



# ***The Priceless Devotion***

## **LESSON FIVE OF FIVE**

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**TEXT: Genesis 46-50**

**INTRODUCTION:** In our previous lessons we noticed how God took Joseph from the pit to the palace. But the story is not over. God is still working in Jacob's life as well. He needs to convince Jacob that he and his family will be safe in Egypt. God had already taken Joseph from the pit to the palace. Would Jacob trust God enough in his old age? Would the brothers learn to get along? How will Joseph treat his brothers when his father dies? As we conclude our series, open your Bible and let's study together. . . .

### **DISCUSSION:**

#### **I. Jacob is Motivated to Move**

- A. The vision of Jacob (**Genesis 46:1-4**)
- B. The venture toward Egypt (**Genesis 46:5-27**)
- C. The value of the Israelites (**Genesis 46:28-34**)

#### **II. Joseph Has Learned How To Manage The Masses**

- A. Joseph receives provisions from the king (**Genesis 47:1-12**)
- B. The Israelites find protection in Goshen (**Genesis 47:13-26**)
- C. Jacob finds peace in his old age (**Genesis 47:27-31**)

#### **III. Jacob Decides to Magnify the Multitude**

- A. Jacob tells Joseph about God's blessings (**Genesis 48:1-12**)
- B. Jacob blesses Ephraim (**Genesis 48:13-18**)
- C. Jacob blesses Manasseh (**Genesis 48:19-22**)
- D. Jacob blesses Reuben (**Genesis 49:1-4**)
- E. Jacob blesses Simeon and Levi (**Genesis 49:5-7**)
- F. Jacob blesses Judah (**Genesis 49:8-12**)
- G. Jacob blesses Zebulun (**Genesis 49:13**)
- H. Jacob blesses Issachar (**Genesis 49:14-15**)
- I. Jacob blesses Dan (**Genesis 49:16-19**)
- J. Jacob blesses Asher (**Genesis 49:20**)
- K. Jacob blesses Naphtali (**Genesis 49:21**)
- L. Jacob blesses Joseph (**Genesis 49:22-26**)
- M. Jacob blesses Benjamin (**Genesis 49:27**)
- N. Jacob blesses the family (**Genesis 49:28-33**)

#### **IV. The Israelites Mourn & Meddle**

- A. Joseph mourns his father (**Genesis 50:1-14**)
- B. The brothers meddle with Joseph (**Genesis 50:15-21**)
- C. Joseph mandates his burial arrangements (**Genesis 50:22-26**)

**CONCLUSION:** God took Joseph on an amazing journey. Where are you in your spiritual journey? Have you found your devotion to be in question? Let the Lord see your sacrifice. Surrender all.

**WORD OF THE DAY = "BLESS"**