



So far our recent study has been focused solely on the life of \_\_\_\_\_. We have read nothing of his family members since chapter 37 where he was sent on an errand by his father to check the state of his brothers. Upon finding them, they received him not but hated him instead. They sold him as a slave in Egypt. Although his occupation there was fruitful, he was falsely accused and put into the king's dungeon. Through the course of events God vindicated Joseph, delivering him out of the prison and making him \_\_\_\_\_ only to Pharaoh as the sovereign of Egypt.

Today we will see Joseph reunited with his family during a time of great famine. A span of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ years has gone by since they last saw him. It was beyond their wildest imagination that their long forsaken brother would be the ruler of Egypt. Doctrinally, this historic account is a prophetic picture of the \_\_\_\_\_ restoration of the nation of Israel. However, our focus today will concentrate on a practical application. What we are about to piece together is an amazing testimony of the process a \_\_\_\_\_ sinner goes through before receiving Christ as Saviour. All this can be seen in the extraordinary life of...

### JOSEPH – THE FORGIVING SOVEREIGN

1. Living a barren life – Genesis 42:1-5
  - There was nothing there to sustain \_\_\_\_\_ – verse 2
  - They desired to \_\_\_\_\_ for what they needed – verse 3
  - They went along with the crowd – verse 5
  
2. Assuming a religious posture – Genesis 42:6-24
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ before Joseph – verse 6
  - Joseph speaks \_\_\_\_\_ to them – verses 7-9
  - They assume a \_\_\_\_\_-righteous attitude – verses 10-11
  
3. Deliverance is only by \_\_\_\_\_ – Genesis 42:25-28
  - Joseph returns the money – verses 25-28

4. True acceptance of guilt must be realized – Genesis 42:29-44:34
- God will not allow the convicted soul to have \_\_\_\_\_ – verses 29-38
  - They still will \_\_\_\_\_ receive deliverance by grace – 43:1-15
  - They finally realize that they \_\_\_\_\_ clear themselves – verses 14-16
  - They are faced with the painful task of \_\_\_\_\_ for their sins – verse 17
5. True salvation is revealed and \_\_\_\_\_ – Genesis 45:1-15
- No one must get in between God and the lost sinner...it is \_\_\_\_\_ – verse 1
  - Jesus Christ clearly reveals himself – verse 3
  - An \_\_\_\_\_ to come near is offered – verse 4
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ him – reconciliation is complete – verses 14-15
6. True salvation proves itself to be real – Genesis 45:16-48:22
- The joy of reconciliation is \_\_\_\_\_ by others – verse 16
  - The reconciled sinner can now dwell safely with Christ – verses 17-23
  - Those who have been reconciled go forth into the world to tell others – verse 24a
  - Admonishment is given to them to not \_\_\_\_\_ away – verse 24b
  - Multitudes are brought into a relationship with Jesus Christ – 45:25-48:22