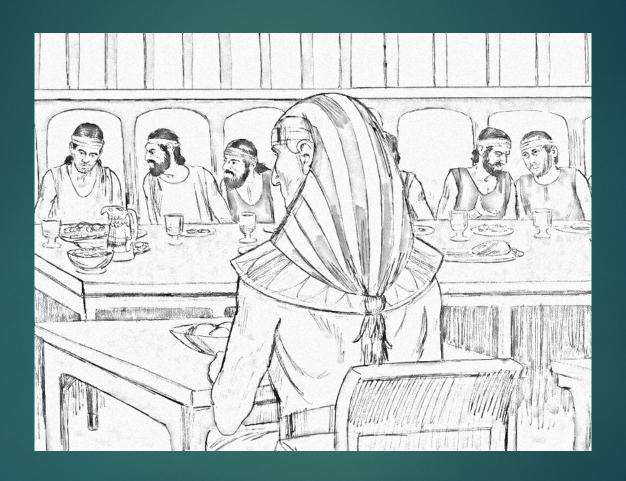


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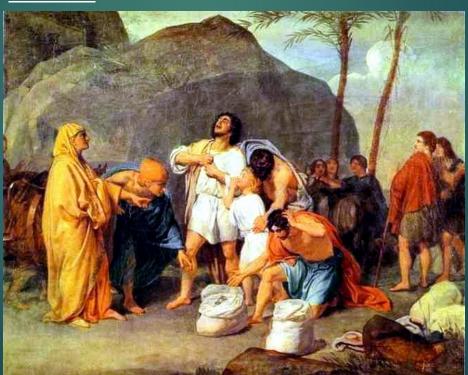


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2nd Corinthians 7:9

"I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made **sorrowful to the point of repentance**; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us."

Jeremiah 17: 9-10

"The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick, who can understand it? I the LORD search the heart, I test the mind, even to give to each man according to his ways, according to the results of his deeds."

Romans 10:9-10

"If you confess with your mouth Jesus as LORD and believe in you heart that God raised Him from the dead <u>you will be saved;</u> for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

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- A. The Speech vs. 18-23
 - 1. Judah <u>pleads</u> with Joseph vs. 18
 - a. with <u>respect</u> -
 - b. calls Joseph his lord, like a slave would –
 - c. he refers to himself as a <u>slave</u> or servant –
 - d. he asks Joseph for <u>patience</u>, not to be <u>angry</u>
 - e. he ascribes authority to Joseph
 - 2. Judah states his <u>case</u> vs. 19-20
 - 3. Judah reminds Joseph that he is at <u>fault</u> vs. 21-23
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APPLICATION

1. Are You Willing to Forgive? — Eph 4:32; Matt 18:21-22; Col 3:13

Eph 4:32

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."

Matthew 18:21

²¹ Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven."

Colossians 3:13

¹³"...bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you."

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- 1. Am I Willing to Forgive? Eph 4:32; Matt 18:21-22; Col 3:13
- **2.** We are to Love One Another Jn 15:12; Eph 4:1-2

John 15:12

12 "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you."

Ephesians 4:1-2

"Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love."

Catch & Release

Genesis 44:1-34 APPLICATION

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- 2. Love One Another Jn 15:12; Eph 4:1-2
- 3. Remember, Jesus Christ is Our Advocate 1Jn 2:1; Rom 8:34; Col 2:13-14; Rom 8:1

1 John 2:1

"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."

Romans 8:34b

"Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us."

Colossians 2:13-14

When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, ¹⁴ having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross."

Romans 8:1

"Therefore, there is now <u>no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus</u>."