

Genesis: Back to Authenticity
Truth and Consequences
Genesis 44-45

We live in a society that not only has rejected truth but also no longer believes in consequences. In today's world, truth is whatever you want to believe, and if you believe the wrong thing, you don't have to worry about consequences. There are none. Since culture thinks that moral absolutes don't exist, you can do whatever you please and get away with it. "Be sure that your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23) no longer applies. No truth—no consequences.

1. The Lord confronts us with our false confidence.
2. The Lord convicts us to penitent confession.
3. The Lord forgives us with gracious compassion.
4. The Lord invites us to a royal celebration.

Throughout history, our sovereign God has overruled the plots of sinners and accomplished His will. He reconciled and rescued the family would produce a Messiah who would give His life to reconcile and rescue us. Jacob's lineage would live in Egypt for four hundred years, first as honored guests, then as suffering slaves, but through it all, God would mold them into a nation by which He would save the world.