did we see You sick of in prison and visit you? And the King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me....

**\*Philippians 2:4** Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others.

**\*I Timothy 6:6-11** But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

**\*Luke 12:32** Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

**\*Revelation 21:3,4**...And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying: Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.

**\*Genesis 48:8,9, 11** Then Israel saw Joseph's sons, and said, *Who are these?* Joseph said to his father, *They are my sons, whom God has given me in this place.* And he said, *Please, bring them to me, and I will bless them.* And Israel said to Joseph, *I had not thought to see your face; but in fact, God has also shown me your offspring!*

**\*Genesis 48:19** But his father refused and said, *I know, my son, I know.* He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his descendants shall become a multitude of

nations.

**And in Hebrew it says:**

Yet, his brother who is younger shall become greater than he, and the fame of his offspring will be such as fills the nations. הגויים

**Genesis 17:5** No longer will you be called Abram ; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. גוים

**\*Genesis 17:16** And I will bless her (Sarah) and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she will be the mother of nations; גוים kings of peoples will descend from her.

**\*Genesis 48:15,16a** He blessed Joseph ,and he said, The God that walked with my forefathers - Abraham and Isaac, the God who shepherds me from my inception until this day; the angel המלאך who redeems me from all evil, may He bless the lads;

**\*John 10:11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

**\*I Peter 1:18,19** knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

**\*Revelation 3:18** And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

**\*Matthew 8:11** And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.

**\*Genesis 49:1,2** And Jacob called to his sons and saith, Be gathered together, and I declare to you that which doth happen with you in the latter end of the days.

**\*Genesis 49:22-25** Joseph is a fruitful vine, a fruitful vine near a spring, whose branches climb over a wall.

With bitterness archers attacked him; they shot at him with hostility.

But his bow remained steady, his strong arms stayed limber, because of the hand of the Mighty One of Jacob, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel, because

of your father's God, who helps you, because of the Almighty, who blesses you with blessings of the skies above, blessings of the deep springs below, blessings of the breast and womb

**\*James 3:8** But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

**\*Matthew 12:36-37** I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

**\*Zechariah 7:9,10b** Thus says the LORD of Hosts: Execute true justice, Show mercy and compassion everyone to his brother...Let none of you plan evil in his heart against his brother.

**\*James 2:6** But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts?

**\*I Peter 1:6** In this you greatly rejoice though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials that the genuineness of your faith being much more precious than gold that perishes though it be tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**\*Genesis 49:8-10** Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's children shall bow down before you. Judah is a lion's whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him tribute shall come and shall be the obedience of the people. Binding his donkey to the vine, and his donkey's colt to the choice vine. He washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes.

**\*Matthew 1:1-3a,6a ,16** This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, Judah the father of Perez...and Jesse the father of King David.....and Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ.

**Matthew 1:17** So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.

**\*Revelation 5:5** But one of the elders said to me, Do not weep, Behold the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.

**\*Revelation 11:15** Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

**\*Genesis 49:10** The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes and the allegiance of the nations is his.

**\*Matthew 11:28,29** Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**\*Isaiah 9:6** For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**\*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 גֵרְוֹ  
of Atad , תֹּאֲבָד 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.

**\*Judges 9:8-15.** The trees once went forth to anoint a king over them. And they said to the olive tree, 'Reign over us!' <sup>9</sup> But the olive tree said to them, 'Should I cease giving my oil, With which they honor God and men, And go to sway over trees?' <sup>10</sup> "Then the trees said to the fig tree, 'You come and reign over us!' <sup>11</sup> But the fig tree said to them, 'Should I cease my sweetness and my good fruit, And go to sway over trees?' <sup>12</sup> "Then the trees said to the vine, 'You come and reign over us!' <sup>13</sup> But the vine said to them, 'Should I cease my new wine, Which cheers both God and men, And go to sway over trees?' <sup>14</sup> "Then all the trees said to **the bramble**, 'You come and reign over us!' <sup>15</sup> And the **bramble** said to the trees, 'If in truth you anoint me as king over you, Then come and **take shelter in my shade**; But if not, **let fire come out of the bramble And devour the cedars of Lebanon!**'

**\*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** Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

**\*James 1:12** Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.