



## “Divine Intervention”

God Makes It Good  
Genesis 50:15-26

*He works through our:*

### I. Repentance - “Forgive, I pray thee...the trespasses” (vs. 15-19)

*Revealing our:*

- A. **Faults** - “all the evil we did unto him”
- B. **Feelings** - “Joseph wept when they spake unto him ”
- C. **Focus** - “Fear not, for am I in the place of God?”

### II. Reliance - “to save much people alive” (vs. 20-21)

*Recognizing His:*

- A. **Control** - “evil against me...God meant it unto good”
- B. **Comfort** - “fear ye not: I will nourish you”
- C. **Communication** - “spake kindly unto them”

### III. Remembrance - “God...sware to Abraham” (vs. 22-26)

*Reminded by our:*

- A. **Consistency** - “brought up upon Joseph’s knees”
- B. **Confidence** - “God will surely visit you and bring you out”
- >>> **READ Elizabeth Elliott**
- C. **Commitment** - “Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel”

### Sentence Sermon:

**“In the midst of a fallen world, God is working all things together for good.”**

### Additional Verses

- *Psalm 145:9; 100:5*
- *James 1:7*
- *Galatians 5:22*
- *II Corinthians 1:20-22*
- *Hebrews 11:22*
- *Genesis 15:13, 16*
- *Genesis 45:5, 7-8*
- *Romans 8:28*
- *II Timothy 1:7*
- *I John 3:3*
- *II Corinthians 1:3-5; 4:16-17*
- *I Peter 1:6-7*
- *James 3:17-18*

### Bones of Joseph

- *Exodus 13:15-19*
- *Joshua 24:32*

### Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. What does v. 15 tell us about Joseph’s brothers?
4. Why did they choose to send a messenger to Joseph?
5. What do you think the brothers thought Joseph would do?
6. Do you think Jacob had really told them to tell Joseph to forgive?
7. Were the brothers truly sorry for what they had done? Explain.
8. Why did Joseph respond by weeping? Was he sad or happy?
9. What does Joseph mean by “am I in the place of God?”
10. How would you summarize what v. 21 communicated his brothers.
11. Why did Joseph want his bones carried out of Egypt?
12. What are some ways that God has made good out of bad for you?