## THE LORD'S DAY, JUNE 11, 2017 AD

# "THE CRUCIBLE OF FAITH"

THE LIFE OF JOSEPH SERIES [#08]

GENESIS 44

#### INTRODUCTION —

## A. A FINAL TEST OF REPENTANCE

- 1. PLAN TO PUT BENJAMIN IN THE CROSSHAIRS
- 2. A UNITED BROTHERHOOD PRESENTED (V.9) CF: NATHAN/DAVID
- 3. A DISPLAY OF LOVING GRIEF FOR BENJAMIN (V.12)

#### **B. A SERVANT LEADER STEPS FORWARD**

- 1. JUDAH CLEARLY CONFESSES GOD/GUILT V.16
- 2. JUDAH PASSIONATELY PLEADS LOVE/FATHER, V.31-32, 34
- 3. JUDAH IS WILLING TO SUBSTITUTE HIMSELF V. 33

### C. A PICTURE OF OUR SERVANT SAVIOR

- 1. JESUS MADE LIKE HIS BROTHERS... (SINLESS,
- 2. JESUS IS WILLING TO TAKE OUR PLACE JN 10:11-18
- 3. JESUS' PLEA FOR US MEET BY THE FATHER'S LOVE

#### APPLICATIONS

- ♠ BEWARE OF SIN GOD KNOWS ALL, MAY MAKE IT KNOWN
- ♠ BE FORGIVING FORGIVE LK 17:3?
- ♠ BE LOVING LIKE CHRIST 1JN 3:16 ...WE OUGHT TO LAY DN