

Jesus, the One and Only

Savior of Mankind

Genesis 37 - 50 – the account of Jacob, ie. Joseph

- † 37:1-11 Joseph's dreams
 - God gave Joseph His dream.
- † 37:12-36 Joseph sold by his brothers.
- † 38 Judah and Tamar

- † 39 Joseph and Potiphar's Wife
 - Trust: Potiphar trusted Joseph
 - Trust: Joseph trusted God
 - V.9 – central thematic verse: how
 - How does this verse explain the chapter?
- † 40 The Cupbearer and the Baker
 - V.23 – forgotten by man but God, who never forgets, has His perfect timing; He's never late.
- † 41:1-40 Pharaoh's Dreams
 - Dreams: God gives the understanding of dreams.
 - V.32 – central thematic verse
 - God put His Man in the right place at the right time to execute His dream.
 - What was God's dream?
- † 41:41-57 Joseph in charge of Egypt

- † 42 Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt
- † 43 The Second Journey to Egypt
- † 44 A Silver Cup in a Sack
- † 45 Joseph Makes Himself Known
- † 46 Jacob goes to Egypt
 - 45:12 – central thematic verse
 - Eyes being opened: what happened when the brothers' eyes were being opened.
 - What did exactly did the brothers learn?
 - Observe the wisdom of Joseph in the process of reconciling with his brothers as he tested them.
 - How essential and critical is it to see Him as He truly is!
- † 47:1-12 Jacob arrives and lives in Egypt
- † 47:13-31 Joseph and the Famine
- † 48 Manasseh and Ephraim: the younger shall be greater than the older
- † 49 Jacob blesses his sons and dies.
- † 50:1-14 Joseph mourns; Jacobs burial
- † 50:15-21 Joseph reassures his brothers
 - **You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.**
- † 50:22-26 The Death of Joseph
 - Observe and identify the Safety and Blessings of being in the protective authority of God's Man.
 - Observe Judah's blessing – the promise of the scepter until Shiloh comes! Fulfilled initially to David but ultimately in the Messiah!
 - Cf. – Ezekiel 21:26, 27

Is this why Joseph had to go to Egypt?

“In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed,”
Genesis 22:18

† For the LORD knows the way of the righteous [those who live by faith], but the way of the ungodly shall perish. (Psalm 1:6)

Conclusions from studying the book of Genesis:

- † Man fell.
- † But in the end, man finds protection and blessing.
- † God made a way for man to be saved from his own destruction.
- † What is the WAY? (all embodied by Jesus Christ)
 - Faith
 - Humility
 - Sacrifice
 - Grace
 - The exaltation of God's Man
 - Safety and protection
 - The generation of God's people are connected not by physical blood, but rather by faith in "the Blood [God's Promised Provision]"