

Genesis 45 • Joseph's Second Appearance

1. (v.1-3) They don't recognize Him at His first **appearance** but at His second.
2. (v.4-15) The spiritual sequence of events:
 - a. The Messiah the "Suffering Servant" will **preserve life**. (v.4-5)
 - i. *"Come closer to Me"* (v.4)
 - ii. *"Do not be grieved or angry with yourselves"* (v.5)
 - iii. *"God sent Me before you to preserve life"* (v.5)
 - b. The Messiah the "Suffering Servant" will extend God's **forgiveness**. (v.7-8)
 - i. *"God sent Me...to preserve for you a remnant...and keep you alive by a great deliverance"* (v.7)
 - ii. *"It was not you who sent Me here, but God"* (v.8)
 - iii. *"He has made Me...ruler over all the land"* (v.8)
 - c. The Messiah the "Suffering Servant" will provide a personal **relationship**. (v.10-11)
 - i. *"You shall be near Me"* (v.10)
 - ii. *"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**").