

Genesis 50

As for you, you meant evil against me, **but God** meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.”
(Genesis 50:20)



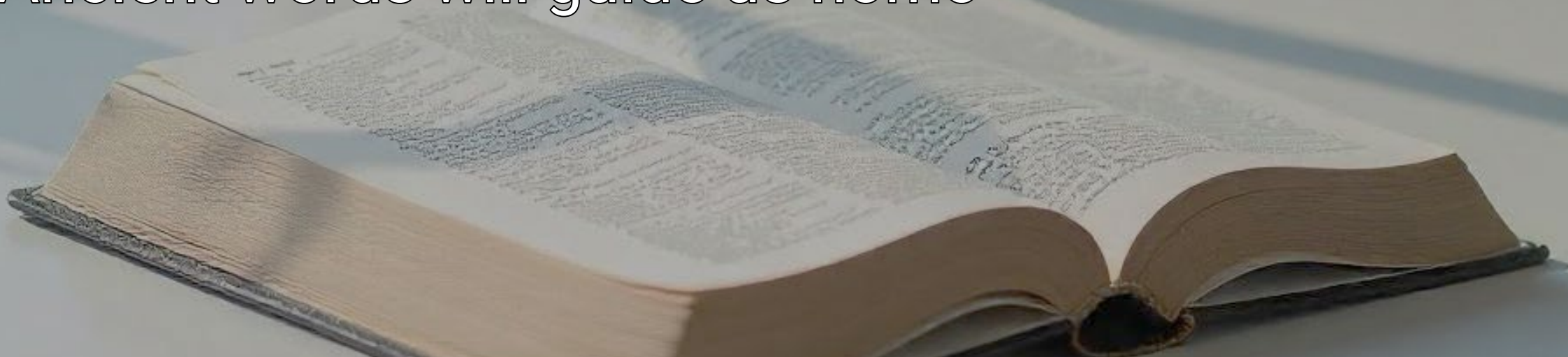
Parallels between Joseph and Jesus

- Miraculous birth
- Loved by father
- Hated by brothers without cause
- Sent by father to brothers
- Obedient to father
- Betrayed by brothers
- Sold for silver
- Numbered with transgressors
- Presumed dead, but received alive again
- Became Savior
- Forgave those who harmed him

Differences between Joseph and Jesus

- Joseph was a physical savior of people with food, but he could never be a Savior of the world spiritually...only Jesus can do that.
- Joseph was only believed to be dead...Jesus actually died & rose again
- Unlike faith in Joseph, faith in Jesus brings eternal life.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart
Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, wherever we roam
Ancient words will guide us home



Ancient words, ever true
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts
Oh, let the ancient words impart
Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ



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