



Word of God
Fellowship

TIME FOR A Reset



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GENESIS 48:1-3; 8-15; 20 (NKJV)

- 1 Now it came to pass after these things that Joseph was told, "Indeed your father is sick"; and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.
- 2 And Jacob was told, "Look, your son Joseph is coming to you"; and Israel [a]strengthened himself and sat up on the bed.
- 3 Then Jacob said to Joseph: "God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me,
- 8 Then Israel saw Joseph's sons, and said, "Who are these?"
- 9 Joseph said to his father, "They are my sons, whom God has given me in this place."
And he said, "Please bring them to me, and I will bless them."
- 10 Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, so that he could not see. Then Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced them.
- 11 And Israel said to Joseph, "I had not thought to see your face; but in fact, God has also shown me your offspring!"
- 12 So Joseph brought them from beside his knees, and he bowed down with his face to the earth.
- 13 And Joseph took them both, Ephraim with his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh with his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near him.
- 14 Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn.
- 15 And he blessed Joseph, and said:
"God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, The God who has fed me all my life long to this day,
- 20 So he blessed them that day, saying, "By you Israel will bless, saying, 'May God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh!' " And thus he set Ephraim before Manasseh.

I



GOD REINTRODUCES YOU BEFORE HE REPOSITIONS YOU.

God will remind you of who He is and whose you are before He moves you into what's next.

- **Reflection:** Before God changes your position, He restores your perspective.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - What has God been reminding me of recently?
 - Am I strengthening myself in the Lord while I wait?

II



GOD ADOPTS WHAT OTHERS OVERLOOK.

God sees value in what the world may not recognize.

- **Reflection:** God's approval outweighs everyone else's opinion.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - What has God placed in my life that I'm not fully embracing?
 - Am I walking in the identity He has already given me?

III



GOD CROSSES HIS HANDS WHEN HE CROSSES HISTORY.

God's ways are higher, and His plan is always greater.

- **Reflection:** What looks backwards to man can move you forward in God.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Do I trust God's ways even when they don't make sense?
 - Am I willing to yield so God can do what only He can do?

IV



GOD BLESSES THE NEXT GENERATION DIFFERENTLY.

God releases blessings with purpose and generational impact.

- **Reflection:** Your obedience today shapes the legacy of tomorrow.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - What kind of blessing am I stewarding for the next generation?
 - Am I living intentionally for the legacy I want to leave?

V



THE RESET ISN'T JUST FOR YOU. IT'S FOR EVERYONE COMING AFTER YOU.

Your reset is a setup for someone else's breakthrough.

- **Reflection:** God's plan for you always includes others.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Who is watching my walk and being impacted by it?
 - How can I intentionally pour into those coming behind me?

Notes



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

This week, ask God to reset your perspective, your priorities, and your purpose. Write down one thing He is calling you to let go of and one thing He is calling you to step into.



PRAYER FOCUS

Lord, thank You for Your faithfulness in every season. Help me to receive the reset You have for my life and use me to bless generations after me.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



TAKEAWAY

God is the God of reset. He will realign you, renew you, and release you for more—so that His purpose can live through you and your legacy.