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You Can Bounce Back You'll Get Through This, Pt. 13 Genesis 45:5-8 March 31-April 1, 2012

"God sent me before you..."

"God sent me before you..."

"...it was not you...but God"

"God has made me lord of all Egypt..." (Gen. 45: 5, 7-9 NKJV)

I. Joseph saw a bigger _____.

"Look now toward heaven and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."...."Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions. Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age. But in the fourth generation, they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites *is* not yet complete." (Gen. 15:5,13-16 NKJV)

Egyptians could not eat food with the Hebrews, for that is an abomination to the Egyptians. (Gen.43:32 NKJV)

II. Look at the _____ on the box.

A great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Rev. 7:9-10 NKJV)

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[God] works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will. (Eph. 1:11 NIV)

[Jesus will] reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. (Col. 1:20 NIV)

All things happen just as he decided long ago. (Eph. 1:11 NLT)

There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord. (Pr. 21:30 NIV)

He rules over the nations. (Ps. 22:28 NIV) He upholds the universe. (Heb. 1:3 ESV) He sustains everything. (Heb. 1:3 NLT)