

Transforming Grace

Genesis 44:1-34

• Joseph's perfect plan vs. 1-13

- His plan is well crafted to reveal the true heart of his brothers. vs. 1-6
- The brothers position & predicament
 - They are overconfident vs. 7-12
 - They are overwhelmed vs. 13

• Judah's humble profession vs. 14-31

- The brothers confession and submission vs.14-17
 - Joseph's requirement vs.17
 - Judah's humble intercession vs.18-31

• Judah's selfless plea vs. 32-34

- Judah's focus is not on himself any longer, he thinking of his brother and father.
- Out of love Judah offers himself as a substitute for his brother Benjamin.

Application:

1. In order to be to be saved you must believe and confess your sin! *Rom. 10:8-13*
2. Jesus took our place at the cross to bring us back to the Father. *Gal. 3:13-14*
3. True confession and repentance of sin is always accompanied by a life of love and selflessness.
Ex. 34:31-32; Jn 13:34 15:13; Phil.2:1-11; Rom. 9:1-4;
4. Humility is the posture of every born again believer. *Jn 13:1-20*
5. The transforming grace of God never leaves us the same! God's will is to conform you back into the image of Christ. This is his purpose for your life. Will you submit to him today? *Rom. 8:28-30*