

Sepher Maaseh Bereshith (Genesis)

Chapter 48

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1. **way'hi 'acharey had'barim ha'eleh wayo'mer l'Yoseph hinneh 'abiak choleh wayiqach 'eth-sh'ney banayu 'imo 'eth-M'nasseh w'eth-'Eph'rayim.**

Gen48:1 Now it came about after these things that Yoseph was told,
Behold, your father is sick. So he took his two sons Manasseh and Ephrayim with him.

«48:1» Ἐγένετο δὲ μετὰ τὰ ρήματα ταῦτα καὶ ἀπηγγέλη τῷ Ιωσῆφ ὅτι
Ο πατέρός σου ἐνοχλεῖται. καὶ ἀναλαβὼν τοὺς δύο σίνους αὐτοῦ, τὸν Μανασσῆ
καὶ τὸν Εφραίμ, ἤλθεν πρὸς Ιακώβ.

1 Egeneto de meta ta hrēmata tauta kai apēggelē tō Iōsēph hoti
And it came to pass after these things, and it was announced to Joseph that,
Ho patēr sou enochleitai. kai analabōn tous duo huious autou,
Your father is troubled. And taking up two sons his,
ton Manassē kai ton Ephraim, ēlthen pros Iakōb.
Manasseh and Ephraim, he came to Jacob.

בְּוַיָּגֵד לִיעָקֹב וַיֹּאמֶר הַנֶּגֶת בְּנֵךְ יוֹסֵף בָּא אֶלְיךָ
וַיִּתְחַזֵּק יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּשְׁבַּע עַל־הַמִּטְהָה:
Gen48:2

2. **wayaged l'Ya`aqob wayo'mer hinneh bin'ak Yoseph ba' 'eleyak wayith'chazeq Yis'ra'El wyesheb `al-hamitah.**

Gen48:2 When it was told to Ya'aqob, Behold, your son Yoseph has come to you,
Yisra'El collected his strength and sat up in the bed.

«2» ἀπηγγέλη δὲ τῷ Ιακώβ λέγοντες Ἰδού ὁ υἱός σου Ιωσῆφ ἔρχεται πρὸς σέ.
καὶ ἐνισχύσας Ισραὴλ ἐκάθισεν ἐπὶ τὴν κλίνην.

2 apēggelē de tō Iakōb legentes Idou ho huios sou Iōsēph erchetai pros se.
And it was reported to Jacob, saying, Behold, your son Joseph comes to you.
kai enischysas Israēl ekathisen epi tēn klinēn.
And Israel growing strong sat upon the bed.

וְיָמֵד לִיעָקֹב וַיֹּאמֶר הַנֶּגֶת בְּנֵךְ יוֹסֵף בָּא אֶלְיךָ
Gen48:3

גַּוִּיאָמֶר יְעָקֹב אֱלֹהִים
אֵל שְׁבֵי נְרָאָה־אֲלֵי בְּלֹזִ בְּאָרֶץ כְּנָעָן וַיְבָרֵךְ אֶתְּנָיו:

3. **wayo'mer Ya`aqob 'el-Yoseph 'El Shaddai nir'ah-'elay**
b'Luz b'erets K'na'an waybarek 'othi.

Gen48:3 Then Ya'aqob said to Yoseph, El Shaddai appeared to me at Luz in the land of Kanaan and blessed me,

«**ג** καὶ εἶπεν Ἰακὼβ τῷ Ιωσῆφ Ὁ Θεός μου ὁ φθητὸς μοι ἐν Λουζα ἐν γῇ Χαναάν καὶ εὐλόγησέν με

3 kai eipen Iakōb tō Iosēph Ho theos mou ophthē moi en Louza

And Jacob said to Joseph, My El was appeared to me in Luz,
en gē Chanaan kai eulogēsen me
in the land of Canaan, and blessed me.

דַ וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵי הָנָגִי מִפְרָךְ וְהַרְבִּיתָךְ וְנִתְחַתֵּיךְ לְקֹהֶל עַמִּים
וְנִתְהַיִּי אֶת־הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת לְזָרְעֶךָ אֶחָרִיךְ אֲחִזָּת עֹזֶלֶם:

4. **wayo'mer 'elay hin'ni maph'r'ak w'hir'bithiak un'thatiak liq'hal `amim**
w'nathati 'eth-ha'rets hazo'th l'zar`ak 'achareyak 'achuzath `olam.

Gen48:4 and He said to me, Behold, I shall make you fruitful and I shall multiply you, and I shall make you a company of peoples, and shall give this land to your descendants after you for an everlasting possession.

«**4 καὶ εἶπέν μοι Ἰδοὺ ἐγώ αὐξανῶ σε καὶ πληθυνῶ σε**
καὶ ποιήσω σε εἰς συναγωγὰς ἐθνῶν καὶ δώσω σοι τὴν γῆν ταύτην
καὶ τῷ σπέρματί σου μετὰ σὲ εἰς κατάσχεσιν αἰώνιον.

4 kai eipen moi Idou egō auxanō se kai plēthynō se
And he said to me, Behold, I shall increase you, and I shall multiply you,

kai poiēsō se eis synagōgas ethnōn
and I shall make you into a gathering of nations.

kai dōsō soi tēn gēn tautēn kai tō spermati sou meta se
And I shall give to you this land, and to your seed after you,
eis kataschesin aiōnion.

for possession an eternal.

הַוְעָתָה שְׁנִיר־בְּנֵיכֶךָ הַנּוֹלְדִים לְךָ בְּאָרֶץ מִצְרָיִם עַד־בָּאי אֲלֵיךָ
מִצְרִימָה לִי־הֶם אֲפֻרִים וּמִנְשָׁה כְּרָאִיבָן וּשְׁמָעוֹן יְהִוֵּדָלִי:

5. **w`atah sh'ney-baneyak hanoladim l'ak b'erets Mits'rayim ad-bo'i 'elejak**
Mits'ray'mah li-hem 'Eph'rayim u'M'nasseh kiR'uben w'Shim'on yih'yu-li.

Gen48:5 Now your two sons, who were born to you in the land of Mitsrayim

before I came to you in Mitsrayim, are mine; they, Ephrayim and Manasseh, like Reuben and Shimeon shall be mine.

<5> νῦν οὖν οἱ δύο υἱοί σου οἱ γενόμενοί σοι ἐν γῇ Αἴγυπτῳ πρὸ τοῦ με ἐλθεῖν πρὸς σὲ εἰς Αἴγυπτον ἐμοί εἰσιν, Εφραὶμ καὶ Μανασσῆς ως Ρουβῆν καὶ Συμέων ἔσονται μοι·

5 **nyn oun hoi duo huioi sou hoi genomenoi soi en gē Aigyptō**

**Now then, two sons your, the ones born to you in the land of Egypt,
pro tou me elthein pros se eis Aigypton emoi eisin,
before my coming to you in Egypt, are mine,
Ephraim kai Manassē hōs Roubēn kai Symeōn esontai moi;
Ephraim and Manasseh, as Reuben and Simeon they shall be mine.**

**וְיָמֹלֵדֶת אֲשֶׁר־הַולְּדָת אֶחָרֶיהָם לְךָ יְהִיוּ
עַל שֵׁם אֶחָדֶם יִקְרָאוּ בְּנֵחֶלֶתָם:**

**6. umolad't'ak 'asher-holad'at 'achareyhem l'ak yih'yu
`al shem 'acheyhem yiqr'u b'nachalatham.**

Gen48:6 But your offspring that have been born after them shall be yours; they shall be called by the names of their brothers in their inheritance.

«**6**» τὰ δὲ ἔκγονα, ἂν ἐὰν γεννήσῃς μετὰ ταῦτα, σοὶ ἔσονται,
ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι τῶν ἀδελφῶν αὐτῶν κληθήσονται ἐν τοῖς ἐκείνων κλήροις.

6 ta de ekgora, ha ean gennēsēs meta tauta, soi esontai,
And the progeny, who ever should be procreated after these shall be yours.
epi tō onomati tōn adelphōn autōn klēthēsontai en tois ekeinōn klērois.
By the name of their brothers they shall be called in those lots.

וְאַנִי בָבָא מִפְדוֹן מַתָּה עַלְיִי רְחֵל בָּאָרֶץ
כִּנְעָן בְּדָרְךָ בְּעוֹד כְּבָרְתָא אָרֶץ לְבָא אָפְרָתָה
וְאַקְבָּרָה שֶׁם בְּדָרְךָ אָפְרָתָה הוּא בֵּית לְחָם:

**7. wa'ani b'bo'i miPadan methah `alay Rachel b'erets K'na`an baderek
b`od kib'rath-`erets labo' 'Eph'rathah wa'eq'b'reah sham
b'derek 'Eph'rath hiw' Beyth Iachem.**

Gen48:7 And I, when I came from Paddan, Rachel died, on me, in the land of Kanaan on the way, with only a little way to come to Ephrath; and I buried her there on the way to Ephrath that is, Beyth lachem.

〈7〉 ἐγὼ δὲ ἡνίκα ἤρχόμην ἐκ Μεσοποταμίας τῆς Συρίας,
ἀπέθανεν Παχηλ ἡ μήτηρ σου ἐν γῇ Χανααν ἐγγίζοντός μου

κατὰ τὸν ἵπποδρομὸν χαβραθα τῆς γῆς τοῦ ἐλθεῖν Εφραθα,
καὶ κατώρυξα αὐτὴν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ τοῦ ἵπποδρόμου (αὕτη ἐστὶν Βαιθλεεμ). --

7 egō de hēnika ērchromēn ek Mesopotamias tēs Syrias, apethanen Rachēl hē mētēr sou
But I, when I came from Mesopotamia of Syria, died Rachel your mother
en gē Chanaan eggizontos mou kata ton hippodromon
in the land of Canaan at my approaching down by the course of the horses
chabrathe tēs gēs tou elthein Ephratha,
of Habratha of the land, before coming into Ephrath.
kai katōryxa autēn en tē hodō tou hippodromou (hautē estin Baithleem). --
And I buried her in the way of the course of the horses – this is Beth-lehem.

בָּנְיָה אֶת-בְּנֵי יוֹסֵף וַיֹּאמֶר מֶלֶךְ:

8. wayar' Yis'ra'El 'eth-b'ney Yoseph wayo'mer mi-'eleh.

Gen48:8 When Yisra'El saw Yoseph's sons, he said, Who are these?

אָתָּה בְּנֵי יְהוָה תִּשְׁאַל כִּי-אֲנִי אֶת-בְּנֵי יוֹסֵף וַיֹּאמֶר:

8 idōn de Israēl tous huious Iōsēph eipen Tines soi houtoi?

seeing And Israel the sons of Joseph, said, Who are these to you?

טַלְמָדָיו אֲלֵי בְּנֵי הָם אֲשֶׁר-נָתַן לִי אֱלֹהִים בָּזָה
וַיֹּאמֶר יוֹסֵף אֶל-אָבִיו בְּנֵי הָם אֲשֶׁר-נָתַן לִי אֱלֹהִים בָּזָה
וַיֹּאמֶר קָהָלֵנוּ אָלֵי וְאָבָרְכָם:

9. wayo'mer Yoseph 'el-'abiu banay hem 'asher-nathan-li 'Elohim baze
wayo'mar qachem-na' 'elay wa'abarakem.

Gen48:9 Yoseph said to his father, They are my sons, whom Elohim has given me here.
So he said, Bring them to me, please, that I may bless them.

אָתָּה בְּנֵי יְהוָה תִּשְׁאַל כִּי-אֲנִי אֶת-בְּנֵי יוֹסֵף וַיֹּאמֶר:
καὶ εἶπεν Ιωσὴφ τῷ πατρὶ αὐτοῦ Γιού μού εἴσιν, οὓς ἔδωκέν μοι ὁ Θεὸς ἐνταῦθα.

9 eipen de Iōsēph tō patri autou Huioi mou eisin, hous edōken moi ho theos entautha.

said And Joseph to his father, my sons They are whom gave to me Elohim here.

kai eipen Iakōb Protagage moi autous, hina eulogēsō autous.

And Jacob said, Lead forward to me them that I may bless them.

וְעִינִי יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּבְדֵי מִזְקָן לֹא יוּכֶל לְרֹאֹת
וַיָּגַשׁ אֶתְּהָם אֶלְיוֹ וַיִּשְׁקַׁח לָהֶם וַיְחַבֵּק לָהֶם:

10. w'eyney Yis'ra'El kab'du mizoqen lo' yukal lir'oth
wayagesh 'otham 'elayu wayishaq lahem way'chabeq lahem.

Gen48:10 Now the eyes of Yisra'El were so dim from age that he was not able to see.

Then he brought them close to him, and he kissed them and embraced them.

<10> οἵ δὲ ὁφθαλμοὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἐβαρυπησαν ἀπὸ τοῦ γῆρους, καὶ οὐκ ἥδύνατο βλέπειν· καὶ ἤγγισεν αὐτοὺς πρὸς αὐτόν, καὶ ἐφίλησεν αὐτοὺς καὶ περιέλαβεν αὐτούς.

10 hoī de ophthalmoi Israēl ebaryōpēsan apo tou gērous,

And the eyes of Israel were weighed down because of old age,

kai ouk ēdynato blepein; kai ēggisen autous pros auton,

and he was not able to see. And they approached to him,

kai ephilēsen autous kai perielaben autous.

and he kissed them, and embraced them.

רְאֵנוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־יְוָסֵף רָאָה פָנֵיכָךְ לֹא פָלַלְתָּי
וְהַגָּה הָרָאָה אֶתְרִי אֶלְהִים גַם אֶת־זָרָעָךְ:

11. wayo'mer Yis'ra'El 'el-Yoseph r'oh phaneyak lo' philal'ti

w'hinneh her'ah 'othi 'Elohim gam 'eth-zar'ek.

Gen48:11 Yisra'El said to Yoseph, I did not think to see your face,
and behold, Elohim also causes me to see your seed.

<11> καὶ εἶπεν Ἰσραὴλ πρὸς Ἰωσῆφ Ἰδοὺ τοῦ προσώπου σου οὐκ ἐστερήθην,
καὶ ἵδοὺ ἔδειξέν μοι ὁ θεὸς καὶ τὸ σπέρμα σου.

11 kai eipen Israēl pros Iōsēph Idou tou prosōpou sou ouk esterēthēn,

And Israel said to Joseph, Behold, of your face I was not deprived;

kai idou edeiken moi ho theos kai to sperma sou.

and behold, showed to me Elohim your seed.

בְּנוֹיְצָא יוֹסֵף אֶתְמָם מִעַם בָּרְקִיו וַיַּשְׁתַחַוו לְאַפְיוֹ אֶרְצָה:

12. wayotse' Yoseph 'otham me'im bir'kayu wayish'tachu l'apayu 'ar'tsah.

Gen48:12 Then Yoseph took them from his knees, and bowed with his face to the ground.

<12> καὶ ἐξήγαγεν Ἰωσῆφ αὐτοὺς ἀπὸ τῶν γονάτων αὐτοῦ,
καὶ προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ ἐπὶ πρόσωπον ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

12 kai exēgagen Iōsēph autous apo tōn gonatōn autou,

And led them Joseph from his knees,

kai prosekynēsan autō epi prosōpon epi tēs gēs.

and they did obeisance to him with their face upon the ground.

וַיַּעֲשֵׂה יוֹסֵף אֶת־שְׁנֵיהֶם אֶת־אֲפָרִים בִּימֵינוֹ מִשְׁמָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְאֶת־מִנְשָׁה בְּשֶׁמֶאֵלוֹ מִימֵין יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיִגְשֵׁאֵל:

13. wayiqach Yoseph 'eth-sh'neyhem 'eth-'Eph'rayim bimino mis'mo'l Yis'ra'El

w'eth-M'nasseh bis'mo'lo mimin Yis'ra'El wayagesh 'elayu.

Gen48:13 Yoseph took them both, Ephrayim with his right hand toward Yisra'El's left, and Manasseh with his left hand toward Yisra'El's right, and brought them close to him.

¶13> λαβὼν δὲ Ιωσὴφ τοὺς δύο νίνοὺς αὐτοῦ, τὸν τε Εφραὶμ
ἐν τῇ δεξιᾷ ἐξ ἀριστερῶν δὲ Ισραὴλ, τὸν δὲ Μανασσῆ τὸν δὲ οὐδὲν
ἐκ δεξιῶν δὲ Ισραὴλ, ἤγγισεν αὐτοὺς αὐτῷ.

13 labōn de Iōsēph tous duo huious autou, ton te Ephraim en tē dexiā ex aristerōn
taking And Joseph two sons his, with Ephraim at the right, from the left
de Israēl, ton de Manassē en tē aristerā ek dexiōn
but of Israel, and Manasseh at the left, from the right
de Israēl, ēggisen autous autō.
but of Israel, and he approached them to him.

יְשַׁׁלֵּחַ יְהוָה אֶת־רָאשֵׁל אֶת־יְמִינֹו וַיַּשְׁתַּחֲזַק עַל־רָאשׁ אֱפְרַיִם
וְהִיא הַצְעִיר וְאֶת־שְׁמָלֹו עַל־רָאשׁ מְנַשֶּׁה שְׁבֵל אֶת־יְדֵיו¹⁴
כִּי מְנַשֶּׁה הַבָּכָר:

14. wayish'lach Yis'ra'El 'eth-y'mino wayasheth `al-ro'sh 'Eph'rayim
w'hu' hatsa`ir w'eth-s'mo'lo `al-ro'sh M'nasseh sikel 'eth-yadaya ki M'nasseh hab'kor.

Gen48:14 But Yisra'El stretched out his right hand and laid it on the head of Ephrayim, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, crossing his hands, although Manasseh was the firstborn.

¶14> ἔκτείνας δὲ Ισραὴλ τὴν χεῖρα τὴν δεξιὰν ἐπέβαλεν ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν Εφραὶμ--
οὗτος δὲ ἦν ὁ νεώτερος-- καὶ τὴν ἀριστερὰν ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν Μανασσῆ,
ἐναλλάξ τὰς χεῖρας.

14 ekteinas de Israēl tēn cheira tēn dexian epebalen epi tēn kephalēn Ephraim--
stretching out And Israel the hand right put it upon the head of Ephraim,
houtos de ēn ho neōteros-- kai tēn aristeran epi tēn kephalēn Manassē,
and this one was the younger; and the left upon the head of Manasseh;
enallax tas cheiras.
crosswise with the hands.

וַיַּבְרֶךְ אֶת־יְוָסֵף וַיֹּאמֶר הָאֱלֹהִים
אֲשֶׁר חִתְּחַלְכֹּי אֶבְתֵּת לִפְנֵינוּ אֶבְרָהָם
וַיִּצְחַק הָאֱלֹהִים הָרֻעָה אָתִי מַעֲזָדִי עַד־הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה:

15. way'barek 'eth-Yoseph wayo'mar ha'Elohim

**'asher hith'hal'ku 'abothay I'phanayu 'Ab'rahams
w'Yits'chaq ha'Elohim haro`eh 'othi me`odi `ad-hayom hazeh.**

Gen48:15 He blessed Yoseph, and said, The Elohim in His presence whom my fathers Abraham and Yitschaq walked, the Elohim who has been my shepherd from my youth to this day,

«15» καὶ ηὐλόγησεν αὐτοὺς καὶ εἶπεν Ὁ Θεός,
ῳ εὐήρεστησαν οἱ πατέρες μου ἐναντίον αὐτοῦ Αβρααμ καὶ Ισαακ,
ὁ θεὸς ὁ τρέφων με ἐκ νεότητος ἕως τῆς ἡμέρας ταύτης,

15 kai ēulogēsen autous kai eipen
And he blessed them, and he said,
Ho theos, hō euērestēsan hoi pateres mou enantion autoou Abraam
The Elohim in whom were well-pleasing my fathers in his presence –
kai Isaak, ho theos ho trephōn me ek neotētos heōs tēs hēmeras tautēs,
and Isaac; the Elohim maintaining me from my youth until this day;

טו הַמְלָאֵךְ הַגָּאֵל אֶתְךָ מִכָּלְדָעָ יְבָרֹךְ אֶת־הַגָּעֲרִים
וַיַּקְרֵא בָּהֶם שְׁמֵי וָשֵׁם אֶבֶתְךָ אֶבְרָהָם
וַיַּצְחַק וַיַּדְגֹּא לִרְבָּב בְּקָרְבָּהָרִץ:

16. hamal'ak hago'el 'othi mikal-ra**` y'barek 'eth-**han**` arim w'yiqare' bahem sh'mi
w'shem 'abothay 'Ab'rahahm w'Yits'chaq w'yid'gu larob b'qereb ha'arets.**

Gen48:16 The messenger who has redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and may my name live on in them, and the names of my fathers Abraham and Yitschaq; And may they grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.

«**16**» ὁ ἄγγελος ὁ ῥυόμενός με ἐκ πάντων τῶν κακῶν εὐλογήσαι τὰ παιδία ταῦτα, καὶ ἐπικληθήσεται ἐν αὐτοῖς τὸ ὄνομά μου καὶ τὸ ὄνομα τῶν πατέρων μου Αβρααμ καὶ Ισαακ, καὶ πληθυνθείησαν εἰς πλῆθος πολὺ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

16 ho aggelos ho hruomenos me ek pantōn tōn kakōn eulogēsai ta paidia tauta,
the angel rescuing me from all evils, bless these boys!
kai epiklēthēsetai en autois to onoma mou kai to onoma tōn paterōn mou
And shall be called upon them my name, and the name of my fathers –
Abraam kai **Isaak**, kai plēthyntheiēsan
Abraham and Isaac. And may they multiply
eis plēthos poly epi tēs gēs.
into multitude a great upon the earth.

יז וירא יוסט כרי-ישראל אביו יד-ימינו על-ראש אפרים

וַיְרָא בְּעִירֵינוּ וַיִּתְמַכֵּד יְהֹוָה אֶבְיוֹ לְחַסִּיר אֶתְהָה
מַעַל רְאֵשׁ-אֲפְרַיִם עַל-רְאֵשׁ מְנַשֶּׁה

17. wayar' Yoseph ki-yashith 'abiu yad-y'mino `al-ro'sh 'Eph'rayim
wayera` b`eynayu wayith'mok yad-'abiu l'hasir 'othah
me`al ro'sh-'Eph'rayim `al-ro'sh M'nasseh.

Gen48:17 When Yoseph saw that his father laid his right hand on Ephrayim's head, it displeased him; and he grasped his father's hand to remove it from Ephrayim's head to Manasseh's head.

<17> Ιδών δὲ Ἰωσῆφ ὅτι ἐπέβαλεν ὁ πατὴρ τὴν δεξιὰν αὐτοῦ
ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν Εφραίμ, βαρὺ αὐτῷ κατεφάνη,
καὶ ἀντελάβετο Ἰωσῆφ τῆς χειρὸς τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ ἀφελεῖν αὐτὴν
ἀπὸ τῆς κεφαλῆς Εφραίμ ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν Μανασσῆ.

17 idōn de Iōsēph hoti epebalen ho patēr tēn dexian autou
seeing And Joseph that put his father hand his right
epi tēn kephalēn Ephraim, bary autō katephanē,
upon the head of Ephraim, wrong to him it appeared.
kai antelabeto Iōsēph tēs cheiros tou patros autou aphelein autēn
And Joseph took hold of the hand of his father to remove it
apo tēs kephalēs Ephraim epi tēn kephalēn Manassē.
from the head of Ephraim, to the head of Manasseh.

וַיֹּאמֶר יוֹסֵף אֶל-אָבִיו לְאֶבֶן אָבִי
כִּי-זֹה הַבָּכָר שִׁים יְמִינְךָ עַל-רְאֵשׁוֹ:

18. wayo'mer Yoseph 'el-'abiu lo'-ken 'abi ki-zeh hab'kor sim y'min'ak `al-ro'sho.

Gen48:18 Yoseph said to his father, Not so, my father, for this one is the firstborn.
Place your right hand on his head.

<18> εἶπεν δὲ Ἰωσῆφ τῷ πατρὶ αὐτοῦ Οὐχ οὗτος, πάτερ· οὗτος γὰρ ὁ πρωτότοκος·
ἐπίθετο τὴν δεξιὰν σου ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ.

18 eipen de Iōsēph tō patri autou Ouch houtōs, pater; houtos gar ho prōtotokos;
said And Joseph to his father, Not so father, for this one is the first-born;
epithes tēn dexian sou epi tēn kephalēn autou.
place your right hand upon his head.

וַיֹּאמֶר יוֹסֵף אֶל-אָבִיו יְהֹוָה
בְּנֵי יְהֹוָה כָּל-עַם וְגַם-הָוָא יְגַדֵּל

וְאַוְלָם אֲחִיו הַקְטֹן יַגְדֵל מִפְנֵי וּזְרֻעָו יְהִי מֶלֶךְ-הַגּוּרִים:

19. way'ma'en 'abiu wayo'mer yada`ti b'ni yada`ti gam-hu' yih'yeh-l'am
w'gam-hu' yig'dal w'ulam 'achiu haqaton yig'dal mimenu
w'zar'o yih'yeh m'lō'-hagoyim.

Gen48:19 But his father refused and said, I know, my son, I know;
he also shall become a people and he also shall be great.
But his younger brother shall be greater than he,
and his descendants shall become a multitude of nations.

19 καὶ οὐκ ἤθέλησεν, ἀλλὰ εἶπεν Οἶδα, τέκνον, οἶδα· καὶ οὗτος ἔσται εἰς λαόν,
καὶ οὗτος ὑψωθήσεται, ἀλλὰ ὁ ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ ὁ νεώτερος μείζων αὐτοῦ ἔσται,
καὶ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτοῦ ἔσται εἰς πλῆθος ἐθνῶν.

19 kai ouk ēthelēsen, alla eipen Oida, teknon, oida;
And he would not, but said, I know child, I know;
kai houtos estai eis laon, kai houtos huyothēsetai,
and this one shall be for a people, and this one shall be raised up high.
alla ho adelphos autou ho neōteros meizōn autou estai,
But brother his younger greater than he shall be,
kai to sperma autou estai eis plēthos ethnōn.
and his seed shall be a multitude of nations.

כָּוִיבְּרָכְם בַּיּוֹם הַהִיא לְאָמֹר בָּק יְבָרֵךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל לִאמְרָה
יְשָׁמַךְ אֱלֹהִים כְּאֶפְרַיִם וּכְמַנְשָׁה וּכְיִשְׂמָחָה לְפָנֶיךָ מַנְשָׁה:
20. way'barakem bayom hahu' le'mor b'ak y'barek Yis'ra'El le'mor y'sim'ak 'Elohim
k'Eph'rayim w'biM'nasseh wayasem 'eth-Eph'rayim liph'ney M'nasseh.

Gen48:20 He blessed them that day, saying, By you Yisra'El shall bless, saying,
May Elohim make you like Ephrayim and like Manasseh!
Thus he put Ephrayim before Manasseh.

19 καὶ εὐλόγησεν αὐτοὺς ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ λέγων
Ἐν ὑμῖν εὐλογηθήσεται Ἰσραὴλ λέγοντες Ποιήσαι σε ὁ θεὸς ὡς Εφραὶμ
καὶ ὡς Μανασσῆ· καὶ ἔθηκεν τὸν Εφραὶμ ἐμπροσθεν τοῦ Μανασσῆ. --

20 kai eulogēsen autous en tē hēmerā ekeinē legōn
And he blessed them in that day, saying,
En hymin eulogēthēsetai Israēl legontes
By you Israel shall be blessed, saying,
Poiēsai se ho theos hōs Ephraim kai hōs Manassē;
make you Elohim as Ephraim and as Manasseh!
kai ethēken ton Ephraim emprosthen tou Manassē. --
And he put Ephraim in front of Manasseh.

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כִּי וַיֹּאמֶר יְשָׁאֵל אֶל־יُوسֵף הֲנָה אָנֹכִי מֵת
וְהִיא אֶל־הָדִים עַפְקָם וְהַשִּׁיב אֶתְכֶם אֶל־אֶרֶץ אָבֹתֵיכֶם:

**21. wayo'mer Yis'ra'El 'el-Yoseph hinneh 'anoki meth
w'hayah 'Elohim `imakem w'heshib 'eth'kem 'el-'erets 'abotheykem.**

Gen48:21 Then Yisra'El said to Yoseph, Behold, I am about to die,
but Elohim shall be with you, and bring you back to the land of your fathers.

<21> εἰπεν δὲ Ἰσραὴλ τῷ Ιωσῆφ Ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποθνήσκω,
καὶ ἔσται ὁ θεὸς μεθ' ὑμῶν καὶ ἀποστρέψει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν γῆν τῶν πατέρων ὑμῶν.

**21 eipen de Israël tῷ Iosēph Idou egō apothnēskō, kai estai ho theos meth' hymōn
said And Israel to Joseph, Behold, I die, and Elohim shall be with you,
kai apostrepsei hymas eis tēn gēn tōn paterōn hymōn;
and he shall return you to the land of your fathers.**

עַמְקָד-/וְאֵת עַמְקָד-²² כִּי וְאֵת עַמְקָד-
כִּי וְאֵת עַמְקָד-²² כִּי וְאֵת עַמְקָד-

כְּבָוְאָנִי נָתָתִי לְךָ שֶׁכֶם אֶחָד עַל־אֲחִיךָ
אֲשֶׁר לְקַחְתִּי מִיד הָאָמֹרִי בְּחַרְבִּי וּבְקַשְׁתִּי: בָּ

**22. wa'ani nathati l'ak sh'kem 'achad `al-'acheyak
'asher laqach'ti miyad ha'Emori b'char'bi ub'qash'ti.**

Gen48:22 I give you one portion more than your brothers,
which I took from the hand of the Emorite with my sword and with my bow.

<22> ἐγὼ δὲ δίδωμί σοι Σικιμα ἔξαίρετον ὑπὲρ τοὺς ἀδελφούς σου,
ἥν ἔλαβον ἐκ χειρὸς Αμορραίων ἐν μαχαίρᾳ μου καὶ τόξῳ.

**22 egō de didōmi soi Sikima exaireton hyper tous adelphous sou,
And I give to you portion a chosen out above your brothers,
hēn elabon ek cheiros Amorraiōn en machairā mou kai toxō.
which I took from the hand of the Amorites with my sword and bow.**