

## BOOK OF GENESIS – Part 11

### Genesis 37-44

3/22/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Series – Book of Genesis
    - Part 1 – “Is Genesis History?”
    - Part 2 – Genesis 1, verses 1 and 2
    - Part 3 – Overview of Genesis 1-11
    - Part 4 – Genesis 11:1-9
    - Part 5 – Genesis 11-14
    - Part 6 – Genesis 15-18
    - Part 7 – Genesis 19
    - Part 8 – Genesis 20-25
    - Part 9 – Genesis 25-27
    - Part 10 – Genesis 28-36
  - Tonight – Part 11 – “Genesis 37-44”
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- Joseph had 2 dreams

Gen. 37:1-2 Joseph (17) brought a bad report about the sons of Bilhah and of Zilpah  
3 Israel loved Joseph (son of his old age) – gave him a coat of many colors  
4 his brothers “hated” him – and could not say good things about him  
5-7 “your sheaves bowed down to my sheaf” – brothers hated him even more  
8 brothers – “shall you reign over us?” – “shall you have dominion over us?”  
9 “sun, moon and 11 stars bowed down to Joseph”  
10 Jacob rebuked – “shall your mother, I & your brothers bow down to you?”  
11 brothers envied – Jacob pondered

- The brothers sold Joseph

Gen. 37:12-17 Jacob asked Joseph to check on his brothers  
18-20 the brothers talked about killing him  
21-24 Reuben – put him in a pit  
25-28 Judah – sold him to Ishmaelites for 20 shekels of silver  
29-30 Reuben returned to the pit  
31-35 brothers put goats blood on the coat  
36 the Midianites sold Joseph to Potiphar

- Some history about Judah

Gen. 38:1-30 some history about Judah

- Joseph and Potiphar

Gen. 39:1-6 overseer of Potiphar’s house  
7-12 Joseph fled her advances  
13-18 she accused him  
19-23 Joseph was put into prison

· Events in prison

Gen. 40:1-4	Pharaoh had put the butler & the baker in the same prison
5-8	the butler & the baker each had a dream
9-11	the butler's dream
12-15	Joseph's interpretation
16-17	the baker's dream
18-19	Joseph's interpretation
20-21	Pharaoh restored the butler – hanged the baker
22	the butler did not remember Joseph

· Pharaoh heard about Joseph

Gen. 41:1-8	Pharaoh had a dream
9-13	the butler told Pharaoh about Joseph interpreting the 2 dreams
14-16	Pharaoh sent for Joseph
17-32	Pharaoh told his dream – Joseph interpreted the dream
33-36	Joseph gave advice to Pharaoh
37-45	Pharaoh elevated Joseph
46-49	Joseph prepared for bad times
50-52	birth of Manasseh & Ephraim
53-57	the nations came to Joseph to buy grain

· Joseph saw his brothers

Gen. 42:1-6	Jacob sent 10 sons to Egypt to buy grain
7-8	Joseph recognized his brothers
9-20	Joseph called them spies – with the intent to see Benjamin
17	Joseph put them in prison for 3 days
18-20	Joseph told them to bring the youngest brother – to prove their honesty
21-22	the brothers reminisced about what they had done to Joseph
23	Joseph understood their language
24-28	Joseph bound Simeon – sent them on their way
29-38	Jacob did not want to send Benjamin
36	I have lost Joseph and Simeon (who was kept behind)
Gen. 43:1-2	Jacob – go back to Egypt and get some more food
3-5	Judah – we have to bring the youngest brother
6-7	Jacob – why did you mention your youngest brother?
8-10	Judah – I will be surety for Benjamin
11-15	Jacob – take gifts
16-28	the brothers went into Joseph's house
29-34	Joseph reacted when seeing Benjamin
Gen. 44:1-5	Joseph sent them away – and planted a silver cup
6-13	Joseph's steward caught up with them – cup was found in Benjamin's sack
14-34	the brothers returned to Joseph's house