

PARSHAH SEASONINGS

VAYIGASH - ビンハ Genesis 44:18-47:27

Genesis 44:18

Then Judah went up to him and said, "Oh, my lord, please let your servant speak a word in my lord's ears and **let not flare up** your anger against your servant, for you are like Pharaoh himself.

ואל יחר

(v'al yachar)

2x in Tanach

Genesis 45:5

And now do not be distressed and **do not be angry** with yourselves because you sold me here, **for a life-sustainer** God sent me before you.

למחיה

(*l'mich'ya*) or "resurrection"

or "resurrection"

From the *Shemoneh Esrei*:

"You are eternally mighty, my lord, the **Resurrector** [מחיה], *m'chayeh*] of the dead are You, with abundant power to save..."

Genesis 46:2

And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here I am."



Jacob's Seven Trials:

- 1. Esau's hatred
- 2. Laban's deception
- 3. The wrestling match
- 4. The loss of Joseph
- 5. The rape of Dinah
- 6. The confinement of Simeon
- 7. The separation from Benjamin

Messianic Parallels Between Joseph & Yeshua

Chapter 45

- He reveals himself to his brothers during seven years of tribulation (1)
- Is the "resurrection and the life" (5)
- Sent to procure a mighty deliverance (7)
- They approach the father in the name of the son (9)
- Brings the father's presence into the world (9)
- Gives to others what was taken from him (22)
- Was thought dead, but lives! (26)
- Gives life to Jacob/Israel (27-28)

Chapter 46

• Established Israel in the with favor in the world (31)

Chapter 47

- Israel blesses the nations (6-7)
- Gives Israel a choice inheritance (11)
- Resurrects the dead (25)

RESOURCES:

"You are eternally mighty, my Lord, the Resurrector [מחיה], m'chayeh] of the dead are You, with abundant power to save. Who sustains the living with kindness, resurrects [מחיה], m'chayeh] the dead with abundant mercy, supports the fallen, heals the sick, releases the bound, and maintains His faith to those asleep in the dust. Who is like You, O master of mighty deeds, and who is comparable to You, O King who causes death and restores life [מחיה], m'chayeh] and makes salvation [lit. 'Yeshua'] flourish! And You are faithful to resurrect [מחיה], l'ha'chayot] the dead. Blessed are You, Adonai, who resurrects [מחיה], m'chayeh] the dead." – Shemoneh Esrei