

**JOSEPH REVEALS HIMSELF TO HIS BROTHERS**  
(Genesis 45:16-28)

**A. One More Test to Pass (Genesis 44-45:15)**

1. Joseph emotionally bursts out to his brothers in their own Hebrew tongue, “**I Am \_\_\_\_\_, does my father \_\_\_\_\_**”? (45:1-4)
  
2. The revelation of his \_\_\_\_\_ which included: (45:5-15)
  - a. Joseph’s purposes toward his brothers were \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in nature— “do \_\_\_\_\_ be grieved or angry with yourselves” (45:5a) Why?
  
  - b. This, “*do not be grieved or angry*” message was mentioned for 2 reasons:
    - 1) so they wouldn’t start \_\_\_\_\_ each other now for what had been done in the past &
    - 2) so that he could graciously \_\_\_\_\_ them for their offense against him.

**Some Facts About Reconciliation:**

1. The **meaning** of reconciliation is - to \_\_\_\_\_ completely from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ – to bring into \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. The **need** of reconciliation before God is because man is \_\_\_\_\_ and God is \_\_\_\_\_!
  
3. The **means** of reconciliation is only through \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - o How is this possible?
  
4. The **object** of reconciliation is \_\_\_\_\_!
  
5. The **result** of reconciliation is \_\_\_\_\_!
  
6. The **goal** of reconciliation is to \_\_\_\_\_ completely the sinner’s \_\_\_\_\_ from enmity to harmony. Man must be reconciled \_\_\_\_\_, never vice versa.
  
7. The new **responsibility** we need to fulfill: to \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s reconciling work!

- We also see Joseph’s purposes for His \_\_\_\_\_ (45:9-13) these include:

## B. Preparation For The Move to Egypt (Genesis 45:16-24)

1. The report of Joseph's brother's arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Pharaoh & his court! (45:16)
2. Pharaoh commanded that all his \_\_\_\_\_ be used to help bring Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt (45:17-20)
  - What did these resources include?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Joseph's resources provided: (45:21-23)
3. Joseph then warned them not to be \_\_\_\_\_ along the way. (45:24)
  - Why did he say this?

## C. Jacob's Response When He learns That Joseph is Still Alive & The Authority in Egypt (45:25-28)

1. Hearing the news about Joseph being alive & governor of Egypt was so unbelievable to Jacob's ears, that his heart \_\_\_\_\_. (45:26)
  - What did this mean?
2. Upon \_\_\_\_\_ the words that Joseph had said & \_\_\_\_\_ the carts and all the supplies, it was enough to \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob that Joseph still lived. So his heart \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In this story, Jacob has been repeatedly \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 42:36), and more recently he had finally \_\_\_\_\_ in submission to God and his son's request about returning to Egypt with Benjamin (Gen. 43:14), and now at last he is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with God's provision of preserving Joseph all these years. By God's grace he is going to \_\_\_\_\_ him and his grandchildren before he \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 45:27-28).
  - What does all this mean to you?