



כח וְאֶת־יְהוּדָה שָׁלַח לְפָנָיו אֶל־יוֹסֵף לְהוֹרֹת לְפָנָיו גִּשְׁנָה  
 וַיָּבֹאוּ אֶרְצָה גִשְׁן׃ כט וַיֹּאסֶר יוֹסֵף מְרַכְּבָתוֹ וַיַּעַל  
 לְקִרְיַת־יִשְׂרָאֵל אָבִיו גִּשְׁנָה וַיֵּרָא אֵלָיו וַיִּפֹּל עַל־צוּאָרָיו  
 וַיִּבֶךְ עַל־צוּאָרָיו עוֹד׃ ל וַיֹּאמֶר יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־יוֹסֵף אֲמוֹתָהּ  
 הַפַּעַם אַחֲרַי רְאוֹתִי אֶת־פָּנֶיךָ כִּי עוֹדֶךָ חַי׃ לא וַיֹּאמֶר  
 יוֹסֵף אֶל־אָחִיו וְאֶל־בֵּית אָבִיו אַעֲלֶה וְאֶגִּידָה לְפַרְעֹה  
 וְאִמְרָה אֵלָיו אַחֲי וּבֵית־אָבִי אֲשֶׁר בְּאֶרֶץ־כְּנַעַן בָּאוּ אֵלָי׃  
 לב וְהָאֲנָשִׁים רְעִי צֹאן כִּי־אֲנָשִׁי מְקַנָּה הָיוּ וְצֹאנָם וּבְקָרָם  
 וְכָל־אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם הֵבִיאוּ׃ לג וְהָיָה כִּי־יִקְרָא לָכֶם פַּרְעֹה  
 וְאָמַר מַה־מַּעֲשֵׂיכֶם׃ לד וְאָמַרְתֶּם אֲנָשִׁי מְקַנָּה הָיוּ עַבְדֶּיךָ  
 מִנְּעוּרֵינוּ וְעַד־עַתָּה גַם־אֲנַחְנוּ גַם־אֲבֹתֵינוּ בַּעֲבוּר  
 תָּשָׁבוּ בְּאֶרֶץ גִּשְׁן כִּי־תוֹעֵבַת מִצְרַיִם כָּל־רְעֵה צֹאן׃  
 ו וַיָּבֹא יוֹסֵף וַיִּגַּד לְפַרְעֹה וַיֹּאמֶר אָבִי וְאָחִי  
 וְצֹאנָם וּבְקָרָם וְכָל־אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם בָּאוּ מֵאֶרֶץ כְּנַעַן וְהֵנָּה  
 בְּאֶרֶץ גִּשְׁן׃ ז וּמִקְצֵה אָחִיו לָקַח חַמְשָׁה אֲנָשִׁים וַיִּצְגֹּם  
 לְפָנָיו פַּרְעֹה׃ ח וַיֹּאמֶר פַּרְעֹה אֶל־אָחִיו מַה־מַּעֲשֵׂיכֶם  
 וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֶל־פַּרְעֹה רְעֵה צֹאן עַבְדֶּיךָ גַם־אֲנַחְנוּ

גַּם־אֲבוֹתַיִנּוּ: ד וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֶל־פַּרְעֹה לְגֹר בְּאֶרֶץ בְּאֲנּוּ  
כִּי־אֵין מְרֻעָה לְצֹאן אֲשֶׁר לַעֲבָדֶיךָ כִּי־כָבֵד הָרַעַב בְּאֶרֶץ  
כְּנַעַן וְעַתָּה יִשְׁבוּ־נָא עֲבָדֶיךָ בְּאֶרֶץ גִּשְׁן: ה וַיֹּאמֶר פַּרְעֹה  
אֶל־יוֹסֵף לֵאמֹר אָבִיךָ וְאֶחֱיךָ בָּאוּ אֵלַיךָ: ו אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם  
לְפָנֶיךָ הוּא בְּמִיטֵב הָאָרֶץ הוֹשֵׁב אֶת־אָבִיךָ וְאֶת־אֶחֱיךָ  
יִשְׁבוּ בְּאֶרֶץ גִּשְׁן וְאִם־יִדְעַתָּ וְיִשְׁבּוּ בָּם אַנְשֵׁי־חֵיל  
וְשִׁמְתָם שָׂרֵי מִקְנֵה עַל־אֲשֶׁר־לִי: ז וַיָּבֵא יוֹסֵף אֶת־יַעֲקֹב  
אָבִיו וַיַּעֲמִדְהוּ לְפָנָיו פַּרְעֹה וַיְבָרֶךְ יַעֲקֹב אֶת־פַּרְעֹה:  
ח וַיֹּאמֶר פַּרְעֹה אֶל־יַעֲקֹב כַּמָּה יָמֵי שְׁנַיִ חַיֶּיךָ: ט וַיֹּאמֶר  
יַעֲקֹב אֶל־פַּרְעֹה יָמֵי שְׁנַיִ מְגֹרֵי שְׁלֹשִׁים וּמָאתַיִם שָׁנָה  
מְעַט וְרַעִים הָיוּ יָמֵי שְׁנַיִ חַיֵּי וְלֹא הִשְׁיִגּוּ אֶת־יָמֵי שְׁנַיִ  
חַיֵּי אֲבֹתַי בְּיָמֵי מְגֹרֵיהֶם: י וַיְבָרֶךְ יַעֲקֹב אֶת־פַּרְעֹה וַיֵּצֵא  
מִלְּפָנָיו פַּרְעֹה:

#### Chapter 46

28. And he sent Judah before him to Joseph, to show the way before him to Goshen; and they came to the land of Goshen. 29. And Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen, and presented himself to him; and he fell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while. 30. And Israel said to Joseph, Now let me die, since I have seen your face, because you are still alive. 31. And Joseph said to his brothers, and to his father's house, I will go up, and show Pharaoh, and say to him, My brothers, and my father's house, who were in the land of Canaan, have come to me; 32. And the men are shepherds, for their trade has been to feed cattle; and they have brought their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have. 33. And it shall come to pass, when Pharaoh shall call you, and shall say, What is your occupation? 34. That you shall say, Your servants' trade has been keeping cattle from our youth until now, both we, and also our fathers; that you may live in the land of Goshen; for every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians.

## Chapter 47

1. Then Joseph came and told Pharaoh, and said, My father and my brothers, and their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have, have come from the land of Canaan; and, behold, they are in the land of Goshen. 2. And he took some of his brothers, five men, and presented them to Pharaoh. 3. And Pharaoh said to his brothers, What is your occupation? And they said to Pharaoh, Your servants are shepherds, both we, and also our fathers. 4. They said moreover to Pharaoh, To sojourn in the land we have come; for your servants have no pasture for their flocks; for the famine is severe in the land of Canaan; now therefore, we beg you, let your servants live in the land of Goshen. 5. And Pharaoh spoke to Joseph, saying, Your father and your brothers have come to you; 6. The land of Egypt is before you; let your father and brothers live in the best of the land; in the land of Goshen let them live; and if you know any men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle. 7. And Joseph brought in Jacob his father, and set him before Pharaoh; and Jacob blessed Pharaoh. 8. And Pharaoh said to Jacob, How old are you? 9. And Jacob said to Pharaoh, The days of the years of my pilgrimage are a hundred and thirty years; few and evil have the days of the years of my life been, and have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage. 10. And Jacob blessed Pharaoh, and went out from before Pharaoh.