

Scripture: Deut. 5:1- 21 & Genesis 44 Joseph Series # 12
Singing: 261:1-3 – 1:1-2—137:1, 2, 6 – 110:1, 3 – 362:1-3

There is hope for you as sinner in Jesus' offer of Himself

I. As Joseph's brothers, you face the worst situation possible

A. For Joseph's 11 brothers, the world of hope collapsed: Gen. 44:1-13

B. But if God opens your 'sack' what will He find? (Gen. 44:4-5, 16)

II. As Benjamin, you face a law that knows no mercy

A. The governor's verdict about Benjamin was without mercy: vs. 17

B. God's verdict about you as a sinner is "Cursed!" Gal. 3:10

III. Gladly God revealed to you His Gospel which speaks of abundant mercy

A. Judah's offer to his father is now put to the test: 43:8-9; 44:18-34

B. Yet Judah's story is still darkness compared to Jesus' story!

1. Jesus' portrait in Judah

a. the pledge (John 14:31)

b. the motivation (John 10:18)

c. the person (Heb. 7:26-27)

d. the 'plea' (John 18:4)

C. God calls you to turn to and trust in Jesus Christ!

1. Will you behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world?

2. Do you struggle to believe that He is inviting you to do so?

*Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sin:
and by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.*

Acts 13:38-39



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AS YOU WAIT ...

1. Can you think of one or two things in which Joseph's story is picture of Jesus?

2. If you were Joseph and were deeply hurt, what would you do about it?

AS YOU LISTEN ...

3. Why did Joseph hide the silver cup in Benjamin's bag?

4. What will God find when He searches your heart?

5. In what ways does Judah picture the Lord Jesus?

6. How can you be totally sure that Jesus is also willing to be your Savior?

AFTER YOU GO HOME ...

7. Tell your dad or mom what you learned about God, sin and Jesus.

8. It is possible you have never really felt the truth of all the sins in your heart.
Does that mean you need to worry because you are just a good kid?

9. It will be good if you re-read Genesis 44 and bow your knees before God
to ask you to help you see what you don't see. Will you do that this week?