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1st Reading - Abraham - Chesed

Bereishit (Genesis) 47:28-48:9

28 וַיִּזְיֶי יַעֲקֹב בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם שִׁבְעַ עָשָׂרָה שָׁנָה וַיְהִי
 יָמֵי-יַעֲקֹב שְׁנַיִ זָרִיו שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים וְאַרְבַּעִים וּמֵאֵת
 שָׁנָה: 29 וַיִּקְרְבוּ יָמֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל לָמוּת וַיִּקְרָא | לְבָנָו
 לְיוֹסֵף וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ אִם-נָא מְצֹאתִי זָרָן בְּעֵינַיִךְ
 שָׁיִם-נָא יָדֶךָ תַּנְחֶת יָרְכִי וְעָשִׂיתָ עִמָּדִי זָרָסד וְאַמַּת
 אֶל-נָא תִקְבְּרֵנִי בְּמִצְרַיִם: 30 וְשָׁכַבְתִּי עִם-אֲבוֹתַי
 וְנָשְׂאתֵנִי מִמִּצְרַיִם וּקְבַרְתֵּנִי בְּקַבְרֹתָם וַיֹּאמֶר אָנֹכִי
 אֲעָשֶׂה כְּדַבְּרֶךָ: 31 וַיֹּאמֶר הֲשִׁבְעָה לִּי וַיִּשְׁבַּע לוֹ
 וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוֶה יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל-רֹאשׁ הַמִּטָּה: 48 1 וַיְהִי אַחֲרָיִ
 הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה וַיֹּאמֶר לְיוֹסֵף הִנֵּה אָבִיךָ זָכָה וַיִּקְחֹז
 אֶת-שְׁנַיִ בָּנָיו עִמּוֹ אֶת-מְנַשֶּׁה וְאֶת-אֶפְרַיִם: 2 וַיִּגֵּד
 לְיַעֲקֹב וַיֹּאמֶר הִנֵּה בָנֶךָ יוֹסֵף בָּא אֵלַיךְ וַיִּתְנוּזֶק
 יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֵּשֶׁב עַל-הַמִּטָּה: 3 וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב אֶל-יוֹסֵף
 אֵל שְׂדֵי נְרָאָה-אֵלַי בְּלוֹז בְּאֶרֶץ כְּנַעַן וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתִי:
 4 וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי הִנְנִי מְפָרֶךְ וְהָרַבִּיתֶךָ וְנָתַתִּיךָ לְקַהֲל
 עַמִּים וְנָתַתִּי אֶת-הָאֶרֶץ הַזֹּאת לְזָרְעֶךָ אַחֲרַיִךְ אַחֲזֶת
 עוֹלָם: 5 וְעָתָה שְׁנַיִ-בָּנֶיךָ הַזֹּכֵדִים לָךְ בְּאֶרֶץ

מִצְרַיִם עַד-בְּאֵי אֶלְיָהּ מִצְרַיִמָּה לִי-הֵם אֲפְרַיִם
וּמְנַשֶּׁה כְּרֵאוּבֵן וְשִׁמְעוֹן יִהְיוּ-לִי: 6 וּמוֹלְדֹתָהּ
אֲשֶׁר-הוֹלְדֹתָ אֶחְרֵיהֶם לָךְ יִהְיוּ עָלַי שֵׁם אֶחְיָהֶם
יִקְרְאוּ בְּנֵי-חַלְתָּם: 7 וְאֲנִי | בְּבֹאִי מִפְּדֹן מִתָּה עָלַי
רֵוַח בְּאֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן בְּדֶרֶךְ בְּעוֹד כְּבַרְת-אֶרֶץ לְבַא
אֶפְרַתָּה וְאֶקְבְּרָה שָׁם בְּדֶרֶךְ אֶפְרַת הוּא בֵּית כְּחֹם:
8 וַיֵּרָא יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת-בְּנֵי יוֹסֵף וַיֹּאמֶר מִי-אֵלֶּה:
9 וַיֹּאמֶר יוֹסֵף אֶל-אָבִיו בְּנֵי הֵם אֲשֶׁר-נָתַן-לִי
אֱלֹהִים בָּזָה וַיֹּאמֶר כְּחֹם-נָא אֵלַי וְאֶבְרַכֶּם:

Chapter 47

28. And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years; so the whole age of Jacob was a hundred and forty seven years. 29. And the time drew nearer that Israel must die; and he called his son Joseph, and said to him, If now I have found grace in your sight, put, I beg you, your hand under my thigh, and deal kindly and truly with me; bury me not, I beg you, in Egypt; 30. But I will lie with my fathers, and you shall carry me out of Egypt, and bury me in their burying place. And he said, I will do as you have said. 31. And he said, Swear to me. And he swore to him. And Israel bowed himself upon the bed's head.

Chapter 48

1. And it came to pass after these things, that one told Joseph, Behold, your father is sick; and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim. 2. And one told Jacob, and said, Behold, your son Joseph comes to you; and Israel strengthened himself, and sat upon the bed. 3. And Jacob said to Joseph, the Eternal One Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me, 4. And said to me, Behold, I will make you fruitful, and multiply you, and I will make of you a multitude of people; and will give this land to your seed after you for an everlasting possession. 5. And now your two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you to Egypt, are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine. 6. And your issue, born to you after them, shall be yours, and shall be called after the name of their brothers in their inheritance. 7. And as for me, when I came from Padan, Rachel died by me in the land of Canaan in the way, when yet there was but a little way to come to Ephrath; and I buried her there in the way of Ephrath; which is Beth-Lehem. 8. And Israel saw Joseph's sons, and said, Who are these? 9. And Joseph said to his father, They are my sons, whom the Eternal One has given me in this place. And he said, Bring them, I beg you, to me, and I will bless them.