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Go to Goshen

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Genesis 45:

9. Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Jospheh, God hath made him lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not:
10. **And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen**, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and they children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:
11. And there will I nourish thee; for yet there are five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast come to poverty.
12. And, behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, that it is my mouth that speaketh unto you.

God has blessed us tremendously over the past 4 ½ years here at Alpha and Omega.

He has delivered our families, blessed our children, and caused us to prosper.

We can see the coming economic famine and it may look that hope is lost and that we will be swept up in the turmoil.

I say that God has always provided and preserved his people, even in the time of famine.

We need to make the journey to Goshen so that we can survive the coming economic turmoil.

Goshen // H1657 // Go'-shen // "drawing near"

1. A region in northern Egypt, east of the lower Nile, where the children of Israel lived from the time of Joseph to the time of Moses

God kept the plagues out of the land of Goshen, where his people dwelled.

Exodus 8:

22. **And I will sever in that day the land of Goshen**, in which my people dwell, **that no swarms of flies shall be there**; to the end that thou mayest know that I am the Lord in the midst of the earth.
23. And I will put a division between my people and thy people: to morrow shall this sign be.

Exodus 9:

26. **Only in the land of Goshen**, where the children of Israel were, **was there no hail.**



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27. And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said unto them, I have sinned this time: the Lord is righteous, and I and my people are wicked.

Genesis 47:

1. Then Joseph came and told Pharaoh, and said, My father and my brethren, and their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have, are come out of the land of Canaan; and, **behold they are in the land of Goshen.**
2. And he took some of his brethren, even five men, and presented them unto Pharaoh.
3. And Pharaoh said unto his brethren, What is your occupation? And they said unto Pharaoh, Thy servants are shepherds, both we, and also our fathers.
4. They said moreover unto Pharaoh, for to sojourn in the land are we come; for thy servants have no pasture for their flocks; for the famine is sore in the land of Canaan; now therefore, we pray thee, **let thy servants dwell in the land of Goshen.**
5. And Pharaoh spake unto Joseph, saying, Thy father and they brethren are come unto thee:
6. The land of Egypt is before thee; in the best of the land make thy father and brethren to dwell, **in the land of Goshen let them dwell:** and if thou knowest any men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle.
7. And Joseph brought in Jacob his father, and set him before Pharaoh: and Jacob blessed Pharaoh.
11. And Joseph placed his father and his brethren, **and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, in the land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had commanded.**
27. And Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, **in the country of Goshen; and they had possessions therein, and grew and multiplied exceedingly.**