

Intro:

Main Point of Text: Joseph sets up his family to be saved now; but he also separates them to survive later as a people.

Perseverance of the Saints (TULIP) comes by way of Preservation of the Saints.

Sermon Point: *Your Savior preserves you.*

Move 1: *Your Messiah Mediates for you with His Father.*

Joseph a type of Christ. Acts as go-between with family and Pharaoh. 46:31; 47:1-2; 5. Joseph specially qualified to mediate for these parties. So Jesus for you: 1 Tim. 2:5. Heb. 9:24.

Move 2: *Your Mediator Prepares a Place for you with His Father.*

47:5-6 Pharaoh gives the land and offers jobs. Joseph can go back, "It's official!" Heb. 9:15; John 14:2-3; 17: 24.

Move 3: *Your Mediator will make sure you get to His Father.*

Goshen, not Downtown Egypt. Alienates family: 46:32-34; 47:4 "sojourn". So the last as God's people. Knows Gen. 12:2 and 15:13. John 17:9, 15-17. Acts 13:16-17. Hebrews 11:13-16; 24-26; 1 Peter 2:11.

Conclusion:

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