

Genesis 45:16-28 - Forgiveness

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Authority Flows to Those Who Take Responsibility

Genesis 45:21-23

Favoritism?

Provision & Proof

Genesis 45:24-28

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Then he sent his brothers away, and as they departed, he said to them, “**Do not quarrel on the way.**”

Quarrel

It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from strife, but every fool will be quarreling.

– Proverbs 20:3

The beginning of strife is like letting out water, so quit before the quarrel breaks out.

– Proverbs 17:14

Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching,

for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck. – Proverbs 1:8-9

Confession

Judah's repentance

Genesis 37:27

Genesis 43:9

Genesis 44:33

Forgiveness

Forgive [NW1828]: To pardon; to remit, as an offense or debt; to overlook an offense, and treat the offender as not guilty.

Joseph's Forgiveness

Genesis 42:1-15

Forgiven Each Other?

Genesis 37:29-30

Genesis 42:22

Forgiven Themselves?

Reuben

Genesis 42:37

Jacob's Forgiveness?

Blessings – Genesis 49

Judah's Genesis 49:8-12

Joseph's Genesis 49:22-26

Forgive

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

– Proverbs 18:21

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. [...]

[...] Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

– Ephesians 4:31-32

[...]let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, [...]

[...] looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

– Hebrews 12:1-2