

The Lives of Jacob & Joseph

Life of Jacob/Joseph

Recap:

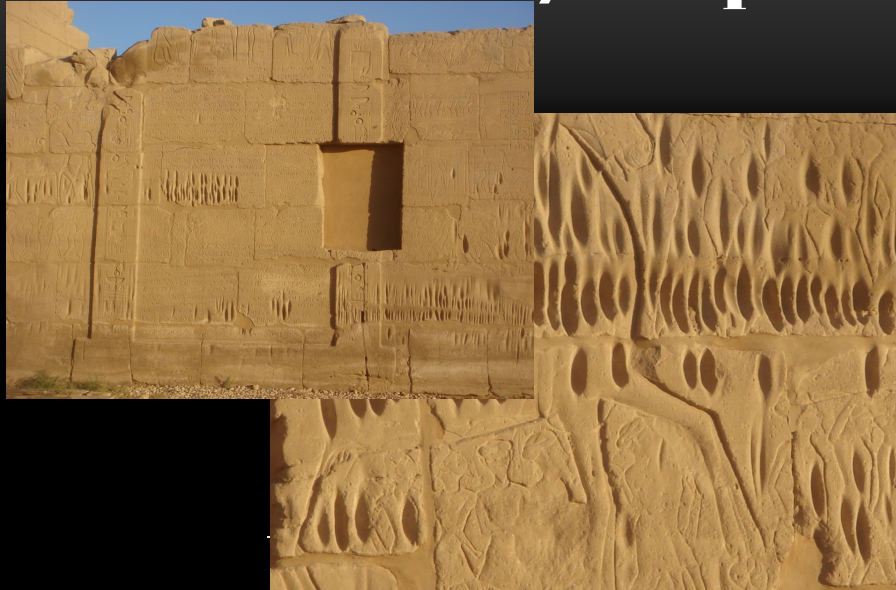
- a) When Joseph is 17 brothers sell him to high ranking official in Pharaoh's court*
 - b) After working his way up the wife wants him – frames him...ends up in an Egyptian prison*
 - c) God blesses him again – finds favor with the Chief jailer*
 - d) After a lengthy time – baker & cup bearer – and yet again forgotten*
 - e) Lengthy time later Pharaoh has 2 dreams – can't interpret – Joseph remembered*
 - f) Place as Prime Minister over all Egypt – 7 good years, now famine*
 - g) Brothers forced to come – discovered by Joseph*
 - h) Eventually return with Benjamin when they again run out of food*
 - i) Joseph tests them – eventually reveals himself to them*
-

Life of Jacob/Joseph

Brief History:

- *Secular Historians agree there was a documented time in Egyptian History when foreigners actually ruled Egypt*
 - *Egyptian sources tell us of a period known as the 2nd Intermediate period*
 - *The country was run by foreign Semitic people called the Hyksos*
-

Life of Jacob/Joseph



Life of Jacob/Joseph

Genesis 46:1-7



Life of Jacob/Joseph

Genesis 46:8-27

- Leah = 33 descendants
- Zilpah = 16 descendants
- Rachel = 14 descendants
- Bilhah = 7 descendants

I prefer to say there are 71 = GOD is with them!

Life of Jacob/Joseph

Genesis 46:28-34

thru 47:1-12



Life of Jacob/Joseph

Genesis 47:13-36



Life of Jacob/Joseph

Final thought:

Jacob the recipient of blessing is now the blessOR

- *God sustained him with Esau even when he didn't deserve it*
- *God made him rich even under Laban's deceptive arm*
- *God kept him safe in Lands that weren't his own*
- *God provided a massive family to him*
- *God restored his relationship with Esau*
- *God has returned his son Joseph to him*
- *God has walked closely with him, guiding him, loving him, providing for him, mtg him, speaking to him*