# "The Covenant's Long Messy Path - '...Here Comes the Dreamer...'"

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Gen. 37:1 ¶ Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan.

Gen. 37:2 These are the descendants of Jacob. ¶ Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives, and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father.

Gen. 37:3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children because he was the son of his old age, and he made him an ornamented robe.

Gen. 37:4 But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

Gen. 37:5 ¶ Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more.

Gen. 37:6 He said to them, "Listen to this dream that I dreamed.

Gen. 37:7 There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf."

Gen. 37:8 His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.

Gen. 37:9 ¶ He had another dream and told it to his brothers, saying, "Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

Gen. 37:10 But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him and said to him, "What kind of dream is this that you have had? Shall we indeed come, I and your mother and your brothers, and bow to the ground before you?"

Gen. 37:11 So his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

Gen. 37:14 So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock, and bring word back to me…"

Gen. 37:18 They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them they conspired to kill him.

Gen. 37:19 They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer.

Gen. 37:20 Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams."

Gen. 39:1 ¶ Now Joseph was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there.

Gen. 39:4 So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him; he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had.

Gen. 39:5 From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field.

Gen. 39:6 So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and with him there he had no concern for anything but the food that he ate. ¶ Now Joseph was handsome and good-looking.

Gen. 39:2 The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man; he was in the house of his Egyptian master.

Gen. 39:7 And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me."

Gen. 39:8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, with me here, my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my hand.

Gen. 39:9 He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great wickedness and sin against God?”

Gen. 39:20 And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined; he remained there in prison.

Gen. 39:21 But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love; he gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer.

Gen. 40:1 ¶ Some time after this, the cupbearer of the king of Egypt and his baker offended their lord the king of Egypt.

Gen. 41:39 So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has shown you all this, there is no one so discerning and wise as you.

Gen. 41:40 You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command; only with regard to the throne will I be greater than you."

Gen. 41:41 And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt."

Gen. 41:50 ¶ Before the years of famine came, Joseph had two sons, whom Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, bore to him.

Gen. 41:51 Joseph named the firstborn Manasseh, "For," he said, "God has made me forget all my hardship and all my father's house."

Gen. 41:52 The second he named Ephraim, "For God has made me fruitful in the land of my misfortunes."

Gen. 42:1 ¶ When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, "Why do you keep looking at one another?
Gen. 42:2 I have heard," he said, "that there is grain in Egypt; go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die."

Gen. 42:9 Joseph also remembered the dreams that he had dreamed about them. He said to them, "You are spies; you have come to see the nakedness of the land!"

Gen. 45:14 Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck.
Gen. 45:15 And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

2Cor. 4:5 For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus's sake.

2Cor. 4:6 For it is the God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

2Cor. 4:7 ¶ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

2Cor. 4:8 We are afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair,

2Cor. 4:9 persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed,

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