

Genesis – “The Adventure of Growing Faith” Pt7
Genesis 44

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God is **FAITHFUL!** Our Lord puts us into difficult circumstances to *proof* our faith ~ the crucible plays no favorites! IF I am His child, then there will be the Lord’s refining of my faith/trust in Him, so He says:

“in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Again (and again), how we choose to respond to life’s trials reveals:

1) _____ we are; and, 2) _____ we are!

Context: “Da Boyz” are reunited with Simeon - whom Joseph kept - and all 12 are headed back to Canaan, Dad and families! “The man” has certainly impressed them with his authority, knowledge of their family birth order and much more. They head home with sacks of food! Judah is happy, Simeon is happy, Benjamin is on an adventure never before experienced! All is well as they leave . . . but who’s following us . . . no, catching up to us?

⁶Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time,

⁷casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

(1 Peter 5:6,7)

Here we go, **AGAIN!?!**

Genesis 44:1-5

Vs.6-13

V.9

V.13

Vs.14-17

V.16-17

Vs.18-34

Vs.24-29

Vs.30-34

Oh, the savagery of unconfessed guilt! The jaws of sin are so painful, so debilitating . . . yet, confession is not only good for the soul, it is good for the reputation in the long run!

“He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that being justified by His grace we might be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

Titus 3:5-7

Oh, what a merciful God, a loving Savior, a Solid Rock! How shall I respond to Him . . .

What part of this passage “caught your attention”?

Is God saying something to you? What is it?

How will you respond?