

JOSEPH

Genesis 37, 38-50

I. Jealousy In A Dysfunctional Family 37:1-36

A. Jealousy Grows 37:1-4

B. Jealousy Simmers 37:5-11

1. First dream 37:5-8

2. Second dream 37:9-11

C. Jealousy Erupts in Cruelty 37:12-36

1. Jacob aggravates the jealousy by again sending Joseph to spy on his brothers 37:12-17

2. The jealous brothers conspire against Joseph 37:18-36

a. They desire to kill Joseph 37:18-20

b. They strip Joseph of his robe and throw him into a pit 37:21-25a

c. They sell Joseph to slave traders 37:25b-28

d. They conspire to deceive their father 37:29-3

e. Their cruel actions fail to produce the love they desire from their father 37:34-36

II. Joseph, Overseer of Potiphar's Household 39:1-20

- A. God Blesses Joseph in Potiphar's House 39:1-6a
- B. Potiphar's Wife Tempts Joseph 39:6b-20
 - 1. The invitation to sin 39:6b,7
 - 2. Joseph refuses to sin with Potiphar's wife 39:8-10
 - 3. Joseph is falsely accused 39:11-18
 - 4. Potiphar throws Joseph into prison 39:19,20

III. Joseph, Overseer of Prison 39:20 - 41:13

- A. God Blesses Joseph in Prison 39:20-23
- B. Potiphar appoints Joseph to oversee the chief cupbearer and the chief baker 40:1-4
- C. Joseph interprets the dreams of the cupbearer and baker 40:5-19
(Correctly gives both positive and negative interpretations)
- D. The interpretations are fulfilled, but the cupbearer fails to remember Joseph 40:20-23
- E. Pharaoh has two dreams 41:1-13
 - 1. After two years, Pharaoh has two troubling dreams 41:1-8
 - 2. The cupbearer remembers Joseph and tells Pharaoh 41:9-13

IV. Joseph, Overseer of Egypt 41:14 - 47:26

A. Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams 41:14-36

1. The meaning of the dreams 41:14-32
2. The suggested plan of action 41:33-36

B. Joseph's Success in the Years of Abundance 41:37-57

1. The appointment of Joseph 41:37-45
2. Joseph wisely stores grain 41:46-49
3. God blesses Joseph with two sons 41:50-53
4. The years of famine begin 41:54-57

C. Joseph's Success in Saving His Family 42:1 - 47:12

1. Joseph tests his brothers 42:1 - 44:34
 - a. First test 42:1 - 43:14
 - (1) the brothers come to Egypt for grain 42:1-6
 - (2) Joseph tests his brothers 42:7-28
 - (3) back in Canaan 42:29 - 43:14
 - b. Second test 43:15 - 44:34
 - (1) the meal 43:15-34
 - (2) the silver cup 44:1-34
2. Joseph Reveals Himself 45:1-20
 - a. Joseph reveals himself to his brothers 45:1-15
 - b. Pharaoh is pleased 45:16-20

3. The Move to Egypt 45:21 - 47:12
 - a. The brothers report to Jacob 45:21-28
 - b. God speaks to Jacob 46:1-4
 - c. Those who made the journey 46:5-27
 - d. The reunion with Joseph 46:28-34
 - e. Meeting with Pharaoh; Settlement in Goshen 47:1-12

- D. The Success of Joseph in Saving Egypt 47:13-26

V. The Final Years of Jacob and Joseph 47:27 - 50:26

- A. Jacob Prepares to Die 47:27 - 49:32
 1. Jacob makes Joseph swear an oath 47:27-31
 2. Jacob blesses Ephraim and Manasseh 48:1-22
 3. Jacob blesses his sons 49:1-27
 4. Jacob gives instructions for his burial 49:28-32

- B. Jacob's death and burial 49:33 - 50:14

- C. Joseph treats his brothers with comfort and kindness 50:15-21

- D. Joseph's death 50:22-26