

GOD'S BLESSING OF UNDESERVING ISRAEL
THE BEGINNING OF A CHANGED HEART
Genesis 46:8-47:12

I. THE JOYFUL BLESSING OF FELLOWSHIP (46:8-34)

A. The names of all who God brought to Egypt (8-27)

B. A blessed reunion: Joseph greets Jacob (28-30)

II. THE GRACIOUS BLESSING OF SEPARATION IN GOSHEN (46:31-47:10)

A. Joseph wisely prepares his family to meet Pharaoh (31-34)

B. Joseph wisely presents his brothers before Pharaoh (47:1-6)

C. Joseph presents Jacob before Pharaoh, Jacob blesses Pharaoh, seemingly beginning to look at his own failures rightly (47:7-10)

III. THE ABUNDANT BLESSING OF PROVISION IN GOSHEN (47:11-12)

A. Given the best of the land as a possession to dwell in (11)

B. Given food for provision (12)

IV. LESSONS WE NEED TO LEARN