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Genesis 47:29-31

²⁹ When the time for Israel to die drew near, he called his son Joseph and said to him, “Please, if I have found favor in your sight, place now your hand under my thigh and deal with me in kindness and faithfulness. Please do not bury me in Egypt, ³⁰ but when I lie down with my fathers, you shall carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burial place.” And he said, “I will do as you have said.” ³¹ He said, “Swear to me.” So he swore to him. Then Israel bowed in worship at the head of the bed.

Focal Truth:

Joseph honored his father to the day of his good death.

Observations:

1. God told Jacob he would die in Egypt and Joseph would care for him in his good death. – Gen. 46:2-4
2. Joseph honored his father in his old age until his good death. – Gen. 47:11-12
3. Joseph honored his father in his good death and burial. – Gen. 47:29-31; 49:33-50:1
4. Jacob died a good death. – Gen. 49:33; Heb.11:21

Things to Remember and Do:

1. Honor your father and mother until the day of their death. – Ex. 20:12
2. It is great sinfulness to dishonor your father and mother especially in old age. – Pr. 23:22, 21:17
3. Caring for your parents is the Jesus way. – John 19:27
4. Dying a good death is putting your trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.



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