

Jacob in Egypt Administered by Joseph (Gen 46:31–47:27)

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INTRODUCTION

**(46:31–34) Joseph explained how he would approach Pharaoh and what they should say
(46:31–32) Joseph said he would tell Pharaoh that his family were shepherds who brought their flocks**

(46:33–34) Joseph instructed them to tell Pharaoh that they were herdsmen (Egyptians detest shepherds)

**(47:1–6) Joseph presented his brothers to Pharaoh, who asked about their occupation
(47:1–2) Joseph told Pharaoh that his family brought their herds from Canaan and are in Goshen and then presented his brothers to him**

(47:3–4) Pharaoh asked them about their occupation and they said they were shepherds, who wished to sojourn in Goshen because the famine destroyed their pastures

(43:5–6) Pharaoh offered Joseph choice land for them and requested for Joseph to put capable men over his herds

**(47:7–10) Joseph presented Jacob to Pharaoh and he blessed him
(47:7–8) Joseph brought Jacob to Pharaoh and Jacob blessed him**

(47:9) Pharaoh asked Jacob his age, who said his pilgrimage was 130 few and evil years, less than his ancestors

(47:10) Jacob left after blessing Pharaoh

(47:11–12) Joseph gave his family land in Ramses (Goshen) and food as Pharaoh commanded

(47:13–27) Joseph provided food for Egypt and Canaan, enriching Pharaoh greatly

(47:13–14) The first year Joseph sold grain to those in Egypt and Canaan for money, enriching Pharaoh greatly

(47:15–17) The next year Joseph sold grain to those of Egypt and Canaan for livestock

(47:18–19) The next year Joseph sold grain to those of Egypt and Canaan for their lands and servitude

(47:20–22) Joseph bought the lands and put the people into servitude (except for the priests, who received an allotment from Pharaoh)

(47:23–26) Joseph (through an executive order) exacted one fifth of the harvest for Pharaoh, which (in light of the severity of the famine) the people willingly accepted

(47:27) Israel prospered in the land of Goshen

SUMMARY