

Joseph - Genesis 37-50

Joseph's Dream - 37	Judah & Tamar - 38	Joseph in Egypt - 39	Interpreting Dream - 40
<p>Problems</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joseph 17 - brings back a bad report about the brothers (2) - all brothers would be between 17-23 (with the exception of Benjamin) 2. Jacob loved Joseph more than any of the others (3) 3. Brothers hated Joseph (4) 4. Jacob had placed Joseph ahead (in position) of all the brothers - varicolored robe (3) 5. Joseph had dreams and shared them with his brothers and father - it made them all the more angry (5-11) 6. Plotted against Joseph (18-24) - Reuben kept them from killing him 7. Judah convinced the brothers to sell Joseph (25-29) 8. They plot together to lie to their father (30-35) <p>Potiphar (36)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Officer - Captain of the body guard 	<p>Judah marries a Canaanite - she bears 3 sons (1-5)</p> <p>Judah took Tamar for a wife for his eldest son, Er (6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Er is evil - God took his life (7) - Onan was to take Er's widow and raise sons for his brother - but he did evil and God took his life (8-10) - She should have been given to Shelah - Judah didn't want him to die to (11) <p>Judah goes to Timnah with Shelah and Tamar sees that he is grown up (12-14)</p> <p>Judah goes into to Tamar thinking she is a prostitute (15-19)</p> <p>Judah was willing to give up his identity to a prostitute (20-23)</p> <p>Judah hears that Tamar is pregnant - he wants her dead (24-26)</p> <p>Perez = means breech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - born of prostitution - Messianic line - Boaz, Ruth, David 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God blessed all the Joseph did in Egypt - found favor in Potiphar's eyes (1-6) - Potiphar only concerned himself with his personal needs (6) - Potiphar's wife sets her eye on Joseph (7-9) - Joseph asks how could I sin like this (9) - She accuses Joseph of trying to rape her (7-18) - Joseph is imprisoned unjustly (19-20) - Joseph continued to do his best - he was not bitter toward - God blesses him in all that he does (21-23) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cupbearer and baker offended Pharaoh and end up in prison with Joseph (1-3) - They both have a dream (5-8) - Joseph says that interpretations belong to God (8) - Cupbearer tells Joseph the dream, Joseph interprets and asks him to remember him before Pharaoh (9-15) - Baker's dream was that he would be killed in 3 days (16-19) - Cupbearer was restored and the baker hung (20-22) - He did not remember Joseph (23)

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Pharaoh's Dream - 41	Brother's Seek Food - 42	Return to Egypt - 43	Brother's Come Back - 44
<p>2 years later (1) Pharaoh's dream (1-8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7 fat cows that are eaten by 7 gaunt cows - 7 fat ears of grain eaten by 7 dry wind scorched ears - No one to interpret - Cupbearer remembers Joseph (9-13) - Pharaoh seeks answers from the magicians - Joseph says that answers come from God alone (14-24) - Joseph interprets and tells of 7 years of plenty followed by 7 years of severe famine - appoint someone to save up grain now for what is coming (25-37) - Joseph is made 2nd in all the land of Egypt (38-45) - Joseph stored up so much food it was beyond measure (46-49) - 2 sons born to Joseph - Manasseh, the second was Ephraim (50-52) - Famine hits all the lands that surround them (53-57) <p>He was 17 when he came to Egypt (37:28) He was 28 when he interpreted the dreams of the cupbearer and baker (40; 41:1) 30 when he was put in charge of Egypt (41:46)</p> <p>Book of Jasher 44:76 says that he was in prison for 12 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jacob sends 10 sons to Egypt for food - not Benjamin (1-5) - Joseph recognizes his brothers and spoke harshly to them (about 20 years apart) (6-7) - Joseph remembers the dream of his brothers bowing down (8-9) - Accuses his brothers of being spies - puts them in prison for 3 days (9-17) - We are honest men (11) - Simeon (2nd son of Leah) is taken and bound - he is going to stay until the brothers bring back Benjamin (18-24) - Gives them grain and puts money back in their sacks (25) - They find money in their sacks and are afraid (26-28) - Sons tell Jacob what happened (29-34) - Jacob won't let Benjamin - his only son that is left - he was willing to leave Simeon in the prison in Egypt (35-38) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - famine continues and they need more grain (1-2) - Judah speaks up - we can't go unless we take Benjamin (3-5) - Why did you tell this man that you had a brother (6-7) - Judah will take responsibility for Benjamin (8-10) - They took gifts and Benjamin and left (11-15) - Joseph has the men brought to his house for a meal - they are scared - maybe we are going to be punished (16-25) - He asks about their father once again (26-28) - Sees Benjamin (29-31) - They were seated around the table in order by age - Benjamin was given 5 times the amount of everyone else - testing? (32-34) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Their sacks are filled, the money put back in again, and Joseph's cup is put in Benjamin's sack (1-2) - The Egyptians come after them and question them about stealing the cup (3-5) - They are brought back to Egypt being accused as thieves (specifically Benjamin) (6-13) - Joseph tells them to go home and Benjamin will stay as his slave (14-17) - Judah begs to stay there as a slave and pleads for him to let Benjamin go (18-34)

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Joseph Speaks to Brothers - 45	Jacob Moves to Egypt - 46	Israel Settles in Goshen - 47
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joseph reveals himself (1) - Brothers are dismayed (3) - Joseph's view of his circumstances was that it was all in the hands of God (5-8) - this was to preserve life - There will be 5 more years of famine (11) - Bring my father and all your families and belongings and more here with me - land of Goshen (9-15) - Pharaoh opens all the land of Egypt to Joseph's family (16-20) - Wagons are taken back with plenty of provisions to bring their families (21-23) - Don't quarrel on the journey (24) - don't point the blame - Jacob gets to go to Egypt and see his son before he dies (lives for another 17 yrs) (24-28) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God tells Jacob that He will make him a great nation while in Egypt (1-4) - All 70 of the descendants came to Egypt (5-27) - They settle in the land of Goshen (28) - Joseph is going to prepare the way before Pharaoh (29-32) - Tells them that when they appear before Pharaoh and he asks - tell him you are keepers of livestock (33-34) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joseph brings 5 of them before Pharaoh (2) - He asks their occupation and they say shepherds (3) - Pharaoh tells them to take the best land and settle and gives them his livestock to care for (4-6) - Jacob blesses Pharaoh (7-12) - Famine is very severe - the people have given up their money, the livestock, themselves, and their land (12-19) - Absolute power corrupts absolutely - greed, power - Jacob lives in Goshen for 17 years (27-28) - He died at 147 years - Joseph promises to bury his father in the land of Canaan (29-30)

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