

**Is It Possible**

**Genesis 45:3-15**

**February 23, 2025**

**IS IT POSSIBLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*“Then Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? <sup>27</sup> Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers listened to him. <sup>28</sup> Then Midianite traders passed by. And they drew Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. They took Joseph to Egypt.”*

Genesis 37:26-28

**AND HIS PLACE WAS THIS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAYBE YOU THINK:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*“Before the year of famine came, two sons were born to Joseph. Asenath, the daughter of Potiphara priest of On, bore them to him. <sup>51</sup> Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh. “For,” he said, “God has made me forget all my hardship and all my father's house.”<sup>52</sup> The name of the second he called Ephraim, “For God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction.”*

Genesis 41:50-52

**FOR JOSEPH:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*“So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup> And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.”*

Genesis 45:4-5

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**THE NECESSARY HURTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*“For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.”*

Genesis 45:6-8

**THROUGH THE AGONY OF IT ALL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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