

- h. Jacob gives his sons directions and says, "I want you to take presents down to Joseph. Take the silver that was in the bag and return it. Take more silver to buy the grain."
- i. They leave from Mamre and go down to Egypt.
- j. When they get down to Egypt, Joseph tells his steward to take them into his house.
 - 1) He is going to have a meal with them.
 - 2) But they are afraid that he is going to make them slaves.
- k. They talk to the steward and say, "Now we want to explain about this silver. All the silver that we paid for the previous grain was in our bags. We want to return this silver to you and we brought more silver in order to pay for other food."
- l. The steward speaks to them and tells them why it was that the silver was in their bags.
 - 1) He makes it very clear that it was the Lord who put the silver in the bag.
 - 2) He tries to put their minds at ease.
- m. Simeon was released to them.
- n. At noon time, Joseph comes in.
 - 1) The brothers present the gifts that their father has sent down for Joseph.
 - 2) And they all kneel before Joseph again.
 - 3) Joseph inquires of Jacob's well-being.
 - 4) When Joseph sees Benjamin, he goes outside and weeps.
 - 5) Then he washes his face and comes back into the room.
 - 6) He orders that food be given to the brothers.
 - 7) Benjamin was given five times more than any body else.
 - i) Why did Joseph do that?
 - ii) Joseph wanted to see what their attitude toward Benjamin would be.
 - a) He wanted to see if they had any jealousy toward him.
 - b) He wanted to see if they had changed.
- o. Now that Joseph sees he is not jealous of Benjamin like they were of him, Joseph tells his steward to put all the silver back again.
- p. He also says, "Take my silver goblet and put it in Benjamin's bag."
- q. They leave.
- r. A little while after they leave, Joseph tells his steward to go after them and tells him exactly what he is to say to them when he finds them.