

Gen 42b (vs 27-38) - April 21, 2024 pm
THE FIRST (Retribution) TRIP TO EGYPT

THE REASON FOR THE TRIP

The physical reason was famine

The spiritual reason was fulfillment of the prophetic dream of Joseph.

THE RECRUITING FOR THE TRIP - (Gen 42:1-4)

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) "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 (Gen 42:36-38)

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

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) And he said, My son shall not go down with you; for his brother is dead, and he is left alone: if mischief befall him by the way in the which ye go, then shall ye bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.

Gen 43a (vs 1-14) - April 21 2024 pm

THE 2nd (Recognition) TRIP to Egypt

(Gen 43:1) (Gen 42:7-8) (Gen 45:1-5)

THE ARGUING ABOUT THE TRIP (Gen 43:2-10)

THE ADAMANCY (3-5) "And Judah spake unto him, saying, The man did solemnly protest unto us, saying, Ye shall not see my face, except your brother be with you. ⁴If thou wilt send our brother with us, we will go down and buy thee food: ⁵But if thou wilt not send him, we will not go down: for the man said unto us, Ye shall not see my face, except your brother be with you."

(43:2) "a little food"

THE ACCUSATION (6) "And Israel said, Wherefore dealt ye so ill with me, as to tell the man whether ye had yet a brother?"

THE APPEAL

THE PROMISE (Gen 43:8-9) "And Judah said unto Israel his father, Send the lad with me... ⁹I will be surety for him; **Gen 42:37** "Reuben spake... 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 URGENCY (Gen 43:8) "Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go; that we may live, and not die, both we, and thou, and also our little ones."

THE REBUKE (Gen 43:10) "For except we had lingered, surely now we had returned this second time."

THE SUCCESS

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIP

(Gen 43:11-14)

THE PRESENT IN THE ARRANGEMENT (11) "And their father Israel said unto them, If it must be so now, do this; take of the best fruits in the land in your vessels, and carry down the man a present, a little balm, and a little honey, spices, and myrrh, nuts, and almonds:"

THE PAYMENT IN THE ARRANGEMENTS (12) "And take double money in your hand; and the money that was brought again in the mouth of your sacks, carry it again in your hand; peradventure it was an oversight:"

THE PROOF IN THE ARRANGEMENTS (13) "Take also your brother, and arise, go again unto the man:"

THE PLIANCY IN THE ARRANGEMENTS (14-15) "And God Almighty give you mercy before the man, that he may send away your other brother, and Benjamin. If I be bereaved of my children, I am bereaved."¹⁵And the men took that present, and they took double money in their hand, and Benjamin; and rose up, and went down to Egypt, and stood before Joseph."

**1 Cor. 9:10, 1 Cor 4:2,
2 Tim 2:2**