

¹فَوَقَعَ يُوسُفُ عَلَى وَجْهِ أَبِيهِ وَبَكَى عَلَيْهِ وَقَبَّلَهُ.² وَأَمَرَ يُوسُفُ عِبِيدَهُ الْأَطِبَّاءَ أَنْ يُحَنِّطُوا أَبَاهُ. فَحَنَطَ الْأَطِبَّاءُ إِسْرَائِيلَ.³ وَكَمَلَ لَهُ أَرْبَعُونَ يَوْمًا، لِأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا تَكْمُلُ آبَاؤُ الْمُحَنِّطِينَ. وَبَكَى عَلَيْهِ الْمِصْرِيُّونَ سَبْعِينَ يَوْمًا. وَبَعْدَ مَا مَضَتْ آبَاؤُ بُكَائِهِ قَالَ يُوسُفُ لِبَنَاتِ فِرْعَوْنَ، إِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ وَجَدْتُ نِعْمَةً فِي عُيُونِكُمْ فَتَكَلَّمُوا فِي مَسَامِعِ فِرْعَوْنَ قَائِلِينَ،⁵ أَبِي اسْتَخْلَفَنِي قَائِلًا، هَا أَنَا أَمُوتُ. فِي قَبْرِِي الَّذِي حَفَرْتُ لِنَفْسِي فِي أَرْضِ كَنْعَانَ هُنَاكَ تَدْفِنُنِي. قَالَانِ أَصْعُدْ لَأَدْفِنَ أَبِي وَأَرْجِعْ.⁶ فَقَالَ فِرْعَوْنُ، أَصْعُدْ وَأَدْفِنِ أَبَاكَ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَكَ.⁷ فَصَعِدَ يُوسُفُ لِيَدْفِنَ أَبَاهُ، وَصَعِدَ مَعَهُ جَمِيعُ عِبِيدِ فِرْعَوْنَ، شُبُوحُ بَيْتِهِ وَجَمِيعُ شُبُوحِ أَرْضِ مِصْرَ وَكُلُّ بَنَاتِ يُوسُفَ وَإِخْوَتُهُ وَبَنَاتُ أَبِيهِ. غَيْرَ أَنَّهُمْ تَرَكُوا أَوْلَادَهُمْ وَعَتَمَتَهُمْ وَتَقَرَّهْمُ فِي أَرْضِ خَاسَانَ.⁹ وَصَعِدَ مَعَهُ مَرْكَبَاتُ وَفُرسَانُ. فَكَانَ الْجَيْشُ كَثِيرًا جَدًّا.¹⁰ فَأَتَوْا إِلَى بَيْدْرِ أَطَادَ الَّذِي فِي غَيْرِ الْأَرْدُنِّ وَنَاحُوا هُنَاكَ نَوْحًا عَظِيمًا وَسَدِيدًا جَدًّا. وَصَنَعَ لِأَبِيهِ مَتَاحَةً سَبْعَةَ آبَامَ.¹¹ فَلَمَّا رَأَى أَهْلُ الْبِلَادِ الْكَنْعَانِيِّونَ الْمَتَاحَةَ فِي بَيْدْرِ أَطَادَ قَالُوا، هَذِهِ مَتَاحَةُ تَفِيلَةَ لِلْمِصْرِيِّينَ. لِذَلِكَ دُعِيَ اسْمُهُ آتِلَ مِصْرَايِمَ. الَّذِي فِي غَيْرِ الْأَرْدُنِّ.¹² وَقَعَلَ لَهُ بَنُوهُ هَكَذَا كَمَا أَوْصَاهُمْ، حَمَلُهُ بَنُوهُ إِلَى أَرْضِ كَنْعَانَ وَدَفَنُوهُ فِي مَقَارِهِ حَقْلِ الْمَكْفِيلَةِ الَّتِي اسْتَرَاهَا إِبْرَاهِيمُ مَعَ الْحَقْلِ مُلْكٍ قَبْرِ مِنْ عِقْرُونَ الْجَنَّتِيِّ أَمَامَ مَمْرَا.¹⁴ ثُمَّ رَجَعَ يُوسُفُ إِلَى مِصْرَ هُوَ وَإِخْوَتُهُ وَجَمِيعُ الَّذِينَ صَعِدُوا مَعَهُ لِيَدْفِنَ أَبِيهِ بَعْدَ مَا دَفَنَ أَبَاهُ.¹⁵ وَلَمَّا رَأَى إِخْوَتُهُ يُوسُفَ أَنَّ آبَاهُمْ قَدْ مَاتَ قَالُوا، لَعَلَّ يُوسُفَ يَصْطَلِهُنَا وَيَرْزُقُ عَلَيْنَا جَمِيعَ الشَّرِّ الَّذِي صَنَعْنَا بِهِ.¹⁶ فَأَوْصُوا إِلَى يُوسُفَ قَائِلِينَ، أَبُوكَ أَوْصَى قَبْلَ مَوْتِهِ قَائِلًا، هَكَذَا تَقُولُونَ لِيُوسُفَ، آه. أَصْفَحْ عَنْ ذَنْبِ إِخْوَتِكَ وَخَطِيئَتِهِمْ، فَإِنَّهُمْ صَنَعُوا بِكَ شَرًّا. قَالَانِ أَصْفَحْ عَنْ ذَنْبِ عِبِيدِ إِلَهٍ أَبِيكَ. فَبَكَى يُوسُفُ حِينَ كَلَّمُوهُ.¹⁸ وَأَتَى إِخْوَتُهُ أَيْضًا وَوَقَعُوا أَمَامَهُ وَقَالُوا، هَا تَحْنُ عِبِيدُكَ. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يُوسُفُ، لَا تَخَافُوا. لِأَنَّهُ هَلْ أَتَا مَكَانَ اللَّهِ.¹⁹ أَنْتُمْ قَصَدْتُمْ لِي شَرًّا، أَمَّا اللَّهُ فَقَصَدَ بِهِ خَيْرًا، لِكَيْ يَفْعَلَ كَمَا الْيَوْمَ، لِيُخَيِّيَ سَعْبًا كَثِيرًا.²¹ فَالآنَ لَا تَخَافُوا. أَنَا أَعُولُكُمْ وَأَوْلَادُكُمْ. فَعَزَّاهُمْ وَطَيَّبَ قُلُوبَهُمْ.²² وَسَكَنَ يُوسُفُ فِي مِصْرَ هُوَ وَبَنَاتُ أَبِيهِ. وَعَاشَ يُوسُفُ مِئَةً وَعِشْرِينَ سِنِينَ.²³ وَرَأَى يُوسُفُ لِأَقْرَابِهِ أَوْلَادَ الْجِيلِ الثَّالِثِ. وَأَوْلَادُ مَاكِيرَ بْنِ مَتَسَّى أَيْضًا وَلِدُوا عَلَى

¹And Joseph fell upon his father's face, and wept upon him, and kissed him.²And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father: and the physicians embalmed Israel.³And forty days were fulfilled for him; for so are fulfilled the days of those which are embalmed: and the Egyptians mourned for him threescore and ten days.⁴And when the days of his mourning were past, Joseph spake unto the house of Pharaoh, saying, If now I have found grace in your eyes, speak, I pray you, in the ears of Pharaoh, saying,⁵My father made me swear, saying, Lo, I die: in my grave which I have digged for me in the land of Canaan, there shalt thou bury me. Now therefore let me go up, I pray thee, and bury my father, and I will come again.⁶And Pharaoh said, Go up, and bury thy father, according as he made thee swear.⁷And Joseph went up to bury his father: and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt,⁸And all the house of Joseph, and his brethren, and his father's house: only their little ones, and their flocks, and their herds, they left in the land of Goshen.⁹And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen: and it was a very great company.¹⁰And they came to the threshingfloor of Atad, which is beyond Jordan, and there they mourned with a great and very sore lamentation: and he made a mourning for his father seven days.¹¹And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning in the floor of Atad, they said, This is a grievous mourning to the Egyptians:

رُكِبَتِي يُوسُفَ. ²⁴ وَقَالَ يُوسُفُ لِإِخْوَتِهِ، أَنَا أَمُوتُ، وَلَكِنَّ
اللَّهَ سَيَقْتَدِكُمْ وَيُضَعِدْكُمْ مِنْ هَذِهِ الْأَرْضِ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ
الَّتِي خَلَفَ لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ. ²⁵ وَاسْتَخْلَفَ
يُوسُفُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ قَائِلًا، اللَّهُ سَيَقْتَدِكُمْ فَتَضَعُونَ
عِظَامِي مِنْ هُنَا. ²⁶ ثُمَّ مَاتَ يُوسُفُ وَهُوَ ابْنُ مِائَةٍ وَعَشْرِ
سِنِينَ، فَحَتَّطُوهُ وَوَضَعَهُ فِي تَابُوتٍ فِي مِصْرَ.

wherefore the name of it was called Abelmizraim, which is beyond Jordan. ¹² And his sons did unto him according as he commanded them: ¹³ For his sons carried him into the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, which Abraham bought with the field for a possession of a buryingplace of Ephron the Hittite, before Mamre. ¹⁴ And Joseph returned into Egypt, he, and his brethren, and all that went up with him to bury his father, after he had buried his father. ¹⁵ And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him. ¹⁶ And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying, ¹⁷ So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him. ¹⁸ And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants. ¹⁹ And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. ²¹ Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them. ²² And Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he, and his father's house: and Joseph lived an hundred and ten years. ²³ And Joseph saw Ephraim's children of the third generation

: the children also of Machir the son of Manasseh were brought up upon Joseph's knees.²⁴ And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die: and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which he sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.²⁵ And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence.²⁶ So Joseph died, being an hundred and ten years old: and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.