

# **“Joseph’s Story”**

Part #9

Genesis 43:15-34

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*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths”*

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

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*“Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?”*

**Romans 2:4**

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*“God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. <sup>25</sup> Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.*



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*<sup>26</sup> And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,*

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*<sup>27</sup> so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; <sup>28</sup> for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'*

**Acts 17:24-28**

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*“...for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust”*

**Matthew 5:45**

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*“For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.*

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*<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

**Romans 5:6–8**

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*“The fool has said in his heart, There is no God.”*

**Psalm 14:1**



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*“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”*

**James 1:17**

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*“By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren”*

**1 John 3:16**

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