



## Shabbat Torah Readings of Yeshua

*And as Yeshua's custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Shabbat, and stood up to read. (Luke 4:16)*

January 28, 2017

### Genesis 49:27-50:26

(Jacob said) ðBenjamin will tear the wolf to pieces; in the morning he devours the prey, and at night he divides the spoil.ö

All these *are* the twelve tribes of Israel, and this *is* what their father spoke to them. And he blessed them; he blessed each one according to his own blessing.

Then he commanded them and said to them: ðI am being gathered to my people; bury me with my fathers in the cave that *is* in the field of Ephron the Hittite, in the cave that *is* in the field of Machpelah, which *is* before Mamre in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought the field from Ephron the Hittite as a possession for a burial place. There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife, there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife, and there I buried Leah. The field and the cave that *is* there *were* purchased from the sons of Heth. And when Jacob had finished commanding his sons, he drew his feet up into the bed and breathed his last, and was gathered to his people.

Then Joseph fell on his father's face, and wept over him, and kissed him. And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father. So the healers embalmed Israel. Forty days were required for him, for such are the days required for those who are embalmed; and the Egyptians mourned for him seventy days.

And when the days of his mourning were past, Joseph spoke to the household of Pharaoh, saying, ðIf now I have found favor in your eyes, please speak in the hearing of Pharaoh, saying, ðMy father made me swear, saying, `Behold, I am dying; in my tomb which I hewed for myself in the land of Canaan, there you shall bury me.øNow therefore, please let me go up and bury my father, and I will return.ö And Pharaoh said, ðGo up and bury your father, as he made you swear.ö

And Joseph went up to bury his father; and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt, as well as all the house of Joseph, his brothers, and his father's house. Only their little ones, their flocks, and their herds they left in the land of Goshen. And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen, and it was the company was very great.

And they came to the threshing floor of Atad, which *is* on the other side of the Jordan, and they mourned there with a great and very solemn lamentation. He observed seven days of mourning for his father. And the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning at the threshing floor of Atad, they said, ðThis *is* a deep mourning of the Egyptians.ö Therefore its name was called Abel Mizraim (Meadow of Egypt), which *is* on the other side of the Jordan.

And his sons did for him just as he had commanded them. For his sons carried him to the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, before Mamre, which Abraham bought the field from Ephron the Hittite as property for a burial place. And after he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt, he and his brothers and all who went up with him to bury his father.

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him." And they sent to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying, 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you."' Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father."

And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. And his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we *are* your servants."

Joseph said to them, "Do not fear for *am* I God in this place? But as for you, you meant evil against me; God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive. Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

And Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he and his father's household. And Joseph lived one hundred and ten years. Joseph saw Ephraim's children to the third *generation*. The children of Machir, the son of Manasseh, were also brought up on Joseph's knees.

And Joseph said to his brethren, "I am dying; but God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here." And Joseph died, *being* one hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

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## Haftarah #1

Zechariah 14:1

Behold, the day of Yahweh is coming,  
and your spoil will be divided in your midst.

## Haftarah #2

Micah 2:12

I will surely assemble all of you, Jacob,  
I will surely gather the remnant of Israel together;  
I will set them together like sheep in a fold,  
Like a flock in the midst of their pasture;

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