

**THE WORKING OF ALL THINGS TOGETHER FOR GOOD:  
GOD GREATLY DELIVERS THE INFANT NATION OF ISRAEL  
Genesis 45:16-28**

I. **REVIEW:** JOSEPH REVEALS HIMSELF TO HIS BROTHERS, TELLS THEM TO GET JACOB AND TO BRING HIM TO GOSHEN, WHERE HE WILL PROVIDE FOR THEM (45:1-15)

II. **IN THE MIDST OF GREAT FAMINE, GOD PROVIDES FOR JOSEPH'S FATHER AND HIS FAMILY (16-24)**

A. Pharaoh rejoices, proclaims and provides (16-20)

B. Joseph thus gives his brothers abundant provisions and Instructions for the journey (21-24)

III. **GOD REJUVENATES A SHOCKED JACOB: The evil done to Joseph is turning to good for Jacob and His family (25-28)**

A. Jacob could not believe Joseph was alive (25-26)

B. Joseph's words and the evidence convince and revive Jacob's heart (27-28)

IV. **SOME ENCOURAGING OBSERVATIONS TO REMEMBER:**

A. God took what was meant for evil and used it to bring physical deliverance and provision

B. God took what was meant for evil and used it to bring emotional rejuvenation

C. God took what was meant for evil and used it to bring spiritual protection