

Genesis 46-47 • Jacob's Last Journey

1. (46:1-7) We not only seek God's guidance and blessing when it appears there is no obvious way out of **adversity**, but even when provided an opportunity for what looks like **safety** and **prosperity**.
2. (46:28-34) We must go to the place prepared by **Christ** so that we may effectively live **IN** the **world** but not **OF** the **world**.
3. (47:1-12) When we are living in the world but exclusively according to His Word and ways, the visible **testimony** of God's blessing to us in turn makes us a visible **testimony** and blessing to the **unsaved**.
4. (47:13-22) The work of the Messiah in this life is to facilitate our bringing **everything**, even our **physical** being, into complete and total **submission** to the Father.
5. (47:23-26) Salvation is worked out in the course of **submission**:
 - We plant His **seed** in the land—do the work of God's Word in the **world**;
 - We feed our **household**—do the work of God's Word in the **Body of Christ**;
 - We give God His **tithe**—we supply the **resources** for the working of God's Word.
6. (47:27-31) Whether by death and Resurrection or by the onetime supernatural event we call the Rapture, we will permanently leave the **life** of the **world** for the **promise** of **eternity** with Christ.