

GENESIS 43 vs 1

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Now and to the end of his first book, Moses writes about the History of Joseph in Egypt. In this chapter, the story of Joseph's brothers is carried on, and particularly related: their melancholy parting with their father Jacob in Canaan; and their pleasant meeting with Joseph in Egypt, for on this occasion nothing occurs but what is agreeable and pleasant – Matthew Henry.

The second visit to Egypt of the brothers

¹ Now the famine was severe in the land.

² And it happened, when they finished eating the grain which they brought from Egypt, their father said to them, Go again, buy us a little food.

³ But Judah spoke to him, saying, The man solemnly warned us, saying, You will not see my face, except your brother is with you.

⁴ If you send our brother with us, we will go down and buy you food:

⁵ but if you will not send him, we will not go down: for the man said to us, You will not see my face, except your brother is with you.

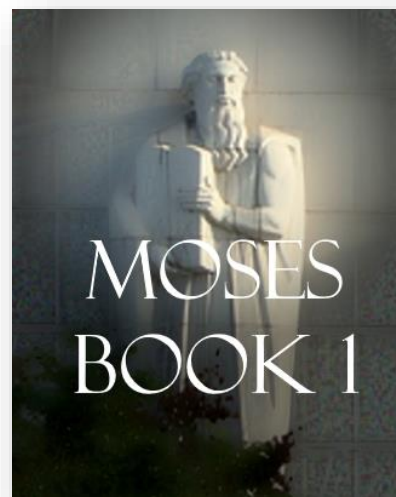
⁶ And Israel said, Why did you deal so ill with me, to tell the man you had yet another brother?

⁷ But they said, The man specifically asked us about ourselves, and our family, saying, Is your father still alive? Do you have another brother? and we told him according to these words he spoke: how could we know he would say, Bring your brother here?

⁸ And Judah said to Israel his father, Send the boy with me, and we will arise and go; that we may live, and not die, both we and you also, and our little ones.

⁹ I will guarantee for him; you may hold me responsible: if I do not bring him again to you, and set him before you, then let me bear the blame forever:

¹⁰ For if we had not stayed, surely by now we would have returned this second time.



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¹¹ And their father **Israel** said to them, If it must be so, do this: take some of the best fruits in the land in your containers, and carry down for the man a present, a little balm, and a little honey, spices, and myrrh, nuts, and almonds:

¹² And take double money in your hand; and the money that was returned in the mouth of your sacks, take it again in your hand; perhaps it was an oversight:

¹³ And your brother take also, and arise, and return to the man:

¹⁴ And God Almighty give you mercy before the man, that he may release your other brother, and Benjamin. And if I am bereaved, I am bereaved.

¹⁵ So the men took this present, and they took double the money in their hand and Benjamin; and arose, and went down to Egypt, and they stood before Joseph.

¹⁶ And when Joseph saw with them Benjamin, he said to the steward of his house, Take these men to my home, and kill an animal, and make ready; for with me will dine these men at noon.

¹⁷ And the man did as Joseph ordered; and the man took the men to the house of Joseph.



¹⁸ And the men were afraid, because they were taken to the house of Joseph; and they said, It is because of the money that was returned in our sacks the first time, that we are brought here; that he may overpower us, and seize us, and make us slaves, and take our asses.

¹⁹ And they came near to the steward of the house of Joseph, and talked with him at the door of the house,

²⁰ and said, Sir, indeed we came down the first time to buy food:

²¹ And it happened, when we came to the inn, that we opened our sacks, and behold, each man's money was in the mouth of his sack, the full amount of our money: so we return it in our hand.

²² And other money we have brought down in our hands to buy food: but we do not know who put our money in our sacks.

²³ But he said, Peace be with you, do not fear: your God, and the God of your father, has given you treasure in your sacks: I had your money.

And he brought out to them Simeon.

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24 So the man brought the men to the house of Joseph, and gave them water, and they washed their feet; and he gave feed to their asses.

25 And they made ready the gift for the arrival of Joseph at noon: for they heard that there they would eat bread.

26 And when Joseph came home, they brought him the gift that was in their hand into the house, and bowed down before him to the ground.

27 And he asked them of their welfare, and said, Is your father well, the old man of whom you spoke? Is he still alive?

28 And they answered, Your servant our father is in good health, he is still alive. And they bowed down their heads, and prostrated themselves.

29 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw Benjamin, his brother, son of his mother, and said, Is this your younger brother, of whom you spoke to me? And he said, God be gracious to you, my son.

30 So Joseph hurried out; for his guts yearned for his brother: and he sought to weep; and he went to his chamber, and wept there.

31 And he washed his face, and came out, and restrained himself, and said, Serve the bread!

32 So they served him by himself, and for them by themselves, and the Egyptians who ate with him by themselves: because the Egyptians could not eat bread with the Hebrews; for that was abominable to the Egyptians.

33 And they seated before him, the firstborn according to his birthright, and the youngest according to his youth: and the men were astonished one to another / apparently Joseph, enjoying the drama, seated his guests, as he probably pointed where each man would sit; and he did so by their age, the oldest first; and everyone attending was amazed.

34 And he took gifts from before him to them: but the gift for Benjamin was five times greater as any of theirs. And they drank, and were merry with him.

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