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“Pilgrimage Principles”

Joseph (Part 15)

**“Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims,
abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul”
(1 Peter 2:11 KJV)**

Change in Itinerary

Genesis 45:16-19 – (16) “When the report was heard in Pharaoh’s house, ‘Joseph’s brothers have come,’ it pleased Pharaoh and his servants. (17) And Pharaoh said to Joseph, ‘Say to your brothers, ‘Do this: load your beasts and go back to the land of Canaan, (18) and take your father and your households, and come to me, and I will give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you shall eat the fat of the land.’ (19) And you, Joseph, are commanded to say, ‘Do this: take wagons from the land of Egypt for your little ones and for your wives, and bring your father, and come.’”

Trade Up

Genesis 45:20-23 – (20) “‘Have no concern for your goods, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours.’ (21) The sons of Israel did so: and Joseph gave them wagons, according to the command of Pharaoh, and gave them provisions for the journey. (22) To each and all of them he gave a change of clothes, but to Benjamin he gave three hundred shekels of silver and five changes of clothes. (23) To his father he sent as follows: ten donkeys loaded with the good things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain, bread, and provision for his father on the journey.”

Matthew 24:17 – “Let no one on the housetop go down to take anything out of the house.” (NIV)

Luke 12:32-34 – (12) “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. (13) Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. (14) For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

No Fighting

Genesis 45:24 – “Then he sent his brothers away, and as they departed, he said to them, ‘**Do not quarrel on the way.**’”

Luke 22:24 – “A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest.”

James 4:1-2 – (1) “What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? (2) You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel...”

James 5:9 – “Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, **the Judge is standing at the door.**”

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(ESV used unless otherwise noted)