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# GENESIS

FAITHFULNESS, CHAPTERS 37-50

**“Grace In The Grain”**  
**(Genesis 42-43, pew Bible page 35)**

- I. Context - Great Need (42:1-5)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. Conviction - Great Guilt (42:6 - 43:15)
  - A. The realization that there is Someone bigger than I am (42:6)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Drive to self-defense and self-delusion (42:11a)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. Willingness to jump through hoops as if my effort can make things right (42:15-20)

D. Admission of guilt, but with self-justification  
(42:21-22)

E. Underestimation of the sufficiency of grace  
(42:25-28)

F. Attempts to buy my way out (43:11-14)

III. Compassion - Great Grace (43:16-34)

A. Grace is intentional. (v. 16)

B. Grace is incomprehensible. (vv. 17-25)

C. Grace is interested. (vv. 27-30)