

Genesis 44:18—47:31

¹⁸ And after approaching Increase (Joseph), Pledge-Allegiance (Judah) said,

“I am begging, lord, your dependent must speak a word before you and you should not burn at your dependent because you yourself are with Great-House (Pharaoh). ¹⁹ Lord, you asked your dependents, saying, ‘Are you yourself having a father or brother?’ ²⁰ And we said to the lord, ‘There is a father for us, an old-man, and a younger little-dependent from his old-age and his brother died. And he himself alone was left-behind from his mother. And the father loved him.’ ²¹ And you said to your dependents, ‘You must lead him down to me and I am taking-care of him,’ ²² And we said to the lord, ‘The little-dependent will not be able to leave-behind the father. And if he might leave-behind the father, then he will die.’ ²³ And you yourself said to your dependents, ‘If your younger brother might not come-down with you, then you will not add further to see my face.’

²⁴ And it happened when we came-up to your dependent, our father, we reported to him the words of the lord. ²⁵ And our father said to us, ‘You must go again. You must buy for us a little food.’ ²⁶ And we ourselves said, ‘We will not be able to go-down unless our younger brother is going-down with us, then we will go-down. For we will not be able to see the face of the human unless our younger brother is being with us.’ ²⁷ And your dependent, our father, said to us, ‘You yourselves are knowing that my woman birthed two for me. ²⁸ And the one went-away from me and you said that he became beast-food and I did not see him again, until now. ²⁹ Therefore, if you take also this-one from my face and malady might come-upon him on the way, then you will lead-down my old-age with sadness into Hades!’

³⁰ Now then, if I might journey to your dependent, also our father, and the little-dependent might not be with us, for his soul has been hanging on the soul of this-one, ³¹ then it will be when he sees the little-dependent not with us, he will come-to-an-end. And your dependents will lead-down the old-age of your dependent, our father, with sorrow into Hades. ³² For your dependent has received the little-dependent from my father, saying, ‘If I might not lead him to you and stand him before you, then I will be violent to my father all the days.’ ³³ Now then, I will remain with you, a dependent in-exchange-for the little-dependent, a house-servant of the lord. And the little-dependent must go-up with the brothers. ³⁴ For how might I go-up to the father with the little-dependent not being with us?! So I might not see the harm which will find my father.”

^{45.1} And Increase (Joseph) was not able to endure all of those being present with him, but he said,

“You must send-out everyone away-from me!”

And nobody was present still with Increase when he was making himself known to his brothers. ² And he released a voice with weeping. And all those from Anxious-Security (Egypt) heard and a hearing happened throughout the house of Great-House (Pharaoh). ³ And Increase said to his brothers,

“I myself am Increase! Is my father still living?!”

And the brothers were unable to answer him, for they were troubled. ⁴ And Increase said to his brothers,

“You must approach me!”

And they approached. And he said,

“I myself am Increase, your brother which you gave-away into Anxious-Security! ⁵ Now then, you must not be sad nor must harshness shine on yourselves because you gave me away here. For life, the Creator sent me out ahead of you. ⁶ For this second year of famine is upon the earth and five years are still left in which there will be no plowing nor harvesting. ⁷ For the Creator sent me out ahead of you to leave-behind a remnant of you upon the earth and to provide a great remnant of you. ⁸ Now then, you yourselves did not send me out here, but the Creator. And he made me as a father to Great-House and lord of all his house and ruler of all the earth of Anxious-Security.

⁹ Therefore, after speeding, you must go-up to my father and tell him what his son Increase is saying, ‘The Creator made me lord of all the earth of Anxious-Security. Therefore, you must come-down to me and you should not remain! ¹⁰ And you will house in the earth of Drawing-Near (Goshen) of Wandering (Arabia) and you will be near me, you and your sons and the sons of your sons, your sheep and your cows and as-much-as is yours. ¹¹ I will provide for you there. For five years of famine remain. So you might not be rubbed-out, you and your sons and all your possessions.’ ¹² Look! Your eyes are seeing as-well-as the eyes of my brother Son-of-My-Right-Hand (Benjamin) that my mouth is the one speaking to you. ¹³ Therefore, you must report to my father all my glory in Anxious-Security and as-much-as you saw. And after quickening, you must lead my father down here!”

¹⁴ And after falling upon the neck of his brother Son-of-My-Right-Hand, he wept upon him. And Son-of-My-Right-Hand wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And after showing-affection to all his brothers, he wept upon them. And after these-things, his brothers spoke to him. ¹⁶ And the voice cried-out in the house of Great-House, saying,

“The brothers of Increase have come!”

And Great-House and his caretaker rejoiced. ¹⁷ And Great-House said to Increase,

“You must say to your brothers, ‘You must do this, you must fulfill your journeys and go-away into the earth of Oppressed. ¹⁸ And after taking-along your father and your possessions, you must come to me. And I will give you all the goods of Anxious-Security and you will eat the marrow of the earth.’ ¹⁹ And you yourself must command these to take with them wagons from the earth of Anxious-Security for your little-dependents and your women. And after taking-up your father, you must return. ²⁰ And you must not spare the eyes of your vessels, for all the goods of Anxious-Security will be for you.”

²¹ And the sons of Wrestles-the-Creator (Israel) did like-this. And Increase gave them wagons according to what had been spoken by Great-House the king and he gave to them grain-supplies for the way. ²² And to everyone he gave double robes, but to Son-of-My-Right-Hand he gave three-hundred golds and five changings of robes. ²³ And to his father he sent-out according to the same, as-well-as ten donkeys taking-up from all the goods of Anxious-Security and ten half-donkeys taking-up breads to his father for the way. ²⁴ And he sent-out his brothers and they journeyed. And he said to them,

“You must not be angry on the way!”

²⁵ And they went-up from Anxious-Security and came into the earth of Oppressed to Follower their father. ²⁶ And they reported to him, saying,

“Your son Increase is living! And he himself is ruling all the earth of Anxious-Security!”

And the mind of Follower stood-outside of itself, for he did not trust them. ²⁷ And they spoke to him all the things spoken by Increase, as-much-as he said to them. And after seeing the wagons which Increase sent-out to take him up, the spirit of Follower their father refired-life. ²⁸ And Wrestles-the-Creator said,

“It is great for me if Increase my son is still living. After journeying, I will see him before I die.”

^{46.1} And after taking-away, Wrestles-the-Creator himself and all the things of his came upon the Well of the Oath. And he sacrificed a sacrifice to the Creator of his father Carefree (Isaac). ² And the Creator said to Wrestles-the-Creator in a vision of the night,

“Follower, Follower!”

And he said,

“What is it?”

³ He is saying,

“I myself am the Creator of your fathers. You must not fear to go-down into Anxious-Security, for I will make you into a great ethnicity there. ⁴ And I myself will go-down with you into Anxious-Security. And I will bring you up to the end. And Increase will throw his hands over your eyes.”

⁵ And Follower stood-up from the Well of the Oath. And the sons of Wrestles-the-Creator took-up their father and the luggage and their women upon the wagons which Increase sent-out to take him. ⁶ And after taking-up their possessions and all the owned-things which they acquired in the earth of Oppressed, they entered into Anxious-Security, Follower and all his seed with him. ⁷ Sons and the sons of his sons with him, daughters and daughters of his sons, and all his seed, he led into Anxious-Security.

²⁸ And Follower (Jacob) sent-out Pledge-Allegiance (Judah) ahead of him to Increase to meet with him at Hero City (Heropolis) in the earth of Born-of-Ra (Rameses). ²⁹ And after yoking his chariots, Increase went-up to meet Wrestles-the-Creator his father at Hero City. And after seeing him, he fell upon his neck and wept with great weeping. ³⁰ And Wrestles-the-Creator said to Increase,

“From now I will die, since I have seen your face, for you yourself are still living!”

³¹ And Increase said to his brothers,

“After going-up, I will report to Great-House and say to him, ‘My brothers and the house of my father, who were in the earth of Oppressed, have come to me. ³² And the men are shepherds, for they were being owned-animal-feeding men. And the owned-animals and the cows and all the things of theirs, they led-here.’ ³³ Therefore, if Great-House might call you and might say to you, ‘What is your work?’ ³⁴ You will say, ‘We your dependents are owned-animal-feeding men, from dependents until now, us and our fathers,’ so you might house in the earth of Drawing-Near (Goshen) of Wandering (Arabia), for every shepherd of sheep is detestable to those of Anxious-Security.”

^{47.1} And after coming, Increase reported to Great-House, saying,

“My father and my brothers and the owned-animals and their cows and all their things, came from the earth of Oppressed. And look, they are in the earth of Drawing-Near (Goshen).”

² And from his brothers he took-along five men and stood them before Great-House. ³ And Great-House said to the brothers of Increase,

“What is your work?”

And they said to Great-House,

“Your dependents are shepherds of sheep, us and also our fathers.”

⁴ And they said to Great-House,

“We have come to be away-from-home in the earth, for there is no pasture for the owned-animals of your dependents, for the famine in the earth of Oppressed strengthened. Now then, your dependents will house in the earth of Drawing-Near.”

⁵ And Great-House said to Increase,

“They must house in the earth of Drawing-Near. And if you are understanding that powerful men are among them, then you must set them as rulers of my owned-animals.”

And they came into Anxious-Security to Increase, Follower and his sons. And Great-House king of Anxious-Security heard and Great-House said to Increase, saying,

“Your father and brothers have come to you. ⁶ Look, the earth of Anxious-Security is before you. In the better earth you must house your father and your brothers.”

⁷ And Increase led-in Follower his father and stood him before Great-House. And Follower blessed Great-House. ⁸ And Great-House said to Follower,

“How many years are the days of your life ?”

⁹ And Follower said to Great-House,

“The days of the years of my life which I am being away-from-home are 130 years. Few and ugly have become the days of the years of my life. They did not attain to the days of years of life of my fathers, which they were away-from-home.”

¹⁰ After blessing Great-House, Follower went-away from him. ¹¹ And Increase housed his father and brothers and gave to them a holding in the earth of Anxious-Security, in the better earth, in the earth of Born-of-Ra (Rameses), as Great-House commanded. ¹² And Increase was measuring-grain for his father and brothers and for all the house of his father, grain for-each body.

¹³ And grain was not in all the earth, for the famine strengthened, very-much. And the earth of Anxious-Security and the earth of Oppressed wasted-away because of the famine. ¹⁴ And Increase gathered all the silver which was found in the earth of Anxious-Security and in the earth of Oppressed for the grain which they bought. And he was measuring-grain for them and Increase carried-in all the silver into the house of Great-House. ¹⁵ And all the silver wasted-away from the earth of Anxious-Security and from the earth of Oppressed. And all those from Anxious-Security came to Increase, saying,

“You must give us breads! And why should we die before you?! For our silver has wasted-away!”

¹⁶ And Increase said to them,

“You must bring your owned-animals and I will give you breads in-exchange-for your owned-animals, if your silver has wasted-away.”

¹⁷ And they led the owned-animals to Increase and Increase gave them breads in-exchange-for the horses and in-exchange-for the sheep and in-exchange-for the cows and in-exchange-for the donkeys. And he nourished them with breads in-exchange-for all their owned-animals in that year. ¹⁸ And that year went-by and they came to him in the second year and said to him,

“We should not be rubbed-out because of our lord! For if the silver wasted-away and the possessions and the owned-animals are to you, the lord, then nothing is being left-behind for us before our lord but our own bodies and our earth! ¹⁹ Therefore, so we might not die before you and the earth might not be wild, you must acquire us and our earth in-exchange-for breads! And we will be, us and our earth, dependents of Great-House! You must give seed so we might scatter-seed and we might live and not die and the earth will not be wild!”

²⁰ And Increase acquired all the earth of Anxious-Security for Great-House, for those in Anxious-Security gave-away their earth to Great-House for the famine took-control of them and the earth became Great-House’s. ²¹ And he enslaved the people to him for dependents from the tips of the borders of Anxious-Security until the tips. ²² Except for the earth of the priests alone, Increase did not acquire this, for with a giving Great-House gave a gift to the priests and they were eating the gift which Great-House gave to them. Because of this they did not give-away their earth. ²³ And Increase said to all those in Anxious-Security,

“Look, I have acquired you and your earth today for Great-House. You must take seed for yourselves and you must seed the earth! ²⁴ And its produce will be. You will give the fifth part to Great-House. And the four parts will be for you, use them for seed for the earth and for food for you and for all those in your houses.”

²⁵ And they said,

“You have saved us! We found generosity before our lord and we will be dependents of Great-House!”

²⁶ And Increase placed for them for an arrangement until this day upon the earth of Anxious-Security, for Great-House taking-a-fifth, except from the earth of the priests alone, it was not Great-House’s. ²⁷ And Wrestles-the-Creator housed in the earth of Anxious-Security upon the earth of Drawing-Near (Goshen). And they inherited upon it and they grew and multiplied, very-much. ²⁸ And Follower lived-upon in the earth of Anxious-Security for seventeen years. And the days of Follower, the years of his life, became 147 years. ²⁹ And the days approached for Wrestles-the-Creator to die. And he called his son Increase and said to him,

“If I have found generosity before you, then you must place your hand under my thigh and you will do for me mercy and truth by not burying me in Anxious-Security! ³⁰ But I will be put-to-sleep with my fathers. You must take me out of Anxious-Security and you must bury me in their grave.”

And he said,

“I myself will do this according to your word.”

³¹ And he said,

“You must promise to me!”

And he promised to him and Wrestles-the-Creator became-like-a-dog upon the tip of his staff.