



פרשת ויחי

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3rd Reading - Jacob - Tiferet
Bereishit (Genesis) 48:17-22

17 וַיֵּרָא יוֹסֵף כִּי-יָשִׁית אָבִיו יַד-יְמִינֹו עַל-רֹאשׁ אֶפְרַיִם וַיִּרַע בְּעֵינָיו וַיִּתְמַךְ יַד-אָבִיו לְהַסִּיר אֹתָהּ מֵעַל רֹאשׁ-אֶפְרַיִם עַל-רֹאשׁ מְנַשֶּׁה: 18 וַיֹּאמֶר יוֹסֵף אֶל-אָבִיו לֹא-כֵן אָבִי כִּי-זֶה הַבְּכֹר שָׁיִם יְמִינִךָ עַל-רֹאשׁוֹ: 19 וַיִּמָּאן אָבִיו וַיֹּאמֶר יָדְעֵתִי בְנִי יָדְעֵתִי גַם-הוּא יִהְיֶה-לָּעַם וְגַם-הוּא יִגְדֹּל וְאוֹלָם אֲזִיזוּ הַקָּטָן יִגְדֹּל מִמֶּנּוּ וְזָרְעוֹ יִהְיֶה מְלֹא-הַגּוֹיִם: 20 וַיְבָרְכֶם בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא לֵאמֹר בְּךָ יְבָרֵךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר יִשְׁמַךְ אֱלֹהִים כְּאֶפְרַיִם וְכַמְנַשֶּׁה וַיִּשָּׂם אֶת-אֶפְרַיִם לְפָנָי מְנַשֶּׁה: 21 וַיֹּאמֶר יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל-יוֹסֵף הִנֵּה אָנֹכִי מֵת וְהָיָה אֱלֹהִים עִמָּכֶם וְהִשְׁיֵב אֶתְכֶם אֶל-אֶרֶץ אֲבֹתֵיכֶם: 22 וְאָנֹכִי נָתַתִּי לָךְ שְׁכֶם אֲזִיד עַל-אֲזִיקָה אֲשֶׁר לְקֻזְזוֹתַי מִיַּד הָאֲמֹרִי בְּחֹרְבֵי וּבְקִשְׁוֹתַי:

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17. And when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it displeased him; and he held up his father's hand, to move it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head. 18. And Joseph said to his father, Not so, my father; for this is the

firstborn; put your right hand upon his head. 19. And his father refused, and said, I know it, my son, I know it; he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations. 20. And he blessed them that day, saying, In you shall Israel bless, saying, the Eternal One make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh; and he set Ephraim before Manasseh. 21. And Israel said to Joseph, Behold, I die; but the Eternal One shall be with you, and bring you back to the land of your fathers. 22. And I have given to you one portion above your brothers, which I took from the hand of the Amorite with my sword and with my bow.