Genesis 42 - Joseph Sees His Brothers

Outline

A. Ten Sons Go To Egypt v. 1-9

- Ten brothers went to Egypt to buy grain during the famine. v. 1-5
- Jacob would not send Benjamin with his brothers. v. 4
- Joseph ruler in Egypt; brothers bow before him fulfilling dreams. v. 6 (Gen. 37:5-11)
- Brothers did not recognize him, but Joseph recognized them. v. 8

B. Joseph Tests His Brothers v. 9-24

- Brothers accused of spying; thrown in prison. v. 9-14 v. 17
- Flashback to Joseph "spying" on brothers, and thrown into pit. (Gen 37:2, 12-14) (Gen 37:24)
- Brothers connect the dots; see their guilt for harm done to Joseph 20+ years earlier. v. 21-22
- Joseph required brothers to bring Benjamin when they return; Simeon kept as a guarantee. v. 20 v. 24

C. Nine Return Home v. 25-38

- Nine brothers returned home with their money in their sacks. v. 25-35
- Jacob is overcome with grief; refuses to allow Benjamin to go. v. 36-38

Notes