

- e. A great funeral procession goes from Egypt and go to the threshing floor of Atad, east of the Jordan.
 - 1) Here they have a mourning period of seven days.
- f. They then go into the land of Canaan and go to Hebron where Jacob is to be buried.
- g. They bury him and go back to Egypt.
- h. When they get back home, Joseph's brother's become concerned.
 - 1) They felt ~~that~~^{cher} maybe Joseph was just holding back while their dad was alive and now that he is dead, he is going to pour out his vengeance.
 - 2) They send a messenger (possibly Benjamin) to Joseph who says, "This is what dad~~s~~ wanted us to let you know after his death. Jacob, your dad, said, 'I ask you to forgive your brothers who sinned and the wrong they committed in treating you so badly.'"
 - 3) When Joseph got that message, he wept because basically he had already forgiven him.
 - 4) Joseph's brothers come to him and kneel down before him and Joseph says, "Don't be afraid. You intended to harm me when you sold me into slavery. But God intended it for God to accomplish what is now being doing, the saving of many lives."
 - 5) Joseph tells him that he will provide them.
 - 6) Joseph makes it clear that he has forgiven them and it is clear Jacob had forgiven his own sons.
- i. Joseph is getting along in years and he knows he doesn't have long to live.
- j. He calls his brothers together and makes them swear that they will bury him in the land of Canaan.
- k. Joseph dies at 110 years of age.
 - 1) He was embalmed.
 - i) It took 40 days to do it.
 - 2) His body was placed in a coffin.
 - i) That coffin would have remained in a room in Egypt for 360 years.
 - ii) ~~For~~^{The} when the children of Israel moved out of Egypt, they are going to take the bones of Joseph with them.
 - iii) All during the wilderness wanderings, they have the bones of Joseph.
 - iv) The book of Joshua records that when they get into the promised land, Joseph is buried at Shechem, the plot of land that his father purchased from Hamor.