

MARKS OF A GUILTY CONSCIENCE

Genesis 43:15-34 (Series #8)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on “**Marks of a Guilty 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. Joseph’s mother’s name was what?
2. She died while giving birth to who?
3. The reason Jacob favored Joseph so much was because he was what?
4. After 13 years in Egypt, God had refined Joseph into a man of I _____, a man of G _____, a man for the T _____.
5. How many years had passed since Joseph’s brothers had seen him?
6. Joseph didn’t give away his identity because he wanted to give God ample time to bring his brothers to what?
7. T or F: Joseph was setting his brothers up for his revenge.
8. Suspicion always haunts what?
9. When your conscience isn’t clear that puts you on the edge and you get suspicious. That, in turn, often gives way to what?
10. Joseph’s brothers were on edge because of their what?
11. Why do some people not feel guilty about things they ought to feel guilty about?
12. The natural tendency in all of us when it comes to making something right is to do what?
13. In verse 23, how did the slave know about God?
14. What kinds of emotions and thoughts were the brothers experiencing during the sequence of events in verses 23-28?
15. When Joseph saw his full-brother Benjamin, how did he respond?

16. How many years had it been since Joseph had last seen Benjamin?
17. What was David's response to the death of his son Absalom?
18. What do we learn about the Apostle Paul in Acts 20:19 which runs contrary to how we usually think of him?
19. Our culture sees weeping as a sign of what?
20. T or F: While Joseph left and wept, his brothers began eating the meal?
21. Why didn't Joseph violate the Egyptian custom of not eating with Hebrews?
22. The brothers were astonished (v.33) by these events for what two reasons:
 - a. They were amazed that they had been placed in order according to _____.
 - b. They were amazed that they were given a _____.
23. God wants true repentance from us for what reason?
24. In Isaiah 30:1, God uses strong words against what?
25. In Isaiah 30:15-18, we see that God waits to be what?
26. In Revelation 3, we see that the church in Laodicea had completely shut who out of the church and their lives?
27. God's rebuke to the Laodecian church was motivated by what?
28. Based upon Pastor Bryan's explanation, is Revelation 3:20 a verse calling for salvation or restored fellowship and communion?
29. Romans 2:4 tells us that we are led to repentance by what attribute of God?
30. By Joseph personally serving his brothers, he is a picture of who?
31. Joseph gave Benjamin five times more food, not because of favoritism, but to see what?
32. There can never be complete and full joy until there is what?
33. Fill in the blanks: "Joy and laughter are a blessing from God but they can't be enjoyed to the fullest when the heart is _____, when the soul is _____, and when the conscience is _____."

34. How is your heart, your soul, and your conscience?

For Next Time (in three weeks)

- 1) Read Genesis 44:1-45:15 through 7-10 times.
- 2) Review the story again by reading from Genesis 37 to Genesis 44 one time.
- 3) What do you learn about Joseph's perspective from this story (especially 45:5-9)?
- 4) Over the next three weeks, observe your perspective on life, your reactions to circumstances, and make a note if you respond and live life from a godly perspective or a fleshly, worldly perspective.