

Genesis

Chapter 42

Student

Contents: Joseph preserves his brethren from the famine.

Characters: Jacob, Joseph, brothers.

Conclusion: Times of testing await those who are guilty and is often the most effective means of awakening one's conscience and bringing sin to remembrance.

Key Word: Proved (tested), 15.

Strong Verses: 8, 23, 24.

Striking Facts: While **JESUS** was unrecognized by **HIS** brethren, the Jews, they have and continue to pass through great difficulties. A greater tribulation awaits them [during the End Times] which will bring them to the feet of **HIM WHOM** they crucified.

Questions:

1. What was the motivation for Israel to send his sons to Egypt?
2. Why didn't Joseph's brothers NOT recognize him?
3. What did Joseph allege was the reason for visiting Egypt?
4. What was required to prove they were not spies?
5. What was Reuben's reaction to Joseph's mandate?
6. What did Joseph tell his servants to do?
7. What did Joseph do when he saw his brothers?
8. What did Reuben offer to Israel as collateral for Benjamin's safety?
9. What was Israel's reaction to Joseph's requirement?

Discussion Question: Why did Joseph ask for Benjamin's presence in Egypt to prove his brother's innocence?