

# *The Torah Project*

Genesis 47

## **Exodus 32:9-14,31**

Adonai said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, they are an obstinate people. Now then let Me alone, that My anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them; and I will make of you a great nation.” Then Moses entreated Adonai his God, and said, “O Adonai, why does Your anger burn against Your people whom You have brought out from the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians speak, saying, ‘With evil

*intent* He brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to destroy them from the face of the earth'? Turn from Your burning anger and change Your mind about *doing* harm to Your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants to whom You swore by Yourself, and said to them, 'I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heavens, and all this land of which I have spoken I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit *it* forever.'" So Adonai changed His mind about the harm which He said He would do to His people.

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Then Moses returned to Adonai, and said, "Alas, this people has committed a great sin, and they have made a god of gold for themselves. But now, if You will, forgive their sin – and if not, please blot me out from Your book which You have written!"

*In the same way that Judah was willing to offer himself in Benjamin's place, Moses was willing to offer himself for the sake of his brothers.*

## Exodus 33:3,15-17

“Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; for I will not go up in your midst, because you are an obstinate people, and I might destroy you on the way.”

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Then he said to Him, “If Your presence does not go *with us*, do not lead us up from here. For how then can it be known that I have found favor in Your sight, I and Your people? Is it not by Your going with us, so that we, I and Your people, may be distinguished from all the *other* people who are upon the face of the earth?” Adonai said to Moses, “I will also do this thing of which you have spoken; for you have found favor in My sight and I have known you by name.”

*In the same way that Moses expressed his unwillingness to accompany God to Egypt but to send someone else instead, God expresses His unwillingness to accompany Moses and Israel to Canaan and that He will send someone else instead.*

## Exodus 33:18

Then Moses said, “I pray You, show me Your glory!”

*In the same way that Joseph revealed his identity to his brothers after Judah passed his test, God revealed Himself to Moses after Moses passed his test.*

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## Cattle: Two Views

### ***The Jewish view:***

- A- For use by man for labor and for food
- B- For use in service to God

### ***The Egyptian view:***

- A- As objects of worship (as gods)

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*When Pharaoh made Joseph lord of Egypt, Pharaoh received Israel's blessing.*

*When we make Yeshua lord of our life, we also received Israel's blessing.*

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## **“I Surrender All”**

**Joseph took their:**

- A- Money** (v13-15) = their resources
- B- Livestock** (v16-17) = their future
- C- Bodies & Land** (v18-19) = Their selves and their security

**Then...**

- D- He reordered their lives** (v21)

## Genesis 47:25

So they said, “You **have saved our lives!** Let us find favor in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's slaves.”

הַחַיֵּינוּ

**“made us alive/to live”**

## Matthew 16:23-27

But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God’s interests, but man’s.” Then Yeshua said to His disciples, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and **WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.**” (*Psalm 62:12*)

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## 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the holy spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

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## John 10:10

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

## 2 Corinthians 9:10

Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.