Genesis 45 • Joseph’s Second Appearance

1. (v.1-3) The don’t recognize Him at His first **appearance** but at His second.
2. (v.4-15) The spiritual sequence of events:
	1. The Messiah the “Suffering Servant” will **preserve life**. (v.4-5)
		1. “*Come closer to Me*” (v.4)
		2. “*Do not be grieved or angry with yourselves*” (v.5)
		3. “*God sent Me before you to preserve life*” (v.5)
	2. The Messiah the “Suffering Servant” will extend God’s **forgiveness**. (v.7-8)
		1. “*God sent Me…to preserve for you a remnant…and keep you alive by a great deliverance*” (v.7)
		2. “*It was not you who sent Me here, but God*” (v.8)
		3. “*He has made Me…ruler over all the land*” (v.8)
	3. The Messiah the “Suffering Servant” will provide a personal **relationship**. (v.10-11)
		1. “*You shall be near Me*” (v.10)
		2. “*I will also provide for you*” (v.11)
3. (v.16-20) The Gentile church is supposed to be a facilitator of **reconciliation** to the Messiah the “Suffering Servant”.
4. (v.21-28) The work of the Messiah the “Suffering Servant” is salvation (“**silver**”), justification (“**new clothes**”), and sanctification (“**grain**”).