

Genesis

Chapter 44

Student

Contents: Joseph's brethren further tested. Arrest on charge of taking a cup.

Characters: Joseph, Judah, Benjamin, steward.

Conclusion: Even in afflictions wherein the believer thinks himself wronged by men, he must own that God has a righteous purpose and possibly it is to make him confess his sin and develop his better nature.

Key Word: Sorrow, Gen_44:31.

Strong Verses: 16, 33.

Striking Facts: As Joseph laid a plan to bring about full confession from his brethren that they might come into fellowship with him, so Christ will deal with the Jews, culminating in a great day of confession and mourning.

Questions:

1. What did Joseph do to his brothers?
2. How did he do it
3. Who did he choose? Why?
4. What was Judah's final offer?

Discussion: Why did Joseph feel the need to "test" his brothers?