



Notes: 1. Introduction

- a. First dreams at age 17 - Gen 37:1-11
- b. Col 3:13 Forbearing & forgiving
 - Father forgive them (Jesus) - Lk 23:34
- c. Family 2nd trip into Egypt - Gen ch 43
 - brother Benjamin had 5 times more
- 1. Joseph tests his brothers - Gen chap 44
 - a. Joseph sends his men after them
 - Joseph had money put in grain sacks mouths - Gen 44:1
 - He also put his personal silver cup in Benjamin's sack of grain
 - Joseph testing his brothers - Gen 44:22-5
 - b. Servants find Joseph's cup - Gen 44:15
 - Servants follow brothers & accuse them of stealing - Gen 44:5
 - Servants find cup - Gen 44:11-12
 - c. Joseph will keep Benjamin as slave ^{44:16}
 - Judah spokesman for group - Gen ~~44:16~~ ³¹
 - Judah offers to exchange himself in place of Benjamin - Gen. 44:32-33
 - d. Joseph asks servants to leave - Gen 45:1
- 2. Joseph reveals himself
 - a. Joseph spoke to them privately
 - Gen 45:1-3
 - b. Brothers in shock - Gen 44:3

2c. Joseph could see God's working
- Gen 45:5 God sent Joseph ahead
- Gen 45:7-8 God has been working through human circumstances

d. Joseph tells brothers to bring their father & their households down to Egypt - Gen 45:9-13

e. Joseph forgives his brothers
- Gen 45:14-15

3. Joseph finally remembers his dreams

a. Gen 42:6-9 Ten brothers first journey into Egypt

- they bow down to Joseph

- He recognizes them

- they don't know him

- fulfillment of dream of wheat sheaves

b. Gen 43:18-44:34 ~~10~~ Ten brothers second journey into Egypt

- they bowed down to Joseph 2nd time

x Gen 42:26

- they still don't recognize him

~~Joseph sends men after them with theft accusations - Gen 44:1-13~~

- this fulfilled 2nd dream of sun, moon, & 11 stars giving honor to him

c. Joseph gives credit to God

- God sent Joseph ahead to Egypt

x Gen 45:5

- God sent him to preserve & save lives - Gen 45:7-8

d. God confirms Joseph's word to Israel

- God gives Jacob His direct word of confirmation - Gen 46:3-4

e. After Jacob's death, 11 brothers bow down to Joseph again - Gen 50:10-21

- 10 brothers still afraid for their lives

x Gen 50:15

- Joseph continues to see God's hand in the affairs of His people - Gen 50:20

x "God meant it to good..."

x Rom 8:28 "...all things work together for good..."