

Gen 42 - April 14, 2024 pm
THE FIRST TRIP TO EGYPT
(The Retribution Trip)

THE REASON FOR THE TRIP

*the primary reason for the trip was famine
the ultimate reason for the trip was fulfillment
of the prophetic dream of Joseph.*

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob each endured a famine while living in the Promised Land.

Even when we are in the place of obedience, we can have troubles! God does not insulate, or isolate, us from the hardships and troubles of this world.

God allows us to suffer...

- #1 - to teach **Sympathy**
- #2 – to promote **Sanctification**
- #3 – to offer **Perspective**

THE RECRUITING FOR THE TRIP

COMMUNICATION ABOUT GRAIN
(Gen 42:1-2) *¹Now when Jacob saw that there was corn in Egypt, Jacob said unto his sons, ... Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt: get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may live, and not die.*

CONDEMNATION FOR DELAY **(Gen 42:1)** *Now when Jacob saw that there was corn in Egypt, Jacob said unto his sons, Why do ye look one upon another?"*

COMMAND TO COMMENCE **(Gen 42:2)**
"get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may live, and not die."

**WARNING
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CONCERN FOR THE YOUNGEST **(Gen 42:4)** *But Benjamin, Joseph's brother, Jacob sent not with his brethren; for he said, Lest peradventure mischief befall him."*

THE REPORT ABOUT THE TRIP **(Gen 42:29)**
"And they came unto Jacob their father unto the land of Canaan, and told him all that befell unto them;"

SUSPICION ABOUT JACOB'S SONS
(Gen 42:30-31) *"The man, who is the lord of the land, spake roughly to us, and took us for spies of the country. ³¹And we said unto him, We are true men; we are no spies:"*

STIPULATION FOR JACOB'S SONS
(Gen 42:34) *"And bring your youngest brother unto me: then shall I know that ye are no spies, but that ye are true men: so will I deliver you your brother, and ye shall traffic in the land."*

THE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE TRIP
(Gen 42:27,35)

THE REFUSAL AFTER THE TRIP

THE PERSECUTION IN THE REFUSAL
(Gen 42:36) *"And Jacob their father said unto them, Me have ye bereaved of my children: Joseph is not, and Simeon is not, and ye will take Benjamin away: all these things are against me."*

THE PESSIMISM IN THE REFUSAL
(Gen 42:36) *"...Me have ye bereaved of my children: Joseph is not, and Simeon is not, and ye will take Benjamin away: all these things are against me."*

Rom 8:28 *"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."*

THE PROPOSITION FOR THE REFUSAL **(Gen 42:37)** *"And Reuben spake unto his father, saying, Slay my two sons, if I bring him not to thee: deliver him into my hand, and I will bring him to thee again."*

THE PERSISTENCE IN THE REFUSAL
(Gen 42:38)