

## Vayigash, Gen 44:18-47:27

### Gen. 44:18

Then Judah went up to him and said, “Please, my lord, let your servant appeal to my lord, and do not be impatient with your servant, you who are the equal of Pharaoh. 19 My lord asked his servants, ‘Have you a father or another brother?’ 20 We told my lord, ‘We have an old father, and there is a child of his old age, the youngest; his full brother is dead, so that he alone is left of his mother, and his father dotes on him.’ 21 Then you said to your servants, ‘Bring him down to me, that I may set eyes [אֶשְׂרִי־קָהָה עֵינָי] on him.’ 22 We said to my lord, ‘The boy cannot leave his father; if he were to leave him, his father would die.’ 23 But you said to your servants, ‘Unless your youngest brother comes down with you, do not let me see your faces.’”

### 2Kings 4:34

Then he mounted the bed and placed himself over the child. He put his mouth on its mouth, his eyes on its eyes, and his hands on its hands, as he bent over it. And the body of the child became warm. [literally]

### Jer. 24:6

I will look upon them favorably, and I will bring them back to this land; I will build them and not overthrow them; I will plant them and not uproot them.

### Jer. 39:12

“Take him and look after him; do him no harm, but grant whatever he asks of you.”

### Jer. 40:4

Now, I release you this day from the fetters which were on your hands. If you would like to go with me to Babylon, come, and I will look after you.

### Amos 9:4

And if they go into captivity Before their enemies, There I will command The sword to slay them. I will fix My eye on them for evil And not for good.

Gen. 42:7 When Joseph saw his brothers, he recognized them; but he acted like a stranger toward them and spoke harshly to them.... 14 But Joseph said to them, “It is just as I have told you: You are spies! 15 By this you shall be put to the test: unless your youngest brother comes here, by Pharaoh, you shall not depart from this place! 16 Let one of you go and bring your brother, while the rest of you remain confined, that your words may be put to the test whether there is truth in you. Else, by Pharaoh, you are nothing but spies!” 17 And he confined them in the guardhouse for three days.

### Gen. 42:18

On the third day Joseph said to them, “Do this and you shall live, for I am a God-fearing man. 19 If you are honest men, let one of you brothers be held in your place of detention, while the rest of you go and take home rations for your starving households; 20 but you must bring me your youngest brother, that your words may be verified and that you may not die.” And they did accordingly.