

# GENESIS 37:5-36

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TITLE  
OF THE MESSAGE:  
**Dreams. Can you Trust Them ?**

THEME:  
***God's Chosen Heritage***  
Abraham, Isacc, Jacob & Joseph

## INTRODUCTION;

Joseph, In So Many Ways, Will be a  
a prototype of Jesus, and the Christian life

- Joseph had to die to his ***family*** *those of his own nation*
- Joseph had to die to his ***reputation*** *becoming a servant*
- Joseph had to die to his ***friends*** *his own followers denied him*

As well as a type of believer  
who must face the same

Jacob's Favoritism towards Joseph

*Favoritism that resulted from being...*

- #1 Jacob & Rachel's first born
- #2 Benjamin, (Rachel's second born) was very young
- #3 From "Broken" Home...
- #4 Jacob was "Passive, weak" father...
- #5 The natural, breeding ground resulted in... "Envy"

## Verse 3

Jacob increased Josephs' "rate of risk"  
even higher by making him a jacket with  
**a BULLS-EYE on it**

His coat of many colors (much fabric);  
Multi-colored, but more importantly, multi-pieced *with sleeves*

Researchers tell us that we dream from 100 to 200  
dreams per night.

Doctors have correlated brain activity with R.E.M. (rapid eye  
movement) to count dream frequency.

Here's an experiment you can try at home !!!

Tuck your wife, husband or child into bed, once asleep.  
Watch the eyelid - It's fun for whole family!!!

Dreams, can you trust them ?

**NO**

### 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, <sup>5</sup> casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every *thought* into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

Satan can and will Attack you in your mind,  
...which is the gateway to your heart.

**Philippians 2:5**

Let this *mind* be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

\* *Mind GRK*      *phroneo (fron-eh'-o)*  
*to exercise the mind, discipline, a certain disposition*

Examples of how this word is used;

**Matthew 16:23**

But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not **mindful** of the things of God, but the things of men."

**2 Corinthians 13:11**

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one **mind**, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

**Romans 8:5**

For those who live according to the flesh set their **minds** on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

Dreams, can you trust them

**YES**

if God is the one who sends them

**Acts 2:16-17**

**But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.**

(Beginning at Pentecost with the church,  
continuing on, climaxing with the Israel during the Great Tribulation period)

## Verse 8

*“... So they hated him even more for his dreams  
and for his words.”*

**The Interpretation was clear and understood by all who heard it**

### **Matthew 5:21-22**

**"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder,' and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment. <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire.**

**\*** *Angry* GRK *orgizo* (or-gid'-zo);  
*to wish with violent passion, punishment, or vengeance upon another.*

### **John 5:18**

**Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him... Because He said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.**

Notice here;

**The Sheaves are of the Earth** speaking of Productivity,  
(Supplying Wheat and sustenance from Egypt)

**The Celestial dream** speaks of Authority  
(From Egypt, Joesph will rule the world and its kingdoms)

## Verse 10

**The Interpretation was clear and understood by all who heard it**

### **Luke 1:31-33**

**And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. <sup>33</sup> And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."**

## Turn to Luke 19:12

Verse 11

Jacob understood a dreamer when he saw one !!!

After All

### Genesis 28:12-14

Then Jacob dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup> And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. <sup>14</sup> "Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

\* *Kept*      *HEB shamar (shaw-mar'),*  
*to protect, to reserve, to store*

The Forming of The Nation Israel (Jacob)

and the end times

### Revelation 12:1

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars.

Verse 13

Hebron means "fellowship" they're not there = LOVE

Dothan means "law" man's performance = GUILT

Verse 19-20

Because of his position with his father,

Revealed by the coat of many colors...

- Why did they hate him? (envy)
- Did they have a justified cause? (no)

**John 1:10-11**

**He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. :11  
He came to His own, and His own did  
not receive Him.**

Concerning the Jewish Nation;

The Parable of the Vineyard

**Mark 12:7 NIV**

**"But the tenants said to one another, This is the heir. Come, let's kill  
him, and the inheritance will be ours.'**

Verse 3

The Gift was given

Verse 23

The Nation stripped Him of His position

"HEB out of his tunic" like a poncho-type robe

**John 19:23-24**

**Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to  
each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top  
in one piece. <sup>24</sup> They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it,  
whose it shall be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: "They divided My  
garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots." Therefore the soldiers did these  
things.**

Verse 31-32

The death only appears to be the final end

## Verse 33

Jacob is deceived (also)

( Remember Rebekah's plan to deceive Issac by dressing Jacob up in sheep suit )

### Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

- Per capita,
- Americans *make* more money than any other people.
  - Americans *spend* more than any other people.
  - Americans *save* less than any other people.

*(Why, we refuse to look ahead and plan)*

- What effort are you making to put *money* aside ?      *(Time)*
- What effort are you making to put a *will* in effect ?      *(Prayer)*
- What effort are you making to wear the right *clothes* ?      *(Heaven)*

***"DONT SELL YOUR SELF OUT, GOD IS NOT FOOLED. FOR WHAT EVER YOU PLANT IN YOUR LIFE, THAT VERY THING WILL BE WHAT YOU RECIEVE"***

## Verse 33-35

The Grief over the loss of Joesph

- Most believe that this is abnormal grief based upon God's promises to Jacob.

The ~~Death~~ Life of the believer;

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep (as in appearance), lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who (as in appearance), sleep in Jesus.

**2 Corinthians 5:5-7**

**Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. <sup>6</sup> So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. <sup>7</sup> For we walk by faith, not by sight. (I might look dead at my funeral, But that ain't me there)**

**Ann Hibbs**

**"I used to cry for the salvation of my mother, praying that God would save her.**

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*11 months ago she received Jesus as her Lord and Savior,*

*9 months ago she went to heaven.*

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**- Now I have nothing to cry about."**