## Day 61: Genesis 44:1-34: Joseph Tests His Brothers



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- Silver cup in Benjamin's sack: money in all of their sacks; will brothers abandon Benjamin?
- Brothers tore their clothes: all returned to the city
- Judah was spokesman: "God has found out the guilt of your servants"
- Judah asked to take Benjamin's place: made good on his promise to be a pledge of Benjamin's safety; concerned for his father's well-being

## Assignment:

What evidence is there that the brothers have repented of their evil to Joseph and now desire to do what is right?

When we sin, the natural inclination is to try to hide it, so no one finds out. But what did the brothers finally realize about our past "hidden" sins?

What is Judah's motive for offering to be a substitute for Benjamin?

Read John 15:13 and consider how Christ bore our blame and sacrificed himself in our place.