(sermon notes)



Faith to Forgive

Genesis 45-50

"And now don't be grieved or angry with yourselves for selling me here, because God sent me ahead of you to preserve life.... God sent me ahead of you to establish you as a remnant within the land and to keep you alive by a great deliverance. Therefore it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household, and ruler over all the land of Egypt." (Gen. 45:5,7-9)

"But Joseph said to them, 'Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result -- the survival of many people. Therefore don't be afraid. I will take care of you and your children.' And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them."

(Gen. 50:19-21)

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