

# Genesis 45

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## Joseph Reveals Himself

<sup>1</sup> Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren.

<sup>2</sup> And he wept aloud: and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

<sup>3</sup> And Joseph said unto his brethren, I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence.

<sup>4</sup> And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt.

<sup>5</sup> Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.

<sup>6</sup> For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest.

<sup>7</sup> And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

<sup>8</sup> So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

<sup>9</sup> Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not:

<sup>10</sup> And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:

11 And there will I nourish thee; for yet there are five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty.

12 And, behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, that it is my mouth that speaketh unto you.

13 And ye shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that ye have seen; and ye shall haste and bring down my father hither.

14 And he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck, and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck.

15 Moreover he kissed all his brethren, and wept upon them: and after that his brethren talked with him.

16 And the fame thereof was heard in Pharaoh's house, saying, Joseph's brethren are come: and it pleased Pharaoh well, and his servants.

17 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Say unto thy brethren, This do ye; lade your beasts, and go, get you unto the land of Canaan;

18 And take your father and your households, and come unto me: and I will give you the good of the land of Egypt, and ye shall eat the fat of the land.

19 Now thou art commanded, this do ye; take you wagons out of the land of Egypt for your little ones, and for your wives, and bring your father, and come.

20 Also regard not your stuff; for the good of all the land of Egypt is your's.

21 And the children of Israel did so: and Joseph gave them wagons, according to the commandment of Pharaoh, and gave them provision for the way.

22 To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred pieces of silver, and five changes of raiment.

23 And to his father he sent after this manner; ten asses laden with the good things of Egypt, and ten she asses laden with corn and bread and meat for his father by the way.

**24** So he sent his brethren away, and they departed: and he said unto them, See that ye fall not out by the way.

**25** And they went up out of Egypt, and came into the land of Canaan unto Jacob their father,

**26** And told him, saying, Joseph is yet alive, and he is governor over all the land of Egypt. And Jacob's heart fainted, for he believed them not.

**27** And they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said unto them: and when he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived:

**28** And Israel said, It is enough; Joseph my son is yet alive: I will go and see him before I die.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Believe** — אָמַן (Aman)

To believe, trust, be faithful

The Hebrew **aman** (אָמַן) means to believe or confirm—the root of 'Amen.' It conveys firm trust and reliability. Abraham 'believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness' (Genesis 15:6).

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### **Glory** — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

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### **God** — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

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### **Lord** — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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**Spirit** — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

**Word** — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

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**CROSS REFERENCES**


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**Genesis 45:1**    **Parallel theme:** Matthew 18:15

**Genesis 45:3**    **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 12:10; Acts 7:13; 9:5

**Genesis 45:4**    **References Egypt:** Genesis 37:28

**Genesis 45:5**    **References God:** Genesis 50:20. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 47:25; 1 Samuel 1:19; 2 Samuel 12:12; 17:14; Job 1:21; Luke 23:34; 2 Corinthians 2:7; 2:11

**Genesis 45:6**    **Parallel theme:** Genesis 41:54; 41:56; 47:23

**Genesis 45:7**

**References God:** Psalms 44:4; Acts 7:35. **Parallel theme:** Judges 15:18; Psalms 18:50

**Genesis 45:8**    **Parallel theme:** Judges 17:10; John 15:16; 19:11. **References God:** Genesis 45:5; Romans 9:16

**Genesis 45:9**    **References Egypt:** Genesis 45:13

**Genesis 45:10**    **Parallel theme:** Exodus 8:22; 9:26; John 17:24

**Genesis 45:11**    **Parallel theme:** Genesis 47:6; 47:12; 1 Timothy 5:4

**Genesis 45:12**    **Parallel theme:** Genesis 42:23; Luke 24:39; John 20:27

**Genesis 45:13**    **Parallel theme:** Acts 7:14

**Genesis 45:15**    **Parallel theme:** Luke 15:20

**Genesis 45:18** **References Egypt:** Genesis 47:6. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 27:28; Numbers 18:12; 18:29; Deuteronomy 32:14; Psalms 81:16; 147:14; Isaiah 28:1; 28:4

**Genesis 45:19** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 45:27; 46:5

**Genesis 45:20** **Good:** Isaiah 1:19

**Genesis 45:21** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 45:19

**Genesis 45:22** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 43:34; Judges 14:12; 2 Kings 5:5

**Genesis 45:24** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 37:22; 1 Thessalonians 5:13

**Genesis 45:26** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 37:35; 44:28

**Genesis 45:27** **Spirit:** 1 Samuel 30:12; Isaiah 57:15. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 45:19; Psalms 85:6; Hosea 6:2

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