



PARSHAH SEASONINGS

VAYECHI – וַיַּחֲיֶה

Genesis 47:28-50:26

Genesis 48:22

“And I give you one **portion** more than your brothers, which I took from the hand of the Amorite with my sword and my bow.”

שכם

“Shechem”

Genesis 49:1

Then Jacob called his sons and said, “Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you what shall happen to you **in the latter days**.”

באחרית הימים

(*b'acharit ha'yamim*)

1st occurrence

Genesis 49:8

“**Judah**, your brothers shall **praise** you. Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies. Your father’s sons shall bow down before you.”

יהודה

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Genesis 49:10

The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until **Shiloh comes**, and to Him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

משיח = 358 = יבא שילה

(*yavo Shiloh*)

“Mashiach”

Genesis 49:18

I wait **for your salvation**, Adonai.

לִישׁוּעָתְךָ
(*lishuateicha*)

1st occurrence

וְזֹאת
(*vezot*)

The **end** of Jacob's Blessings

Genesis 49:28 All these are the twelve tribes of Israel. **And this** is what their father said to them as he blessed them, blessing each with the blessing suitable to him.

The **start** of Moses' Blessings

Deuteronomy 33:1 **And this** is the blessing with which Moses the man of God blessed the people of Israel before his death.

Genesis 49:24

Yet his bow remained unmoved. His arms were made agile by the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob (from there is the Shepherd, the **Stone** of Israel).

אבן	= "Stone" (<i>even</i>)
אב	= "Father" (<i>av</i>)
בן	= "son" (<i>ben</i>)

Messianic Parallels Between Joseph & Yeshua

Chapter 47

- Israel will bow to "the son" (31)

Chapter 48

- The father's blessings come through "the son" (9)

Chapter 50

- He turns evil into good (20)
- He sustains those he saves (21)

RESOURCES:

Genesis 9:23 Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders [שֶׁחֶם, *Shechem*], and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

Joshua 24:32 As for the bones of Joseph, which the people of Israel brought up from Egypt, they buried them at Shechem, in the piece of land that Jacob bought from the sons of Chamor the father of Shechem for a hundred *kesitas*. It became an inheritance of the descendants of Joseph.

Genesis 29:35 And [Leah] conceived again and bore a son, and said, "This time I will praise [אֹדֶה, *odeh*] Adonai." Therefore she called his name Judah [יְהוּדָה, *Yehudah*]. Then she ceased bearing.

Genesis 50:20 "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."

Genesis 50:21 "So do not fear. I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.