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Genesis 42:24; 50:20

24 He turned away from them and wept. But when he returned to them and spoke to them, he took Simeon from them and bound him before their eyes.

20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.

Focal Truth:

God provided for Joseph in his painful family separation.

Observations:

1. Joseph accepted his painful family separation as the will of God. – Gen. 41:51-52
2. God provided Joseph with an unexpected family reunion with his brothers and father. – Gen. 42:7-8; 46:29-30
3. Joseph tells his brothers how God allowed their painful family separation for his purposes. – Gen. 50:20

Things to Remember and Do:

1. Painful family separations produce life-long family consequences and emotional wounds.
2. Painful family separations separate families lives!
3. Nothing is more joyful than God putting families back together!
4. God brings good out of painful family separation for those who love Him!
5. Trust the Lord when you experience family separation - He will help you!



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