

Cutting into the Conscience

Genesis 42:1-28

(series #6)

- I. The Shortcomings in Jacob's Life vv. 1-5**
 - A. His Negative Sarcasm v. 1
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- II. The Encounter of the Brothers with Joseph vv. 6-16**
 - A. Joseph had forgiven them - 41:51
 - B. Joseph would show them kindness - 42:25
 - C. He could have tortured them or killed them
- Romans 12:17-21

- III. Bringing the Brothers to Repentance vv. 17-28**
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The Application to Us - Psalm 51:1-4