

“I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU”
GOD’S FAITHFULNESS MANIFEST
Genesis 47:13-27

I. REVIEW: PHARAOH THROUGH JOSEPH BLESSES ISRAEL WITH THE BEST LAND AND FOOD (11-12)

II. GOD BLESSES PHARAOH THROUGH JOSEPH’S GRACIOUS AND WISE ADMINISTRATION: Because of God’s blessing through Joseph, Pharaoh receives all the Egyptian’s money, land and people and they are glad to be alive (13-26)

A. The famine was very severe (13)

B. Joseph gathered all the money in Egypt and Canaan for Pharaoh until it was all spent (14)

C. When the money was out, Joseph exchanged food for all their livestock (15-17)

D. The starving people of Egypt humble themselves and ask Joseph for food in return for their bodies and land and thus Pharaoh received all the land and the people gladly became his slaves, except the priests (18-22)

E. Joseph also sets up a 20% tax on their future harvests for Pharaoh even to this day (23-26).

F. The people regard Joseph as a gracious savior, happy to be Pharaoh’s slaves (25)

III. GOD’S BLESSING AND FAITHFULNESS IS MANIFEST: Israel in contrast to the Egyptians, lived, acquired property, were fruitful and became very numerous (27)