

Patriarch Era

(Genesis 12-50)

Joseph

- Joseph's Dream / Sold into Slavery
- Judah and Tamar
- Joseph tempted / Interpretations in prison
- The first journey to Egypt
- The second journey to Egypt
- Judah's blessing



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- **Joseph's dream / Sold into slavery**
 - Genesis 37:3-8
 - Genesis 37:19-36



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 - Joseph image of Christ – humbled then exalted?
 - Favoritism leads to discord, sin
 - Brothers bring to fruition exactly what they attempt to thwart (Joseph's dream...same as the Sanhedrin?)
 - Reuben prevents murder...but has most reason to be jealous
 - Judah's sinful scheme enables God's plan
 - Two wrongs don't make a right (lie)
 - Tearing of clothes and sackcloth



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- **Judah and Tamar**
 - Genesis 38:6-11
 - Genesis 38:13-30



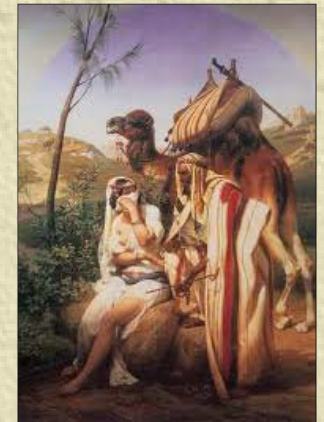
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- **Judah and Tamar**

- Matthew 1:3
- God's choices are by grace, not merit (no boasting!)
- Christ worthiness is not from his ancestors
- Contrast between Judah and Joseph (see Genesis 39)
- Custom of widow's inheritance, heir
- Prostitution in ancient world
 - Wife's purpose to perpetuate family line, inheritance
 - Prostitutes and children belong to none, no inheritance (see footnotes)



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- **Joseph resists temptation**
 - Genesis 39:1-23



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 - Hyksos rulers of Egypt are foreigners
 - Joseph resist sinning against God, not Potiphar
 - God his with Joseph in slavery/prison



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- **The Dreams**
 - Genesis 40:1-23
 - Genesis 41:1-40



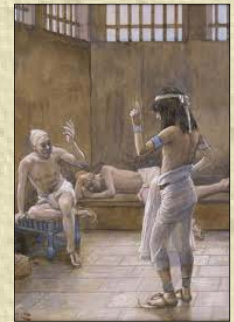
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- **The Dreams**

- Prisoners guilty until proven innocent, no timeline for trials. Joseph is released to interpret dream, not trial
- Joseph gives God the glory of interpretation (Daniel)
- Cupbearer forgets Joseph, but God uses circumstances (dream) to elevate and bless him
- Egypt receives 3" of rainfall per year, crops dependent on Nile river flooding, rain upriver

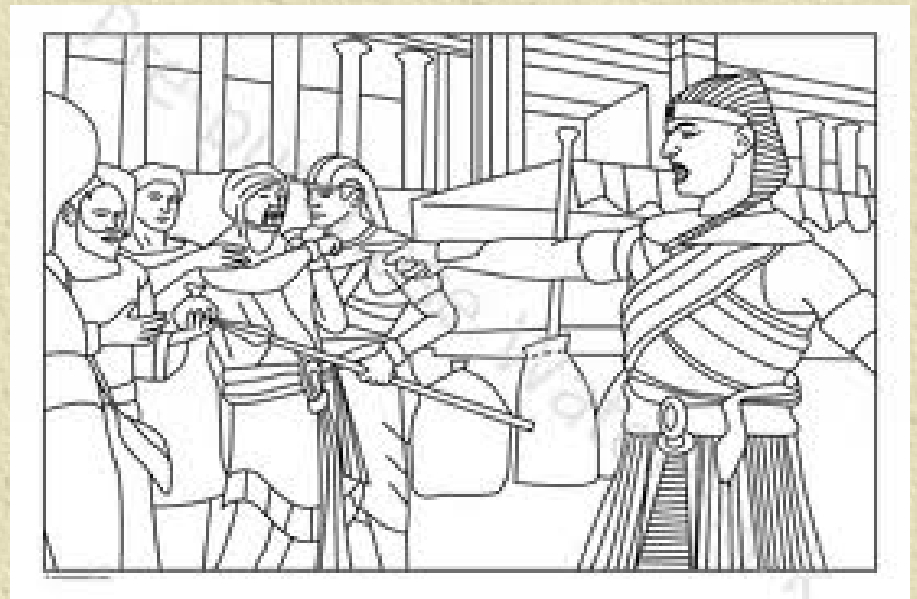


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- **The First Visit**
 - Genesis 41:53-57
 - Genesis 42:1-38



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- **The First Visit**

- Why was Joseph harsh to his brothers? Why didn't he reveal himself immediately?
- Conscience reminds us of our sin
- Joseph boastful as a child, humble as an adult



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- **The Second Visit**

- Genesis 43:1-33
- Genesis 44:1-33
- Genesis 45:1-13



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- **The Second Visit**

- Egyptian caste systems and meals
- Silver cup represented Joseph symbol of authority, sometime used to predict future. Joseph depended on God, not divination
- Transformation of Judah
 - Sold brother to slavery, cared less for father
 - Willing to be a slave for brother to save father from grief
- Joseph sees God's plan

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- **Judah's Blessing**
 - Genesis 49:8-10



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- Prophecy of coming Messiah
- Tribe of Judah becomes the Kingdom of Judah (southern kingdom, with tribe of Benjamin)

