

Genesis 44

- 1) Upon the preparing of Joseph's brothers for their return to Canaan, what did Joseph command to (again) be placed in each of their sacks along with the grain?
- 2) What did Joseph have additionally placed in Benjamin's sack? Why?
 - a. Of what did Joseph (through his servant) accuse his brothers?
 - b. What did the brothers say should happen to them if someone of them had committed this crime? What did they say should happen to the guilty one?
 - c. How did the brothers react upon the steward's discovery of the allegedly stolen item?
 - d. What earlier action did they cite as proof that they wished to deal honorably with Joseph in the matter of trading & commerce?
 - e. To where did they have to return?
- 3) How did Joseph change the punishment that had been earlier proposed by the brothers?
- 4) Who, again, is the spokesman for the brothers?
- 5) What does he explain to Joseph as to the consequence of Joseph's proposed punishment for the alleged thief?
- 6) To whom did Judah compare Joseph? Upon what earlier claim of Joseph might this have been based? (*hint: vs. 15*)
- 7) How did Judah describe the relationship between Benjamin and Jacob?