

The Goshenites

(Pray)

Gen 47:4 - God sent a deliver ahead and assigned the place

Gen 47:27 - God blessed them in that place

BDB Definition:

Goshen = "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
- 2) a district in southern Palestine between Gaza and Gibeon
- 3) a town in the mountains of Judah probably in the district of Goshen

Exo 8:22, Exo 9:26 - God's protection was in that place

1. A deliver sent ahead
2. Assigned the place
3. Blessed in the place of "drawing near"
4. Forgot and were enraptured in the world (Egypt) and subsequent slavery
5. Were brought out by Moses and the Word of God (Messenger and the Message)
6. Saw God's hand of protection, provision over them in the time of judgment
 - a. At times by Location (flies, hail, etc.) and at times by Obedience (angel of death)
7. There was a time when they were to leave that place for the wilderness
 - a. Draw near
 - b. Do what he says regardless of the cost/obstruction

Rev 3:20 You draw near there you have to leave the system.

Jos 10:40-43 God when he is drawing will clear every path to the willing servant that keeps you from drawing near

Mat 15:8 This^{G3778} people^{G2992} draweth^{G1448} nigh^{G1448} unto me^{G3427} with their^{G848} mouth,^{G4750} and^{G2532} honoureth^{G5091} me^{G3165} with their lips;^{G5491} but^{G1161} their^{G846} heart^{G2588} is^{G568} far^{G4206} from^{G575} me.^{G1700}