

Study Notes and Questions for Genesis 47-48

Chapter 47

- Why do you think Pharaoh was so gracious to Joseph's family, giving them the land of Goshen to dwell in?
- Read **Hebrews 7:7** and describe the significance of Jacob blessing Pharaoh.
- Why was Joseph's plan to have the people of Egypt to buy grain a better solution than just giving it away for free?
- Why do you think it was important to Jacob to be buried along with his fathers in Canaan rather than being buried in Egypt?

Chapter 48

- Why did Jacob embrace Joseph's two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim as his own sons?
- Why did Jacob place his right hand on the head of Ephraim?
- In what way were Jacob's words over the sons of Joseph prophetic?