



# Outline – Friday Bible Study, June 15, 2018

## The Book of Genesis: The Joseph Narrative

(Genesis 42–43) “The Bread was Paid For (and the Brother is Free)”

“The Bible is a book.” A unified covenant document with one message about one person:

**ORDO SALUTIS:** O \_\_\_\_\_ OF SALVATION

**HISTORIA SALUTIS:** H \_\_\_\_\_ OF SALVATION

**PACTUM SALUTIS:** C \_\_\_\_\_ OF SALVATION

### REDEMPTION:

Applied

Accomplished

Ordained



## I. 30 Years Old—13 Years in the Pit—and Right on Schedule (41:46) [HISTORIA]

1. The Exalted Joseph: A Prophetic Image [Type] of the Messiah (41:38 cf. Isa 11:1–2)
2. Joseph’s Reign: Ruler • Governor • Clothed with all Power and Authority (41:40–42)
  - a. The Prophecy [Part 1] (Gen 37:8\*)
  - b. The Process: A Blessing to Jacob • Potiphar • The Jailer • Pharaoh (39:5f, 23)
3. Pharaoh’s Announcement: “Bow the Knee!” (41:43–46)
  - a. The Prophecy [Part 2] (Gen 37:10\*)
4. Thirty Years Old: Called to a Ministry of Reconciliation
  - a. Priesthood (Num 4:3); Kingship (1 Sam 13:1; 2 Sam 5:4); Anointing (Lk 3:21–23)
5. Fruitful in the Land of Affliction
  - a. Manasseh [“*He causes to forget*”] (Rev 21:4; Isa 65:17–19 cp. Rev 14:13)
  - b. Ephraim [“*I-am-double-fruitful*” (in the land of my affliction)]
6. Storing Up Grain like the Sand upon the Seashore (Gen 42–44) [PACTUM]
7. God assigns Famine [Curses] and Food [Blessings] (42:2)

## II. Joseph's School of Repentance [Part I]

1. "We are Faithful Men!" (42:10–15 cf. Prov 20:6\*)
2. Joseph tests the Heart [in the Place of God] (42:16–20 cf. Jer 17:[9]–10)
3. It is God who has exposed their Sin [Birth Pangs of Repentance] (42:21–24)

## III. Into Egypt I have Called My Sons [A Reverse Exodus] (Genesis 43)

1. Jacob the Biased: Playing Favorites and Scheming for the Bread of Life (43:1–7)
2. Judah the Salesman: Bargaining with his Life (43:8–10) **[HISTORIA]**
3. Jacob the Schemer: Bribing for his Life (43:11–14)
  - a. Veteran Moves: Flashback to the Esau Crisis (43:11–12)
  - b. Israel (Finally) Lets Go: The Life is in God's Hands (43:13–14)

## IV. Birth Pangs of Repentance (43:20–23)

**[ORDO]**

1. A Fearful Confession (43:20–21)
2. "We cannot tell who put money in our Sack" [Israel's Condition] (43:22)
3. A Word of Peace [Shalom—The God of your father gave you Treasure] (43:23a)
4. The Bread was paid for—and the Brother is free ["I had your Money"] (43:23b)
5. Did the Steward hatch this plan on his own? [Joseph's School of Repentance] (43:24)

## V. Joseph: What do you Give to the Man who has Everything? (43:25–26)

1. What does Joseph need? ["Ask not what You can do for Joseph . . ."] (43:25)
  - a. Receive his Hospitality
2. Dream Fulfillment Part II: This is what Israel can Bring (43:26)
  - a. Bring your Thankfulness
3. Israel—with all their holiness codes—not clean enough for Joseph's presence (43:32)
4. Israel's final condition: No Table Manners
  - a. Lined up according to birthright [God's Kingdom Seating Chart]
  - b. Separated from the Exalted King [Meals Sent to the Kiddie Table]
  - c. Swirling in a Drunken Stupor [Unaware of Who is Serving Them]