### JOSEPH AS A SUPERIOR – Gen 47:13-50:26 Food Distribution - Gen 47:20-26 – Feb 2,2025 am

THE PROBLEMS GIVEN TO JOSEPH - Gen 47:13-31 1 Tim 3:1-7

## <u>PROBLEM #1 - FOOD PRODUCTION HAS</u> <u>STOPPED</u> - Gen 47:13-20

**NO FOOD – SOLUTION - #1** (13-14)

**NO FOOD – SOLUTION - #2** (15-17)

**NO FOOD – SOLUTION - #3** (18-20)

#1 - THE PRINCIPLES OF LOYALTY

#2 - THE PRINCIPLES OF LOGIC

## PROBLEM #2 - FOOD DISTRIBUTION IS STYMIED Gen 47:21-26

**NO FOOD – SOLUTION #4** (21-26)

THE RELOCATION OF PEOPLE (21) And

as for the people, he removed them to cities from one end of the borders of Egypt even to the other end thereof. **Prov 22:7** 

#### THE EXEMPTION FOR RELIGION

(22) Only the land of the priests bought he not; for the priests had a portion assigned them of Pharaoh, and did eat their portion which Pharaoh gave them: wherefore they sold not their lands.

#### THE EMPLOYMENT OF CITIZENS

(23) Then Joseph said unto the people, Behold, I have bought you this day and your land for Pharaoh: lo, here is seed for you, and ye shall sow the land.

<u>EXPLANATION OF TAXATION</u> (24) And it shall come to pass in the increase, that ye shall give the fifth part unto Pharaoh, and four parts shall be your own, for seed of the field, and for your food, and for them of your households, and for food for your little ones.

ACCEPTANCE OF REALITY (25-26)

#### A REALITY OF LIFE (25) And they

said, Thou hast saved our lives: let us find grace in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's servants.

#### THE REALITY OF TAXATION

(26) And Joseph made it a law over the land of Egypt unto this day, that Pharaoh should have the fifth part; fifth part; except the land of the priests only, which became not Pharaoh's.

## Gen 47:27-33, 50:1-14 – Feb 2,2025 pm JOSEPH AS SUPERIOR IN DEALING WITH DEATH

THE PROBLEMS GIVEN TO JOSEPH - Gen 47:13-26 THE PROMISES GIVEN BY JOSEPH - Gen 47:27-31

THE PROMISES TO ISRAEL (27-28) Gen 46:3-4 - THE PROMISES TO JACOB (29-33)

THE FINAL CONVERSATION - HOW SHOULD WE TREAT THE DYING? Gen 47:27-33,

IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE DYING TO
ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRUTH (29ab)
IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE DYING TO
MAKE REQUESTS (29cde)
IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR AND THE DYING TO
TALK ABOUT DEATH (30)
IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE LIVING TO
MAKE PROMISES (30-31)

# AFTER THE FINAL CONVERSATION - HOW SHOULD WE TREAT THE DEAD? Gen 50:1-14

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO GRIEVE PRIVATELY

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO SHOW EMOTION
WHEN GRIEVING (1)
Gen 42:24 Gen 47:13-18.

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO SHOW RESPECT TO THE BODY (2-3a)

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO SHOW RESPECT TO THE CULTURE (3)

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO ALLOW OTHERS TO GRIEVE (3c)

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO LIMIT OUR GRIEF (4a)

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO KEEP OUR PROMISE TO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED (50:4b-5)

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO GIVE THE BEREAVED ADEQUATE TIME (4b, 6)

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO HAVE A PUBLIC FUNERAL (7-9)

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO GRIEVE PUBLICALLY (10-12)

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO HAVE A FAMILY
BURIAL ASSOCIATION (10,13)

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO STOP GRIEVING (14)