

## ***IV. Israel in Egypt (chapter 46-50)***

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### **1. Israel goes to Egypt**

- Jacob: Insecurity, confirmation, hope (46:1-4)
- The sons of Israel (8-27)
- Reunion (28-30). Reconciliation continues.

### **2. Israel in Egypt**

- Josephs Plan (34)
- Pharaoh before Jacob (7-10)
- The family becomes a nation
- Joseph's leadership style (13-26). Faithfulness, stability, security, reward.

*Obedience is no sacrifice*

### **3. Israel's future (47:27-49:32)**

- Jacob's true home (47:29)
- Jacob's life: promise, mourning, blessing (15)
- Jacob's sons: blessing and course.

*Consequences and grace*

- Jacob's death (and funeral: 50:1-14)

### **4. Israel reconciliation (50:15-26)**

- The brother's fear and tactic (command, plea, submission)
- Joseph's reaction (no revenge; God's providence, no fear, comfort)
- His faith and (24) and hope (25)

This book ends with bones, a coffin in Egypt.

**Jacob** (*promise*) became a blessing

**Joseph** (*responsibility*) ready to serve

*Son, slave, ruler*

**Judah** (*change*)

*What Martin Luther said*

*Gold (44:33, 46:28, 49:8-12)*

*Revelation 5:5-6*

The **Lord** (*providence*): 45:5-8, 50:20

**We** (*follow*)

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##### QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS:

- Is there something you learnt from the story of Joseph, something you want to say "Thank you!" to the Lord for?
- Is there something you want to change or do? Think of 1 thing. Can you share it with the group?

Pray for each other.