

Genesis 45

- 1) What is finally revealed to Joseph's brothers in this chapter?
 - a. What was the brothers' reaction?
 - b. What caused Joseph to make this revelation at this time?
- 2) What reason did Joseph give for not wanting his brothers to be angry with themselves? How is this expressed in chapter 50, verse 20?
- 3) At this time, how many years of famine remained?
- 4) What did Joseph want his brothers to tell his father as to his position in Egypt?
- 5) What did Joseph tell his brothers to hurry and do?
- 6) Upon hearing the report of what had happened, what did Pharaoh then suggest to be done (in addition to Joseph's instructions)?
- 7) What does Pharaoh's reaction suggest about his attitude towards Joseph?
- 8) What land (district) of Egypt was given to the Jews?
- 9) How is this Pharaoh different from the one of Exodus 1?
- 10) What instruction did Joseph give to his brothers relating to *behavior* on their trip?
 - a. Based upon 42:21, 22, what possible reason might Joseph have had for giving this instruction?
- 11) How did Jacob react to the news that Joseph was alive?
- 12) What helped convince Jacob that the news was true?