

Obey God & Oblige Others

Genesis 46:1-47:31

[Jacob & Family in Egypt; Jacob Blesses Pharaoh; Egypt Saved]

SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON NOTES

I. REASON: GOD'S PROMISES

- A. God's exhortation, **promises**, and the expression of His sovereignty and providence. (46:2-4)
- B. God's sovereignty and providence in Joseph's life.

II. RESPONSE: FAITHFULLY OBEY GOD! FREELY

OBLIGE OTHERS!

- A. Jacob's trust in God's sovereignty and his **obedience**. (46:1-7, 28-31)
- B. Jacob's blessing of Pharaoh. (47:7-10)

III. RESULT: GOD'S BLESSING

- A. The blessing upon **Jacob** and his family. (46:8-27; 46:28-47; 47:11-12, 27).
- B. The blessing upon **Pharaoh** and his nation. (47:13-26)

CHIASTIC STRUCTURE: 47:7-10

- A** Jacob stands "before the face of Pharaoh" (47:7a)
- B** Jacob blesses Pharaoh (47:7b)
- C** Jacob's age (47:8-9)
- B'** Jacob blesses Pharaoh (47:10a)
- A'** Jacob departs "from the face of Pharaoh" (47:10b)