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Today's Scripture Passage: Genesis 42

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"Guilt, Grace, and Reconciliation"

(Genesis 42)

"Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace; behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face" ~ William Cowper (1731–1800)

Only God's grace can conquer our _____, and only God's grace enables us to give _____ to others.

1. The Brothers and Jacob in Canaan (vv. 1–5).

Because my sin has been paid for by Christ, I can _____ it freely and not be _____ by it. Because Christ is Lord and Judge, I can entrust to him the fitting _____ of those who have sinned against me.

2. The Brothers and Joseph in Egypt (vv. 6–26).

Four things to note:

- a. He refers to _____ (v. 18).
- b. They're living with _____ (v. 21).
- c. Joseph _____ (v. 22–24).
- d. Only one brother has to stay behind (vv. 19, 25–26).

3. The Brothers Return to Jacob in Canaan (vv. 27–38).

Sin always has _____, which means _____ will never be easy.