

"WORK TOGETHER FOR OUR GOOD." How?

Gen. 42:28; 45:7

1. They shall co-operate; they shall mutually contribute to our good.
    1. They take off our affections from this world.
    2. They teach us the truth about our frail transitory, frail condition.
    3. In teaching us these lessons they produce:
      1. A subdued spirit and a humble temper.
      2. A patient, tender, and kind disposition. Psalms 119:67; Heb 12:11
  2. The Limits of this promise: "To them who are the ~~MEMM~~ called according to his purpose." V-28
    1. They are called, They have answered the call.
  3. To Others these same afflictions may prove otherwise:
    1. They may receive such afflictions as bitter chastisement. If so:
      1. They produce murmuring instead of peace.
      2. They produce rebellion, instead of submission.
      3. They produce anger, instead of calmness, patience and love.
- Rom. 8:29,30
1. This passgae does not affirm, why, or how, or on what grounds God foreknew that some of the human family would be saved. It simply affirms the fact.
    1. The how must be determined from other sources.

