

“Joseph’s Plan and Judah’s Plea”

Genesis 44

I. The Story in This Text

a. Joseph’s Plan (verses 1–17)

i. The Favored Brother Framed (verses 1–13)

ii. Brotherly Love Tested (verses 14–17)

Compare Genesis 42:21–22.

b. Judah’s Plea (verses 18–34)

i. His Father’s Love Disclosed (verses 18–29)

ii. Judah’s Life Exchanged (verses 30–34)

Big Idea: Proving his love for his father and his brother, Judah pleads to take his brother’s punishment.

II. The Application of This Text

a. God’s grace really does change evil people.

Acts 9:10–16, 26–27; 1 Timothy 1:8–17; Romans 6:12–14; 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:17–18

b. Judah’s plea points to Jesus’ intercession.

Genesis 49:8–10 [NASB]; Revelation 5:1–10; Romans 5:6–10; Hebrews 2:9–17; John 3:12–17; 6:35–40; 10:14–18, 24–30; Genesis 43:9; Hebrews 7:25