

CUTTING INTO THE CONSCIENCE

Genesis 42:1-28 (Series #6)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on “**Cutting Into The Conscience**”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Who was Joseph’s father?
2. Jacob’s two wives were who?
3. Who was Jacob’s favorite wife?
4. How many children did Rachel have?
5. Jacob’s main problem as a father was that he was what?
6. Jacob was like the husband and father today who is to preoccupied with what?
7. Instead of being concerned with the fact that his daughter had been violated, Jacob was more concerned with what?
8. What are some ways to describe Jacob’s family?

9. Joseph’s immaturity was seen in his lack of what?
10. How old was Joseph when he was sold and taken to Egypt?
11. Who never forgot Joseph through all of his trials?
12. How many years of refinement had Joseph been through when he was elevated?
13. Psalm 105 was a song in the Hebrew hymn book that proclaimed what?
14. As we enter Genesis 42, what has hit the entire middle east?
15. In Genesis 42:1, how does Jacob respond to his sons?

16. As in the case of Jacob, the children often pay the price for their parents what?

17. It seems that Jacob spent the latter years of life with what perspective?

*** “Two things are rare to find in life. A humble and teachable young person and a humble and content old person.”**

18. Who was now Jacob’s favorite son?

19. When Joseph’s brothers came to Egypt and bowed before him, what did Joseph remember?

20. Joseph was so shocked by this encounter that he tried to buy what?

21. The fact that they told Joseph they were “12 brothers” probably showed they were still haunted by what?

22. Why did Joseph say what he said, in verses 14-15?

23. What three reasons does Pastor Bryan give for why he believes Joseph wasn’t trying to pay his brothers back?

a. Back in 41:51 we are told that Joseph named his first son Manasseh because God had _____ of His bad memory.

b. Later in the chapter we see that Joseph showed them _____ and _____ by restoring their money in their sacks.

c. If Joseph wanted to get them back he could have done what?

24. Joseph knew that the way to overcome evil is with what?

25. What New Testament passage is Joseph a model of?

26. In verse 21, what is really bothering them (“...killing them...”)?

27. The fact that they felt distress showed that their consciences weren’t what?

28. T or F: They blamed their situation on their dad for his favoritism and passivity.

29. One of the curses of our sinfulness is the propensity we have to do what?

30. Fill in the blanks: “...you can’t run a society, or cope with its problems, if people are not _____ for what they do.”

31. In verses 22-24, we see that Joseph is overwhelmed with what?

32. What is the difference between remorse and true repentance?
33. Because Joseph had already forgiven his brothers, he was able to be used of God to do what?
34. Romans 2:4 tells us that the goodness of God did/does what?
35. One reason Joseph puts the money in their sacks was to test what?
36. Fill in the blanks: “When God is pressing His thumb into your _____, you interpret everything through the grid of your _____ and the _____ is overwhelming.”
37. Who is now on the brother’s minds?
38. In Psalm 51, David’s first cry is a cry for what?
39. True repentance involves an admission of what?
40. David admitted his sin so that when God judges him God won’t look like what?
41. Because of his brokenness before God, he is more concerned with what?
42. Is there anything in your life that you need to deal with before God?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Genesis 37:1-42:28 one time, just to refresh your memory about the details.
- 2) Read Genesis 42:29-43:14 one time each day this week.
- 3) What are the causes of negativism in a person’s life?
- 4) What are the results of being negative all of the time?
- 5) Think about your character and evaluate if you are a negative person or a positive person and consider what is the source of your negativism or positivism.