

# Sermon Notes

10/13/24

Now Joseph gave these instructions to the steward of his house: “Fill the men’s sacks with as much food as they can carry, and put each man’s silver in the mouth of his sack. <sup>2</sup> Then put my cup, the silver one, in the mouth of the youngest one’s sack, along with the silver for his grain.” And he did as Joseph said.

<sup>3</sup> As morning dawned, the men were sent on their way with their donkeys. <sup>4</sup> They had not gone far from the city when Joseph said to his steward, “Go after those men at once, and when you catch up with them, say to them, ‘Why have you repaid good with evil? <sup>5</sup> Isn’t this the cup my master drinks from and also uses for divination? This is a wicked thing you have done.’”

<sup>6</sup> When he caught up with them, he repeated these words to them. <sup>7</sup> But they said to him, “Why does my lord say such things? Far be it from your servants to do anything like that! <sup>8</sup> We even brought back to you from the land of Canaan the silver we found inside the mouths of our sacks. So why would we steal silver or gold from your master’s house? <sup>9</sup> If any of your servants is found to have it, he will die; and the rest of us will become my lord’s slaves.”

<sup>10</sup> “Very well, then,” he said, “let it be as you say. Whoever is found to have it will become my slave; the rest of you will be free from blame.”

<sup>11</sup> Each of them quickly lowered his sack to the ground and opened it. <sup>12</sup> Then the steward proceeded to search, beginning with the oldest and ending with the youngest. And the cup was found in Benjamin’s sack. <sup>13</sup> At this, they tore their clothes. Then they all loaded their donkeys and returned to the city. Genesis 44:1-13

## Details

### 1. Test:

The test is putting his brothers in a situation that will determine whether they can respond out of their \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

**a. As much \_\_\_\_\_ as they can carry.**

*The brothers who sold him into slavery sat and ate while he cried for help.*

**b. Put their silver back.**

*They sold Joseph \_\_\_\_\_, and they are being sent away \_\_\_\_\_.*

**c. Joseph has his steward place his cup in Benjamin’s sack.**

*\_\_\_\_\_ sold him need to be \_\_\_\_\_.*

**d. Say this.**

*Repaid good with evil: his intentions have never been anything but \_\_\_\_\_.*

The cup: Joseph is maintaining this persona of an Egyptian.

### 2. Trial:

**a. \_\_\_\_\_**

*The steward accuses them of stealing the cup.*

\_\_\_\_\_

*The brothers deny everything.*

**b. Bargaining**

*Brothers: The one found with the cup will \_\_\_\_\_, and we will be \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Steward: One will \_\_\_\_\_ and the rest \_\_\_\_\_.*

**c. Evidence.**

*They were confident in their \_\_\_\_\_ and were willing to \_\_\_\_\_.*

**3. Response.**

They tore their clothes, loaded up, and \_\_\_\_\_.

They were free to go, but instead, they \_\_\_\_\_.

**Typology**

**Benjamin:** When Benjamin was born, his mother called him the son of \_\_\_\_\_ ... but Jacob came along changed his name to the son of \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is known as the son of \_\_\_\_\_ and we also know that He now sits at the right hand of God the Father.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” Luke 22:42

**Come to me to have life**

Will you let Him \_\_\_\_\_?

Will you let him take \_\_\_\_\_ and not just \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_?

He can use your \_\_\_\_\_ for something more beautiful than \_\_\_\_\_.