

TEN SHEAVES BOWING UNDER GUILT



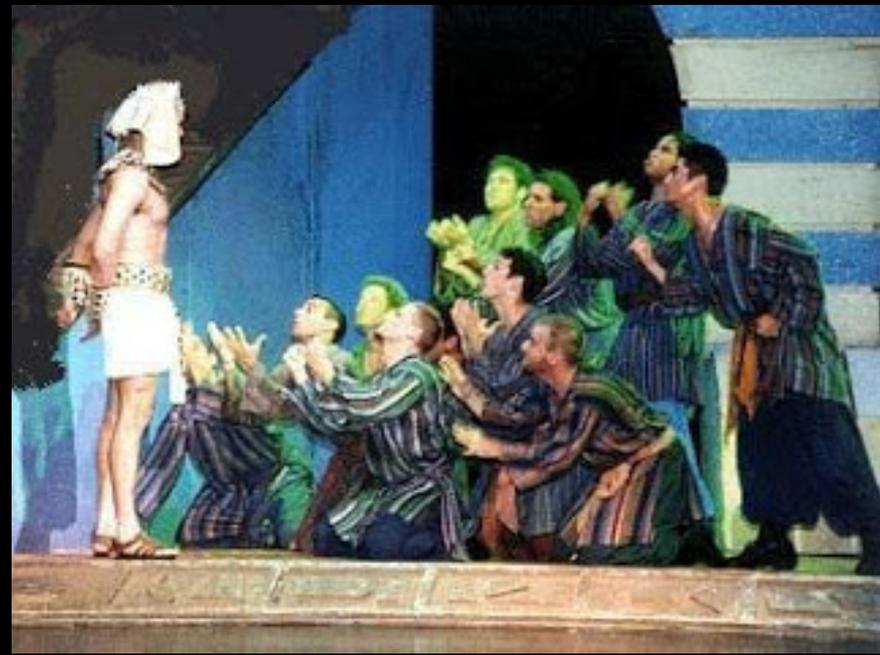
GENESIS 42

I. There are always factors that keep you from doing what needs to be done (Genesis 42:1-5).



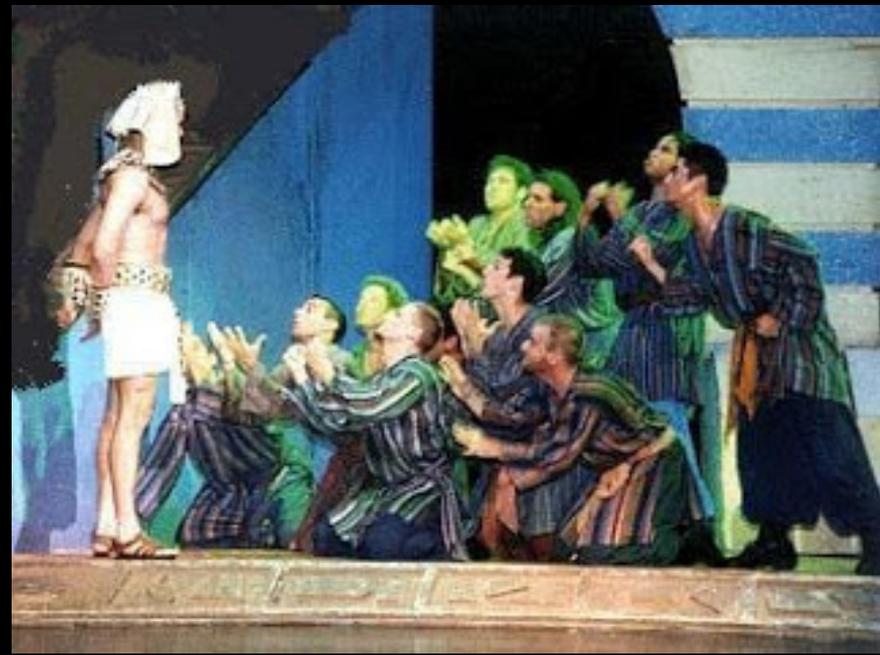
- **What kept these ten brothers from wanting to go to Egypt?**
- **How does our guilt keep us from doing what we should be doing?**

II. The bowing brothers had their motives questioned —v. 6-13.



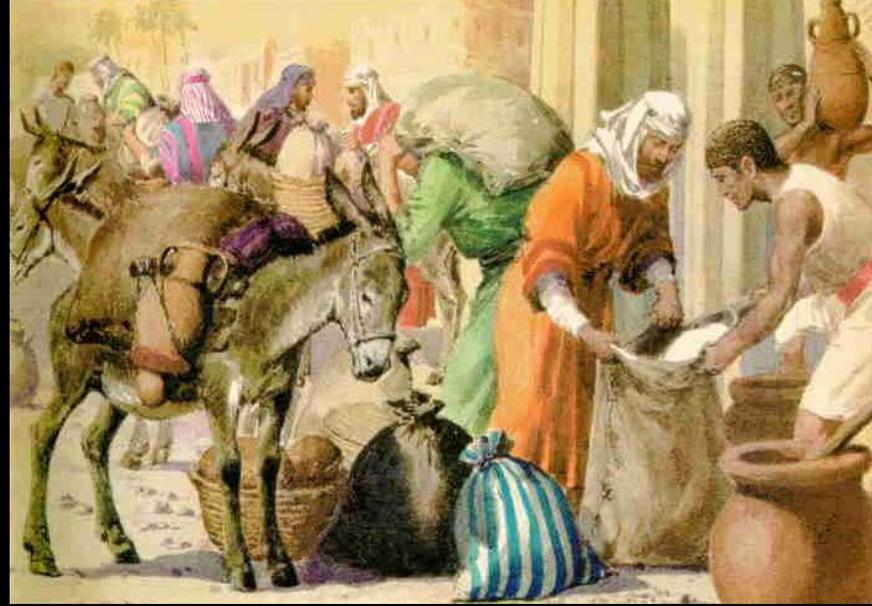
- What reasons would Joseph have to question these ten men?
- How do we respond when our motives are questioned?

III. The bowing brothers were punished more by their guilt than by Joseph –v. 14-24.



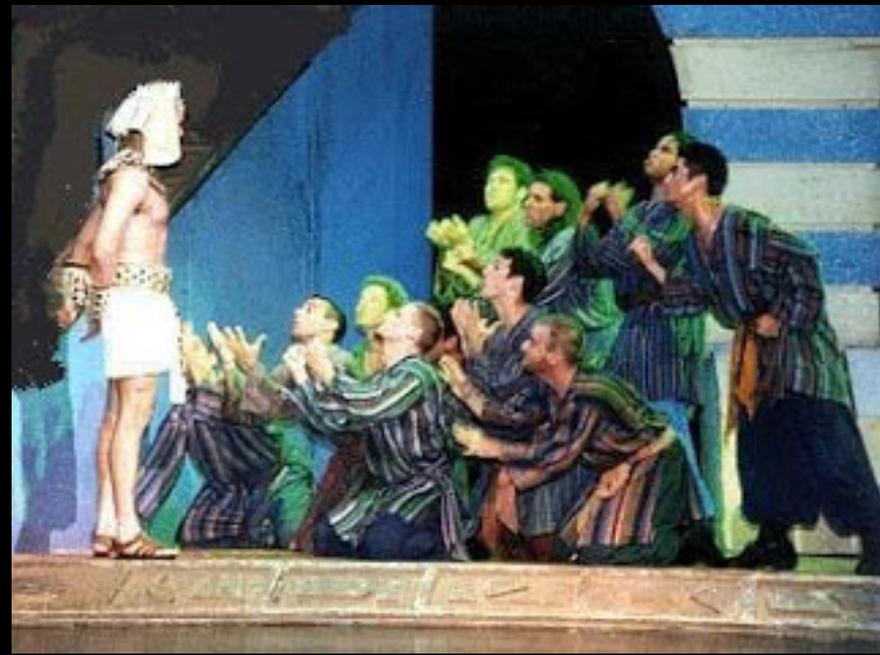
- How did the bowing brothers respond to the accusation of spying?
- How did they react to the seating order at their meal?
- How did their guilt still bother them 21 years later? (37:2; 41:46; 45:11)

**IV. The bowing
brothers were
shown grace in spite
of their guilt
—v. 25-35.**



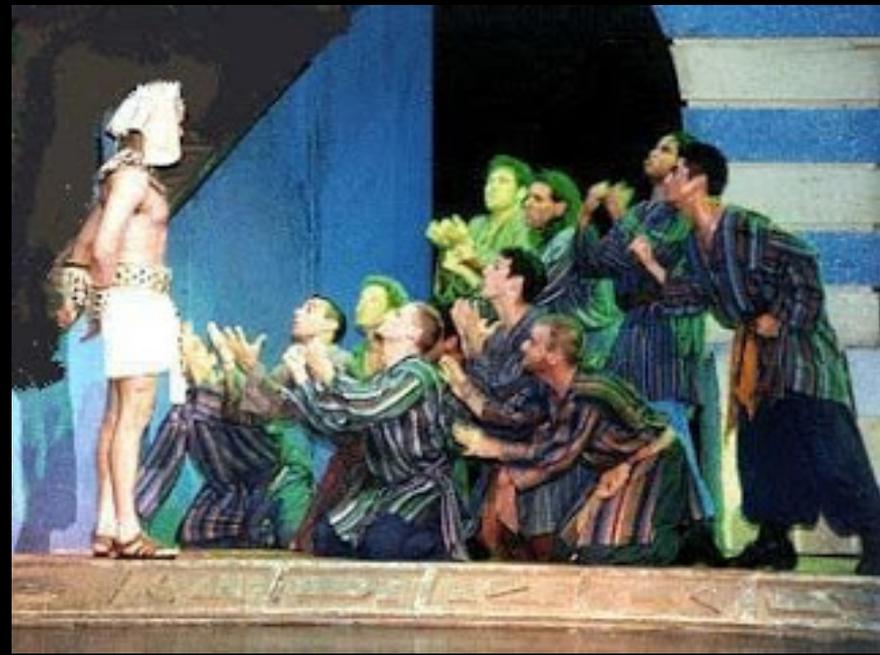
- Why is grace so scary to people who have not yet confessed their sin?
- How do you respond to God's grace?

V. The bowing brothers could not persuade the father they had deceived
—v. 36-38.



- **What factors made it harder for them to persuade their father?**
- **What factors make it harder for us to persuade others?**

Call to Action: To bow before the only One who can remove your guilt.



- How many parts of their story were affected by their guilt?
- How many parts of our story are affected by our guilt?
- What will help us to bow before the One who can remove our guilt?

-How can we help?