



GENESIS

The Gospel in the Grave at Shechem **Genesis 50:15-26**

- Read [Genesis 50:15-17](#); [Psalm 51, 32](#); [1 John 1:9](#). What steps do Joseph's brothers need to take to be forgiven by Joseph? How does this picture of Joseph forgiving his brothers show us God's heart toward forgiveness?
- Read [Genesis 50:19-20](#) and [Romans 8:28](#). How can these verses encourage us when people sin against us?
- Read [Genesis 50:18-21](#); [Ephesians 2:1-10](#); [Titus 3:5-7](#). What does Joseph do after he forgives his brothers? How does this also show us a picture of what God will do with us when we repent? How does this text teach us about forgiving others in our lives? How should we treat those who have wronged us?
- Read [Genesis 50:24-25](#); [Joshua 24:19-25, 32](#). Why is the land of Shechem important to Israel? What does burying Joseph's bones in Shechem tell us about Joseph's faith?
- Read [Genesis 37:12-35](#); [42:21-22](#); and [50:15](#). How does the attitude of Joseph's brothers towards their sin change throughout the story? What does this tell us about sanctification?

Standing on the Promises

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Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Through eternal ages let His praises ring.
“Glory in the highest!” I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail!
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises, I now can see
perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit’s Sword,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
list’ning ev’ry moment to the Spirit’s call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]