



A Joseph Moment Part 2

A Joseph Moment Part I

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The Big Fat Greek Cypriot Wedding

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1W9xrp0wmwY>

I hope you read, A Joseph Moment, Part I, my amazing supernatural story of family restoration and reconciliation. If you haven't read it, I encourage you to open the link above and read it before you begin Part 2.

My personal Joseph Story continues to unfold. While in my family's village of Lefkara in May, one of my cousin's invited me to a big fat family Greek Cypriot wedding in October. He said that family would be coming from all over and I would be able to meet relatives I've never met and others I haven't seen since childhood. Because of the divorce of my parents, we grew up very separated from my relatives and rarely saw any of them. I felt that the wedding would be a great opportunity to continue the family restoration.

After looking at many possibilities, Sylvie booked a guesthouse for us called Aunt Maria's. When we arrived, Pitsa, the owner, met us and after a few minutes of sharing our backgrounds, she shocked me, telling me that we are close cousins and that she is my little aunt! When she took me to my bedroom, she immediately pointed to a huge photograph of all the clan in America who attended a picnic together in the 1930's. Right there in the middle of the picture was my grandmother and grandfather and sitting under them, my mom and her sister as young children! I was astonished to suddenly be sleeping in the guesthouse of my relative under the photograph of my grandparents and mom!

The day before the wedding, the close family traditionally goes to the bride's house for dinner and since I am a close relative, I was invited to attend. I walked into a huge courtyard filled with tables full of relatives eating and celebrating together joyfully. One by one I was greeted by people I have never met in my life and others I haven't seen since childhood. One by one, I was warmly and deeply hugged, each telling me how they were related to me. Everyone was filled with joyful astonishment at finally seeing me after a lifetime.

My cousins, two brothers and one of their sons, invited me later in the week to have breakfast and asked if I would share my story. They wanted to know everything, all the details about how I grew up and how it led to my salvation experience with Yeshua. They remembered me as a rebellious young teen who was traveling the world and uninterested in them or in any of the other family members. At the end of sharing, they all opened their hearts and prayed with me and we hugged in a spirit of renewal and restoration. The day of the wedding another son of one of these brothers sat down next to me and told me the sad story of his tragic accident, breaking his skull, jaw and other parts of his body. He suffered a number of surgeries and still has a few to undergo. I explained the gospel to him and he prayed to receive Yeshua!

Later in the week, I had a spontaneous bible study outside the shop of my cousin, Maro, who I met in May. Her mother and my father were brother and sister. She said she had always wanted to meet me and now we've become friends and sisters in the Lord! Another woman came by during our study of the Word and asked questions. Many of these people in the village are God-fearing Greek Orthodox and hungry for more and they listen with their whole heart.

One day, Sylvie and I passed by a shop called "Sweet and Delicious" to discover another cousin from my father's side. He made us fresh pomegranate juice and I talked about Jesus. He bowed his head and let me pray for him. Immediately the presence of the Lord overshadowed us all and I knew that this man was a true believer in the Lord. What a joy to meet this God-fearing cousin!

At the wedding reception where more than a thousand people gathered, I was led to sit with an unknown couple and their children. As we sat at the table, the wife asked, "are you born again believers?" I was stunned. I said, "yes, how did you know?" It turned out that she and her husband are backslidden and away from the Lord. We ended up ministering to this couple and praying for them. The wife cried and fell into my arms! All of this at my family's big fat Greek Cypriot wedding!

Last year when my only brother went to be with the Lord, I thought I had no more family. The Lord gave me dreams and instructions to go to Cyprus. Where I thought I was now alone, the Lord revealed a huge hidden family that have embraced me and are open to hear about Jesus! It seems like half the village of my forefathers are my relatives!

Sylvie made a video of the wedding and I invite you to enter into the joy of this big fat Greek Cypriot wedding and the beautiful supernatural restoration of my family!

We are continuing to scout out the land of Cyprus, this strategic island in the middle of the Eastern Mediterranean that nations have desired to conquer throughout history because it is a crossroads between Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. None of this could have happened without your partnership. I believe we are living in a Joseph time in history where the Lord is restoring Israel to their brother Joseph, who is a type of Jesus and where families all over the nations are also finding healing and restoration within family relationships. I pray for you to also experience the joy of being restored and reconciled to loved ones within your own family.

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