

**Genesis 43****Key Verse:****Key Word:****X-Ref:****Paraphrase:****Examining the Text:**

- 1) Which verse early in this chapter shows us that Jacob has not learned his lesson regarding showing favoritism with his children?
- 2) Why is it strange that Judah is taking on the responsibility of caring for Benjamin?
- 3) Has Jacob forgotten about Simeon? Prove your answer.

**Genesis 44****Examining the Text:**

- 1) Who continues to take the leading role in speaking to Joseph?
- 2) Discuss the reference to divination mentioned in the chapter (vs.5 & 15).
- 3) Discuss Judah's willingness to offer himself in place of his brother.

**Genesis 45****Examining the Text:**

- 1) In which verse does Joseph clearly mention God's providence at work?
- 2) What is Joseph's point in v.12 (42:23)?
- 3) How did Pharaoh respond to the news?
- 4) Discuss Jacob's response to the news.

**Genesis 46****Examining the Text:**

- 1) What does Jacob do as he leaves the land and what is God's response?
- 2) The number of Jacob's family members who went into Egypt listed here and the number mentioned in Acts 7:14 do not match. What possible explanations exist?
- 3) Why did Joseph prepare his brothers with instructions for when they met Pharaoh?

**Genesis 47****Examining the Text:**

- 1) The land of Goshen is also referred to as what?
- 2) What group of Egyptians did not have to sell their land for food?
- 3) What percentage of the harvests would belong to Pharaoh?
- 4) What promise did Jacob secure from Joseph?

**Genesis 48****Examining the Text:**

- 1) Which of Joseph's sons should have received the greater blessing?
- 2) Why did Jacob give the greater blessing to the younger?
- 3) What inheritance would Joseph receive that his brothers would not?

**Genesis 49****Examining the Text:**

- 1) Reuben's future could have been better. What crime did he commit that changed his future and where is it recorded in Scripture?
- 2) What did God say He would do with Simeon and Levi because of their anger and wrath?
- 3) Verse 10 says the scepter (regal power) would not depart from Judah until someone comes. This someone would command the obedience of the people. Revelation 5:5 reveals that this person is whom?