

## “Joseph and Following GOD’s Will”

Genesis 46

When do you choose to make a radical change? \_\_\_\_\_

**1.** At Joseph’s invitation, \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob took his family, his herds and flocks, and all his possessions toward Egypt to be reunited with his lost son, who now ruled Egypt. (about 1875 B.C.) They traveled a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ from Hebron and camped in \_\_\_\_\_. **V.1**

**2.** Beersheba was a \_\_\_\_\_ to Jacob. Do you have special places where you have met GOD?

A. There Abraham made a \_\_\_\_\_ with the Philistines in order to secure a well. Gen. **21:33** Beersheba means the “well of the \_\_\_\_\_” – or the “well of the seven.” It was the last stop on the road called the “Way of the \_\_\_\_\_,” and marked the southern border of biblical Israel. (“from Dan to Beersheba” – \_\_\_\_\_) Today Beersheba is the \_\_\_\_\_ city in Israel.

B. Isaac, Jacob’s father, encountered GOD there and built an altar. **26:23-25** The accounts of our encounters with GOD, must be \_\_\_\_\_ to the next generations.

**3.** As badly as Jacob wanted to see his son, Joseph, after a 22 year absence, Jacob made time to \_\_\_\_\_ at Beersheba. **V.1** James 4:8 Do you give HIM the \_\_\_\_\_ of your day?

A. Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ the Everlasting GOD of his father. 21:33 Worship means to express \_\_\_\_\_ from the heart by giving \_\_\_\_\_ to GOD.

B. Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ to GOD once again. Romans 12:1-2 “living sacrifice”

C. Jacob sought the Face of GOD to discern the \_\_\_\_\_. Jer.29:13 “LORD, this is what I \_\_\_\_\_. Is this what \_\_\_\_\_ want?”

**4.** At Beersheba GOD the Father spoke to Jacob in a \_\_\_\_\_. HE called Jacob by name, \_\_\_\_\_. **V.2 The HOLY ONE stated 4 things:**

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_. (the simplest, but \_\_\_\_\_ truth) **V.3** Genesis 1:1 sets up the supreme principle of Life. \_\_\_\_\_ This is where everything \_\_\_\_\_, or where everything \_\_\_\_\_ together.

1. The people of Israel \_\_\_\_\_ Who GOD was. Isaiah 44:14-17

2. America may be the \_\_\_\_\_ nation on earth. Ex. 20:3

3. Is HE your \_\_\_\_\_, and are you HIS \_\_\_\_\_ ... OR ...?

**B.** Do \_\_\_\_\_ where I AM leading you. **V.3**

1. You cannot walk with GOD, when HE is moving \_\_\_\_\_, and you are staying \_\_\_\_\_. Amos 3:3
2. HE cannot lead you into HIS Perfect Will, if you are \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 6:9
3. \_\_\_\_\_ will keep you from obeying GOD. \_\_\_\_\_ (in yourself) will make you freeze in place. \_\_\_\_\_ your security in GOD and what HE said. Then move forward.
4. No one likes \_\_\_\_\_ and the unknown. Are you anxious about leaving where you are \_\_\_\_\_? Comfort is a great enemy the Devil uses to keep you from taking the \_\_\_\_\_ Journey to where HE wants you to be.

**C.** \_\_\_\_\_ are for you there in Egypt, not here in \_\_\_\_\_. **V.3**

1. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ that because GOD called you to a place previously, that HE will leave you in that place, at that \_\_\_\_\_ forever. HE knows the \_\_\_\_\_, and HE knows what HE is doing. You can \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.
2. HIS Call to follow HIM to a new place is likely to be much \_\_\_\_\_ than where you are now. HIS Goal is for you to be \_\_\_\_\_, not contented. Gen. 1:26
3. The Journey of Faith is always about \_\_\_\_\_. GOD's Plan was to make Jacob into a great Nation; first through \_\_\_\_\_, then later through \_\_\_\_\_. What you do today, is \_\_\_\_\_ today. It is about 20-40 years from now. (maybe \_\_\_\_\_) You will not live long enough to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of obeying HIM.

**D.** I will \_\_\_\_\_. (all I have ever needed to know)

1. GOD told Jacob that his life would \_\_\_\_\_. **V.4**  
(do you want your life to end well?)
2. He would be surrounded by his \_\_\_\_\_. The teenage son he lost 22 years earlier would be the one that compassionately \_\_\_\_\_.

**5.** \_\_\_\_\_ was GOD's Protection for HIS Chosen People in a hostile land.

It was a fertile area of about \_\_\_\_\_ and good for grazing.

1 Peter 2:9 The \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the Hebrews and shepherding allowed Joseph to \_\_\_\_\_ his family from the rest of Egyptian culture and keep them from losing their \_\_\_\_\_ and their faith. **V.31-34**

