

CHRIST

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Passage: Genesis 37:1-36

Lesson: Saved Thru Suffering

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- I. Loved by the Father, Hated by the Brothers (1-11)
 - A. Joseph Loved (2, 3, 5-10)
 - 1. His Youth (2)
 - 2. His Favored Status (2)
 - 3. His Tunic (3)
 - 4. His Dreams (5-10)
 - B. Joseph Hated (4-5,8,11)

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 - C. Jesus Loved (Matt. 3:17; 17:5; John 3:35; 10:17)
 - D. Jesus Hated (John 1:11; 7:7; Luke 4:28-29)

Application:

- ✓ God's Love does Not Cancel Man's Hatred (John 15:18)
- ✓ Hatred often confirms Faithfulness, Not Failure (2 Tim. 3:12)

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A. Similarities

1. Beloved Son, Sent by the Father (Gen. 37:12-14; John 5:30; 6:38)
2. Hated without Cause (Gen. 37: 18-20; John 15:25; Matt. 26: 14-15; 27:28,29,39)

B. Differences

1. Response to the Suffering (Gen. 42:21; Isa. 53:7)
2. The End Result (Gen. 37:28; Matt. 27:50; Mark 15:37; Luke 23:46; John 19:30)

Application:

- ✓ Guard Your Heart (Jer. 17:9; Isa. 53:5; 1 Pet. 2:24; 1 Cor. 15:3; Rom. 5:8)
- ✓ Rest in God's Sovereign Purposes, even when you are Wronged (Rom. 8:28)

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III. Dead, Yet Alive (29-36)

A. Declared Dead by Men, Preserved Alive by God (Gen. 37:36; Matt. 28:6; Acts 2:24)

B. False Proof Secures a False Verdict (Gen. 37:31-32; Matt 26:59–60; 27:65–66; Acts 3:15)

C. Used by God to Save (Gen. 37:34-35; Luke 24:17-21; Ps. 30:5)

Application:

- ✓ Don't trust Appearances, Trust God (Gen. 37:33; 2 Cor. 5:7)
- ✓ Sin multiplies Sorrow beyond the Original Act (Gen. 37:31-35; Num. 32:23)
- ✓ Grief is Real, But God's Purposes Remain (Gen. 37:34-35; 1 Thess. 4:13)