



“God MOVES in a Mysterious Way”  
**GENESIS 46:1-34**

*News Flash: God doesn't do things the way we think he should!*

### **A FROWNING PROVIDENCE**

*Nearing the end of his life and facing severe famine...*

- Israel is about to **ABANDON** the **PROMISED LAND** for Egypt

### **GOD'S SMILING FACE**

*In spite of the long bleak future ahead, there is hope...*

- God **SPEAKS** to Jacob in a vision
- God **MOTIVATES** Jacob by his promises
- God **INTRODUCES** Jacob to his lost son, Joseph
- God **LEADS** Jacob to peace and safety
- God **ENCOURAGES** us in these same ways today!

*Do the “frowning providences” of the moment make God seem far off? Take heart, child of God, your Father in heaven smiles on you today!*