Genesis 43 - Second Journey to Egypt

Outline

A. God's Plan & Our Prayers v. 1-2

- Praying in faith that God's plan is better than our own — v. 1-2
- Jesus' example — Mt. 26:39, 42, 44

B. Presents to Pacify the Prince v. 3-15

- Judah Intercedes with Jacob:
  - Can't buy more grain in Egypt unless we bring Ben — v. 3-5
  - Accepts responsibility to bring Benjamin back. — v. 8-9
- Judah's previous transgressions:
  - His idea to sell Joseph — Gen 37:26
  - Relations with Tamar — Gen 38:15-18
- Judah's present transformation: — v. 9
  - Confession & repentance of sin with Tamar — Gen 38:26
  - Confession of crimes against Joseph — Gen 38:15-18
  - Surety for the safe return of Benjamin — Gen 43:9
- What they brought:
  - Gifts — v. 11
  - Double money — v. 12
  - Benjamin — v. 13
- Jacob "bereaved" — v. 14

C. Joseph Tests His Brothers v. 16-34

- Another picture of Christ: a meal with his brethren — v. 16-17, Lk. 22:15
- Another test for his brothers: 5x portion for Benjamin. — v. 33-34

  Previous attitude:
  - Hated Joseph for Jacob's favoritism toward him — Gen. 37:4

Notes