

God Will Surely Visit You; Carry My Bones (Gen 49:29–50:26)

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INTRODUCTION

**(49:29–33) Jacob told his sons to bury him in the cave of Machpelah and then he died
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(49:33) Jacob died

(50:1–3) Joseph mourned, ordered embalming (a 40-day process), and the Egyptians mourned him 70 days

(50:1) Joseph mourned his father

(50:2) Joseph ordered embalming

(50:3) The Egyptians mourned Jacob for seventy days

(50:4–6) After mourning ended, Joseph received permission to bury Jacob in Canaan

(50:4–5) Joseph requested permission to bury Jacob in Canaan, in keeping with Joseph's vows to Jacob

(50:6) Pharaoh gave permission for Joseph to bury Jacob in Canaan

(50:7–11) Egyptian dignitaries and key members of Jacob's household accompanied Joseph to Canaan for Jacob's burial

(50:7) Pharaoh's servants, the elders of Pharaoh's house, and the elders of Egypt accompanied Joseph to Canaan for Jacob's burial

(50:8–9) Key members of Jacob's household accompanied Joseph to Canaan for burial

(50:10–11) Canaanites were struck by the presence of Egyptian mourners, giving rise to a new place name

(50:12–14) Jacob’s sons obeyed Jacob by burying him in the cave of Machpelah

(50:15–26) Jacob’s death prompted Joseph’s brothers to fear revenge, but he assured them that what they meant for evil, God used for good

(50:15–18) Jacob’s death prompted Joseph’s brothers to plead with him for forgiveness

(50:19–21) Joseph calmed them by saying that what they meant for evil, God used for good

(50:22–26) Joseph (who lived many years) assured his brothers on his death bed that God will certainly visit them to bring them out of Egypt to the land He promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; since God will visit them he made them vow to take his bones to Israel when they would go there

NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY

Matthew 22

Luke 1

John 1

John 11

Acts 26

1 Corinthians 16

Revelation 22

SUMMARY