

Genesis 47:27-31 **Jacob's burial arrangements**

27 So Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, in the country of Goshen; and they had possessions there and grew and multiplied exceedingly. 28 And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years. So the length of Jacob's life was one hundred and forty-seven years. 29 When the time drew near that Israel must die, he called his son Joseph and said to him, "Now if I have found favor in your sight, please put your hand under my thigh, and deal kindly and truly with me. Please do not bury me in Egypt, 30 but let me lie with my fathers; you shall carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burial place." And he said, "I will do as you have said." 31 Then he said, "Swear to me." And he swore to him. So Israel bowed himself on the head of the bed. NKJV

Facts revealed:

- ✧ Israel owned land and had possessions in the land of Egypt in the land of Rameses in Goshen. [[Genesis 47:11](#)]
- ✧ Jacob lived 17 years in Egypt and died at the age of 147.
- ✧ Jacob made Joseph swear to bury him with his fathers in the land of Canaan.