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JOSEPH AS A SUPERIOR –
Dealing with the Death of Jacob

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HOW SHOULD WE TREAT THE DYING?

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 – Gen 50:1-14
HOW SHOULD WE TREAT THE DEAD?

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO GRIEVE PRIVATELY

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO SHOW EMOTION
WHEN GRIEVING (1) *And Joseph fell upon his
father's face, and wept upon him, and kissed him.)*
.Gen 42:24
Gen 47:13-18

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO SHOW RESPECT TO
THE BODY (2-3a) ² *And Joseph commanded his
servants the physicians to embalm his father: and the physicians
embalmed Israel. ³ And forty days were fulfilled for him;*

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO SHOW RESPECT TO
THE CULTURE (3) *for so are fulfilled the days of those which
are embalmed:*

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO ALLOW OTHERS TO
GRIEVE (3c) *and the Egyptians mourned for him
threescore and ten days.*

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO LIMIT OUR GRIEF (4a)
And when the days of his mourning were past,

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO KEEP OUR PROMISE
TO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED (50:4b-5) *Joseph
spake unto the house of Pharaoh, saying, If now I have found
grace in your eyes, speak, I pray you, in the ears of Pharaoh,
saying, ⁵ My father made me swear, saying, Lo, I die: in my grave
which I have digged for me in the land of Canaan, there shalt thou
bury me. Now therefore let me go up, I pray thee, and bury my
father, and I will come again.*

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO GIVE THE BEREAVED
ADEQUATE TIME (4b, 6) *And Pharaoh said, Go up,
and bury thy father, according as he made thee swear.*

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO HAVE A PUBLIC
FUNERAL (7-9) *And Joseph went up to bury his
father: and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the
elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt, ⁸ and
all the house of Joseph, and his brethren, and his father's house:
only their little ones, and their flocks, and their herds, they left in
the land of Goshen. ⁹ And there went up with him both chariots
and horsemen: and it was a very great company.*

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO GRIEVE
PUBLICALLY (10-12) *And they came to the
threshingfloor of Atad, which is beyond Jordan, and there they
mourned with a great and very sore lamentation: and he made a
mourning for his father seven days. ¹¹ And when the inhabitants of
the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning in the floor of Atad,
they said, This is a grievous mourning to the Egyptians: wherefore
the name of it was called Abel-mizraim, which is beyond Jordan
¹² And his sons did unto him according as he commanded them*

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO HAVE A FAMILY
BURIAL ASSOCIATION (10,13) *for his sons carried
him into the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the
field of Machpelah, which Abraham bought with the field for a
possession of a buryingplace of Ephron the Hittite, before
Mamre)*

IT IS APPROPRIATE TO STOP GRIEVING (14)
*And Joseph returned into Egypt, he, and his brethren, and all that
went up with him to bury his father, after he had buried his father.*