

# GOD IN THIS MOMENT

Part 9: God reaffirms of His covenant with Jacob - Chapter 46:1-4

Living in **EGYPT** will be Risky vs. 1

**INTERMARRIAGE** can dilute God's Chosen People group

**FALSE FAITH** systems that can lead them astray

**LURE** of perpetual wealth and prosperity

God's four promises to Jacob vs. 2-4

*'I will'* – make you a great nation **THERE**

*'I will'* – accompany you to **EGYPT**

*'I will'* – return you to the **PROMISE LAND**

*'Joseph will close your eyes'* - Your life will end in **PEACE**

Living in **AMERICA** is Risky Phil. 3:20

**ASSIMILATION** can dilute our Kingdom identity John 17:14-16

**FALSE FAITH** systems can dilute our gospel message

**LURE** of perpetual wealth and prosperity

God's four promises to us

He will – **COMPLETE** the plan He has for your life Phil. 1:6; Eph 2:10

He will – **ACCOMPANY** you in all the highs and lows Matt. 28:20; Hebrews 13:5-6

He will – **BRING** you into glory, our Promise Land John 14:2-3; Hebrews 2:10

He can help make your life **END WELL** 1 Thess. 5:23-24; Jude 24-25

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## Life Application Questions – June 7, 2026

**Genesis 46:3-4** *He said, "I am God, the God of your father; do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you a great nation there. I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up again; and Joseph will close your eyes."*

### **DISCOVER** (Read Genesis 46:1-4)

1. Have you ever had a big brother, big sister or big friend say, "I am with you" as you faced a challenging season? How did that make you feel? Why is that?
2. In Genesis 35:10, God changes Jacob's name to Israel, which means "struggles with God." How is this a fitting moniker for the soon-to-be nation of Israel? Why might God also call you "Israel?"
3. Was Jacob's family intending to put roots down (dwell) in Egypt or do you think they considered themselves to be sojourners (nomadic, tent dwellers) and just passing through (temporarily)? How would you handle being in an unfamiliar land and culture?

### **EXPLORE**

1. Re-read v. 1. What can we learn from Jacob's faithfulness in sacrifice and worship before traveling to Egypt? Beersheba was a familiar place to Jacob. Where is a place that you like to worship or connect with God?
2. Read Genesis 24:3-4 and 28:1-2. What was so important about protecting the Jewish bloodlines? Were the patriarchs of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob successful? What complications might we experience in interfaith marriages today? What are some of the common compromises we might observe?
3. In v. 3, God tells Israel (Jacob), "I am the God of your father." What does this declaration say about the identity of God? Why is this preamble to God's promises necessary for Jacob to hear? Why would Jacob be afraid to go down to Egypt? What does this say about his relationship with the Lord? (see v. 1)
4. Read John 17:14-16. We are not of this world because our citizenship is in heaven. How can we balance being separate from the world with our mission to reach the world for Christ?

### **EXPERIENCE**

1. In what ways does the continuity of God's covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob encourage us in our faith journey today? What steps can we take to overcome fear when following God's call?
2. What practical steps can we take to ensure that our faith and knowledge of God are passed down to future generations, as seen in the reference to the God of Isaac? (see v. 3)
3. In what ways can we prepare ourselves to respond like Jacob, saying "Here I am," when God calls us?
4. In our series, "God in the Moment," how do the themes of divine guidance and provision encourage you in your personal faith journey? What tangible differences can be made in your life?
5. If your life came to a close today, what one word might you use to describe how it ended?

### **PRAY**

*Father God, like Jacob, I can say, "Surely God is in this place, though I didn't know it before." You have walked faithfully with me from the beginning and I didn't notice. Forgive me, Lord.*