

Genesis: The Battle for Beginnings Week Eighteen

Genesis 37

From Joseph to Jesus

I. Beloved Son

A. His _____

- Joseph – The one who _____ to

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

B. His _____

- Joseph was _____ in his convictions

John 7:7

The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that what it does is evil.

- Jesus came to reveal our _____ so we might seek Him, the solution.

C. His _____

- Joseph reveals a picture of the Father's _____ for the Son.

Matthew 3:17

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

D. His _____

- Joseph's _____ points to Christ's _____.
- Joseph was sovereign over the earth's _____ and the earth's _____.

*I can never fully
understand my
value until I
understand my
ransom price.*

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

II. Rejected Servant

A. He was sent to _____

- Joseph was sent to seek the _____ of his brothers.

Luke 19:10
For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

B. He was _____

John 1:11
He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

- Joseph's brothers' _____ represents the Jewish rejection of Christ.

C. He _____

Matthew 26:3-4
Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, and they plotted to arrest Jesus in some sly way and kill him.

- Joseph was _____.
- Joseph was _____.
- Joseph _____ into the pit.

D. He was _____

- Joseph's garment of blood presented to his father is a picture of the _____ of Christ.

Hebrews 9:14
How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

III. The Exalted Sovereign

Genesis 41:38-43

So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?"³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you."⁴⁰ You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you."⁴¹ So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt."⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck.⁴³ He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, and men shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt.

- Jesus like Joseph will move from _____ to _____.
- Joseph was given a new _____ and a new _____.
- Joseph paints a picture of infinite _____.

IV. The Seeking Savior

- Joseph shows us a heart that was bursting for his broken _____.