

## Chapter 42

Jacob sends ten of his sons to Egypt to buy food. \_\_\_\_\_, the youngest, is not allowed to go. The ten arrive in Egypt and bow before Joseph, not knowing who he was. Joseph, keeping his identity from them, accuses the men of being spies. He puts them in prison for three days. Then he says, "If ye be \_\_\_\_\_ men, let one of your brethren be bound in the house of your prison: go ye, carry corn for the famine of your houses: But bring your youngest brother unto me; so shall your words be verified, and ye shall not die. And they did so." (Verses 19-20) The brothers acknowledged that their \_\_\_\_\_ twenty years earlier was the cause of these troubles. Joseph leaves the room to weep and then orders his servants to fill the men's sacks with grain and put each one's payment at the top of their sacks. \_\_\_\_\_ was the one that remained in prison. When the brothers stopped and rested, they found their payment. They feared for Simeon's life. Telling Jacob all that happened and the request for them to come back with Benjamin, Jacob refused.

The famine continued and Jacob is finally forced to allow Benjamin to go back with them to Egypt for food. \_\_\_\_\_ promises to keep him safe.

**Note: What a difference from many years before.**

The brothers go again before Joseph and he takes them to his \_\_\_\_\_ for a feast. The brothers tell them they did not steal the money before and have brought double payment this time.

For the first time in twenty years, all twelve brothers are together, but only one knows this. Joseph is not sitting at the same table with the brothers, but to their astonishment, he seats them in the order of their ages. Benjamin, Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ brother, gets five times more food than the others.

He then sends them on their way, secretly putting their payment in their sacks again. This time, Joseph's own \_\_\_\_\_ cup is put in Benjamin's sack. As they leave, Joseph sends men after them and arrests them for stealing. They claim they did not steal anything and if anything is found they will serve as slaves. The search reveals quickly the cup in Benjamin's bag.

Standing before Joseph, \_\_\_\_\_ begs him to take his life in the place of their youngest brother. He reasons that their father, Jacob, would die if anything were to happen to Benjamin.

## Chapter 45

Joseph could no longer refrain himself. He makes everyone leave the room, except himself and the eleven. He weeps so loudly that Pharaoh and the Egyptians heard. Then he says, "I am Joseph." The brothers were \_\_\_\_\_, but he reassures them that all is well. In verse eight he says, "So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God."

We see in this beautiful picture of \_\_\_\_\_. When his brothers saw themselves for who they were, then Joseph revealed to them who he was. When a sinner sees himself for who he is, the Lord Jesus will reveal Himself who He is. No one will ever, ever see the need to be saved until they realize they are \_\_\_\_\_.

Once the brothers were \_\_\_\_\_, there was a restoration of \_\_\_\_\_. After enjoying the reunion, Joseph sends his brothers back to get Jacob, the father. Pharaoh rejoices with the men and invites the whole family to come and live in Egypt. Jacob, at first, can hardly believe his ears, but finally believes and plans to go to Egypt.

### **Chapter 46**

In Chapter 46, God graciously assures Jacob that He will still bless him, even in Egypt. He is assured even if he does not return, God will bring his descendants back to Palestine.

For the first time since Jacob sent Joseph to check on his brothers, they meet in Goshen. Joseph is \_\_\_\_\_ years old and Jacob is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

### **Chapter 47**

Pharaoh meets Jacob and gives him choice land. The famine continues and Pharaoh gets richer and richer. Joseph's wisdom with good distribution saves thousands of lives. Israel's population grows at a large rate.

### **Chapter 48**

Jacob is 147 years old and is realizing his days are drawing to a close. He calls for Joseph and his two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh. Joseph assures Jacob that he will not be buried in Egypt. (Chapter 47, Verses 29-31) Ephraim and Manasseh are claimed by Jacob as his own and he assures them an \_\_\_\_\_ inheritance. As he \_\_\_\_\_ them, he lays his right hand on the youngest, Ephraim's, head and left hand on Manasseh's head. Joseph protests, but Jacob predicts the tribe of Ephraim to be \_\_\_\_\_ than the tribe of Manasseh.

### **Chapters 49 and 50**

In Chapter 49, Jacob gathers his sons to his bedside before his death "that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days."

In Chapter 50, Jacob dies at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years. He is embalmed in Egypt as all of Egypt mourns his death. His sons take him back to Palestine and bury him in the \_\_\_\_\_ alongside Abraham and Isaac.

Joseph dies at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years.



## Joseph ... The Foreshadow of the Savior

Note the amazing similarities between these

<b>Joseph</b>	<b>two</b>	<b>Jesus</b>
Genesis 37:3	Beloved by their fathers	Matthew 3:17
Genesis 37:2	Regarded themselves as shepherds	John 10:11-14
Genesis 37:13-14	Sent by their fathers to their brethren	Luke 20:13; Hebrews 2:12
Genesis 37:4-5, 8	Hated by their brethren without a cause	John 1:11, 7:5, 15:25
Genesis 37:20	Plotted against by their brethren	John 11:53
Genesis 39:7	Severely tempted	Matthew 4:1
Genesis 37:26	Taken to Egypt	Matthew 2:14-15
Genesis 37:23	Stripped of their robes	John 19:23-24
Genesis 37:28	Sold for the price of a slave	Matthew 26:15
Genesis 39:20	Bound	Matthew 27:2
Genesis 39:20	Remained silent and offered no defense	Isaiah 53:7
Genesis 39:16-18	Falsely accused	Matthew 26:59-60
Genesis 39:2, 21, 23	Experienced God's presence through everything	John 16:32
Genesis 39:21	Respected by their jailors	Luke 23:47
Genesis 40:2-3	Placed with two prisoners, one of which was later lost, the other saved	Luke 23:32
Genesis 41:46	Both around thirty at the beginning of their ministry	Luke 3:23
Genesis 41:41	Both highly exalted after their sufferings	Philippians 2:9-11
Genesis 41:45	Both took non-Jewish brides	Ephesians 3:1-12
Genesis 42:7-8	Both lost to their brethren for a while	Romans 10:1-3; 11:7-8
Genesis 45:1-15	Both forgave and restored their repentant brothers	Zechariah 12:10-12
Genesis 41:57	Both visited and honored by all earthly nations	Isaiah 2:2-3; 49:6