

## **Lesson Ten – Genesis 43-45: Joseph & His Brothers, Forgiveness & Reconciliation**

### **Chapter 43 – Joseph’s Brothers Return to Egypt**

1. Read vv. 1-10. The grain has run out. The need to return to Egypt to buy more becomes urgent. Judah told his father he would return under only one condition. What? What does Judah pledge to his father?
2. Read vv. 11-15. What does Jacob command his sons to do?
3. Read vv. 16-25. What does Joseph tell his steward to do? What are Joseph’s brothers worried about? What does the steward tell Joseph’s brothers?
4. Read vv. 26-34. When Joseph meets his brothers at his house, what does he want to know? What was Joseph’s reaction to seeing Benjamin? What were Joseph’s brothers amazed at Joseph doing?

### **Chapter 44 – Joseph Test His Brothers**

5. Read vv. 1-5. What did Joseph tell his steward to do before his brothers left Egypt? Once they left, what did Joseph tell his steward to do?
6. Read vv. 6-13. When Joseph’s brothers are confronted by the steward, what do they tell him? What does the steward answer? Upon searching their sacks of grain, what is discovered?

7. Read vv. 14-17. When Joseph confronts his brothers, what do they say to him? What sentence of judgment does Joseph pass on them?
  
8. Read vv. 18-34. What does Judah tell Joseph will happen if they return to Canaan without Benjamin? What does Judah offer instead?

### **Chapter 45 – Joseph Reveals His Identity to His Brothers**

9. Read vv. 1-3. What does Joseph do and say in these verses? Who heard Joseph's loud weeping?
  
10. Read vv. 4-15. Who does Joseph tell his brothers had truly sent him into Egypt and for what reason? What does he tell his brothers to tell their father, Jacob?
  
11. Read vv. 16-20. What is Pharaoh's reaction to learning that Joseph's brothers have come to Egypt? What does he instruct Joseph to do?
  
12. Read vv. 21-28. What parting words did Joseph speak to his brothers as they were about to return to Canaan? What was Jacob's reaction to the news that Joseph was alive and ruler over Egypt? What convinced him to believe it to be so? What does Jacob say?