

Day 60: Genesis 43:1-34: The Brothers return to Egypt with Benjamin



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- **Israel:** directed: go buy more food; if it must be so take Benjamin, double the money, and some choice fruits of the land with you
- **Judah:** repeated what the man said; declared he would be a pledge of Benjamin's safety
- **Jacob's response:** May God Almighty grant you mercy before the man, and may he send back your other brother and Benjamin
- **Brothers and Benjamin:** stood before Joseph and he unexpectedly prepared a generous meal for them in his house
- **Brothers:** afraid because of money found in sacks after first visit; reassured by steward; Simeon brought out to them; they bowed to Joseph
- **Joseph:** gracious to brothers, wept because of compassion for Benjamin
- **Dining with Joseph:** brothers seated in order of birth; portions taken from Joseph's table for them with Benjamin receiving five times as much

Assignment:

Why did Jacob allow Benjamin to go to Egypt?

In what ways has Judah changed?

How does Joseph show hospitality and grace to his brothers and especially Benjamin?

Read Psalm 23 and consider how the LORD is gracious to you.