

How did God deal with Joseph's brother's guilt?

I. He awakened them with \_\_\_\_\_.

...put them all together in prison three days. (Gen. 42:17 NKJV)

II. He stunned them with \_\_\_\_\_.

They were puzzled--and frightened. "What's God doing to us?"  
(Gen. 42:28 MSG)

The men looked in astonishment at one another. (Gen. 43:33 NKJV)

III. He perplexed them with \_\_\_\_\_.

You can be sure that your sin will track you down. (Num.32:23 MSG)

"God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness." (Heb. 12:10 NIV 1984)

"Perhaps you do not understand that God is kind to you so you will change your hearts and lives." (Rom.2:4 NCV)

"For I know the *plans* I have for you," declares the Lord, "*plans* to prosper you and not harm you, *plans* to give you and hope and a future." (Jer. 29:11 NIV)

You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins. (Pr. 28:13 GN)

When you confess your guilt, he forgives

*Instantly*: God is merciful and quick to forgive. (Isaiah 55:7)

*Completely*: He has forgiven all your sins. (Col. 2:13-14 Ph)

*Repeatedly:*(Christ)... is always interceding on our behalf. (Heb. 7:25 Ph)

*Freely:* For by the sacrificial death of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God! Eph. 1:7 (GN)