

Objective:

Enjoy in the image of God's purpose for the preservation of His people, granting us life through the great deliverance of sin and death, reached by His son. (Rom. 8:2)

Verse to memorize:

"And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance." **Genesis 45:7**

Introduction:

We have already seen the power of God's love that redeems our lives by changing the death sentence that was destined for us (Gen. 44:9-10, Col. 2:13-15), confronting us to recognize our faults (Gen. 44:16; Ps. 51:1-10) and restoring our ways (Gen. 44:33-34, Jer. 30:18-22); now we will see the final purpose of the work of divine love: Life through a great deliverance.

Vs. 1-8 Deliverance from all enmity (Reconciled with Him)

Why did Joseph have everyone leave his presence? _____

How did he do it? _____

What is the first question he asked once he made himself known? _____

Why couldn't his brothers answer him? _____

What was God's purpose to send Joseph before his brothers? Vs. 5 _____

Write down the two elements in this purpose mentioned in verse 7.

Who does Joseph recognize as the author of this great work of love? _____

We see Joseph surrender to the power of God who had transformed his brother Judah. Making himself known to us illustrates the precious moment of reconciliation of the family of God and His purpose in Christ to preserve the life of His people delivering us from our fate of death. (Rom. 5:1-11)

Vs. 9-26 Deliverance from all separation (Reuniting us with Him)

What were the brothers suppose to say to Jacob, their father? (Mt. 11:27-30) Vs. 9 _____

What did Joseph want by bringing his entire family to Egypt? Vs. 10 _____

What for? Vs. 11 _____

What should they let Jacob know about Joseph? Vs. 13 _____

How did it appear to Pharaoh when he heard that Joseph's brothers had come? Vs. 16 _____

What did he offer them? Vs. 20 _____

What did Joseph give Benjamin? Vs. 22 _____

What did he say when he sent his brothers away? Vs. 24 _____

When the brothers told Jacob that Joseph was still alive; why did his heart stand still? _____

Once reconciled, Joseph sought the unity of his family and brought them to Goshen (approach), to fulfill the purpose that God had to multiply and bless His people. God seeks the unity of His people so we can manifest His wonderful work of love in our lives. (John 17:20-26)

Vs- 27-28 Deliverance from death and sin (Relive for Him)

What happened to Jacob's spirit when he saw Joseph's favor? _____

Then what did Israel say? _____

And what would he do? _____

The visible revelation of Joseph's favor made Jacob's spirit revive; he knew the consequences of his guilt (Gen. 42:36), but God went further by showing him the purpose of His perfect plan of love and being able to see his son alive before his death. God has manifested himself to us through the revelation of His Son, Jesus Christ, to revive our spirits and free us from sin and death, so that we can now live for Him (Rom. 8:2, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 10:10)