

Genesis 37

- I. Jacob, Israel, is in the land of Canaan. Vs. 1**
- II. Joseph, Israel's son, hated by his brothers. Vs. 2-4**
 - A. Joseph is 17. vs. 2**
 - B. Joseph tells Israel the evil his brothers were doing. Vs. 2**
 - C. Israel loved Joseph more than the other children. Vs. 3**
 - D. Israel made Joseph a coat of many colors. Vs. 3**
 - E. Joseph's brothers hated him more as the days went by. Vs. 4**
- III. Joseph's two dreams. Vs. 5-11**
 - A. First dream. Vs. 5-8**
 - 1. Joseph told his brothers' the dream and they hated him the more. Vs. 5-6**
 - 2. Joseph dreamed that they were binding sheaves in the field. Vs. 7**
 - 3. Joseph's sheaf stood upright. Vs. 7**
 - 4. Joseph's brothers sheaves stood around his and bowed to his sheaf. Vs. 7**
 - a. This was fulfilled at first by his 10 brothers. Genesis 42:6**
 - b. This was fulfilled later by all 11 brothers. Genesis 43:26**
 - 5. This dream showed that one day, Joseph would rule over his brothers. Vs. 8**
 - 6. Joseph's brothers hated him even more for this dream. Vs. 8**
 - B. Second dream. Vs. 9-11**
 - 1. Joseph dreamed that the sun, moon and eleven stars made respectful gesture to him. Vs. 9**
 - a. This was fulfilled when Israel and all the family moved to Egypt. Genesis 46:1-7**
 - 2. Joseph told this dream to his father and brothers. Vs. 9-10**
 - 3. Israel rebuked him, but observed the dream. Vs. 10-11**
 - 4. Joseph's brothers envied him. Vs. 11**
- IV. Israel sends Joseph to check on his brothers. Vs. 12-17**

V. The plot against Joseph. Vs. 18-24

- A. Joseph's brothers plotted to kill him. Vs. 18-20**
- B. Reuben interceded for Joseph. Vs. 21-22**
- C. They strip Joseph of his coat of many colors. Vs. 23**
- D. They cast him into a dry empty pit. Vs. 24**

VI. Joseph sold to the Ishmaelites. Vs. 25-28

- A. A company of Ishmaelites passed by on their way to Egypt. Vs. 25**
- B. Judah suggested that they sell Joseph to the Ishmaelites. Vs. 26-27**
- C. They sold Joseph for 20 pieces of silver. Vs. 28**
- D. Joseph was taken to Egypt. Vs. 28**

VII. Reuben returns to rescue Joseph from the pit. Vs. 29-30

- A. Joseph is not there, and Reuben rent his clothes in mourning. Vs. 29**

VIII. The plot to deceive Israel about Joseph. Vs. 31-35

- A. They dipped the coat of Joseph in the blood of a goat. Vs. 31**
- B. They asked Israel if this coat was Joseph's. Vs. 32**
- C. Israel thinks that Joseph was killed by animals. Vs. 33**
- D. Israel mourns for many days. Vs. 34**
- E. No one could comfort him. Vs. 35**

IX. Joseph is sold to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's and a captain of the guard, in Egypt. Vs. 36