

**PLANNING FOR DEATH – BY FAITH**  
**{Genesis 37:27-28:20}**

- Facing the reality of death {in case Jesus Christ doesn't return in your lifetime & you are not raptured}:
  - A. The FAMILY of ISRAEL / JACOB ... {46:1-47:12}**
    - 1. **TRAVEL to BEERSHEBA. {46:1-4}**
    - 2. **TRAVEL to EGYPT. {46:5-27}**
    - 3. **ARRIVES in EGYPT. {46:28-30}**
    - 4. **SETTLES in GOSHEN. {46:31-47:12}**
  - B. The FAMINE CONDITIONS & JOSEPH'S WISE PLANNING & PROVISIONS. {47:13-26}**
  - C. The INITIAL PLANS by JACOB regarding His DEATH. {47:27-31}**
    - 1. **A SUMMARY STATEMENT about ISRAEL in EGYPT. {vs. 27} What is noted?**
  
    - 2. **A SWEARING of an OATH by JOSEPH due to Jacob's IMMINENT DEATH. {vs. 28 -31}**
  - D. The FURTHER PLANNING by JACOB regarding the NATION of ISRAEL in View of His Imminent DEATH. {Genesis 48}**
    - 1. **The Remembrance of GOD'S GREAT COVENANT PROMISES with Jacob. {vs. 1-4; Gen. 28:3-4} What does Jacob call God? What do these promises involve?**
  
    - 2. **The ADOPTION by JACOB of Joseph's TWO SONS. {vs. 5-6} What would be the ramifications of this for these boys and the 12 tribes of Israel? Who is Jacob thinking about?**

3. **The Recollection of Jacob's GREAT SORROW in RACHEL'S DEATH. {vs. 7}** What can we learn from this?

4. **The RECOGNITION by Jacob of GOD'S GREAT GOODNESS in his life. {vs. 8-11}**

5. **The BLESSING by Jacob of JOSEPH & His TWO SONS. {vs. 12-20}**

6. **The REMINDERS by Jacob to Joseph of GOD'S PRESENCE & FUTURE BLESSING with Him. {vs. 21-22}**

- **Some closing take homes:**