Gen. 42:15-16-¹⁵ by this you will be <u>tested</u>: by the life of Pharaoh, you shall not go from this place unless your youngest brother comes here! ¹⁶ Send one of you that he may get your brother, while you remain confined, that your words may be <u>tested</u>, whether there is truth in you. But if not, by the life of Pharaoh, surely you are spies.

1 Tim. 3:10-These men must also first be <u>tested</u>; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach.

Deut. 13:3-you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the Lord your <u>God is testing you</u> to find out if you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Gen. 43:21-22-²¹ and it came about when we came to the lodging place, that we opened our sacks, and behold, each man's money was in the mouth of his sack, our money in full. So, we have **brought it back** in our hand. ²² We have also brought down other money in our hand to buy food; we do not know who put our money in our sacks.

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Gen. 3:22-Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, **knowing good and evil**; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"—

Rom. 2:14-15-¹⁴ For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law,

are a law to themselves, ¹⁵ in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their <u>conscience</u> bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them.

1 Tim. 4:2-by means of the hypocrisy of liars <u>seared</u> in their own <u>conscience</u> as with a branding iron.

Heb. 9:14-how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your <u>conscience</u> from dead works to serve the living God?

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Gen. 37:14-Then he said to him, "Go now and see about the welfare of your brothers and the welfare of the flock and bring word back to me." So, he sent him from the valley of <u>Hebron</u>, and he came to Shechem.

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2 Tim. 3:13-But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, <u>deceiving and being deceived</u>.

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1 Cor. 10:32-Give no offense either to <u>Jews</u> or to <u>Greeks</u> or to the <u>church</u> of God.

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Gen. 49:3-4 (NKJV)-³ "<u>**Reuben**</u>, you are my firstborn, My might and the beginning of my strength, The excellency of dignity and the excellency of power. ⁴ <u>Unstable as water</u>, you shall not excel, because you went up to your father's bed; Then you defiled it— He went up to my couch.

Gen. 35:22-It came about while Israel was dwelling in that land, that **<u>Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine</u>**, and Israel heard of it.

Eph. 3:17-so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being **rooted and grounded** in love.

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Gen. 37:35-Then all his sons and all his daughters arose to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted. And he said, "Surely I will go down to <u>Sheol</u> in mourning for my son." So his father wept for him.

Gen. 22:2-He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and <u>offer him</u> there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you."

Gen. 22:5-Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and <u>we</u> will worship and return to you."

Heb. 11:17-19-¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; ¹⁸ it was he to whom it was said, "In Isaac your descendants shall be called." ¹⁹ <u>He considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead</u>, from which he also received him back as a type.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.'