

The Torah Project

Genesis 48a

Genesis 37:2

These are the records of the generations of Jacob.
Joseph, when seventeen years of age, was pasturing
the flock with his brothers while he was still a youth...

Ephraim & Manasseh – A Picture of the Gentile Believer:

- Were raised knowing only Joseph
 - *They knew Joseph before they knew Jacob*
- Raised separate from “Israel” and Joseph’s brothers
 - *The other brothers knew Jacob before they recognized Joseph*
- Born to a savior whose Jewish identity was hidden
- Discovered their family lineage later in life
- Born to an Egyptian mother from a foreign religion
 - Thus, technically, they were Gentiles
- Shared a common destiny with greater Israel
- Raised without “Israel’s” knowledge.

Genesis 48:11

Israel said to Joseph, "**I never imagined** that I would see your face, and behold, God has let me see your children as well."

לא פללתי

(lo philal'ti)

פלל

(palal)

= "to envision"

התפלל

(hitpalal)

= "Prayer"

Rashi's Translation:

"My heart did not fill me to think the thought that I would see your face again."

חזן

(*chazan*)

“Cantor/Prayer Leader”

חזון

(*chazon*)

“Vision”

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no **vision** [*chazon*], the people are unrestrained, but happy is he who keeps the Torah.

Philippians 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by...

- ✓ • **prayer** and...
- ✓ • **supplication** with ...
- ✓ • **thanksgiving** let your ...
- ✓ • **requests** be made known to God. *Then...*

And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Messiah Yeshua.