



A PRESERVED LIFE

GENESIS 50:15-21

Genesis 50:15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him."¹⁶ So they sent messengers to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying,¹⁷ 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you.'" Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father.'" And Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

Genesis 50:18 Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, “Behold, we are your servants.”¹⁹ Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God?²⁰ But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.²¹ Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones.” And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

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Genesis 37:18 Now when they saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him.

Genesis 37:21 But Reuben heard it, and he delivered him out of their hands, and said, “Let us not kill him.”

Genesis 37:33 And he recognized it and said, “It is my son’s tunic. A wild beast has devoured him. Without doubt Joseph is torn to pieces.”

Proverbs 27:4 Wrath is cruel and anger a torrent,
but who is able to stand before jealousy?

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Genesis 45:5 But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.

Genesis 45:14 Then he fell on his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck.

15 Moreover he kissed all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

Genesis 50:19 Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God?”

Genesis 45:5 “But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.⁶ For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting.⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.⁸ So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.”