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Genesis chapters 37 – 50

Parallels Between the Lives of Joseph and Jesus

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| Joseph | Parallel | Jesus |
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| • Gen. 37:2 | Shepherds | Jn. 10:11 |
| • Gen. 37:3 | Fathers loved them | Mt. 3:17 |
| • Gen. 37:20 | Plots to harm them | Jn.11:53 |
| • Gen. 37:23 | Their robes taken | Jn. 19:24 |
| • Gen. 37:28 | Sold for price | Mt. 26:15 |
| • Gen. 37:28 | Taken to Egypt | Mt. 2:13-15 |
| • Gen. 39:7 | Tempted | Mt. 4:1 |

Parallels Between Joseph and Jesus

Joseph

- Gen. 39:16-18
- Gen. 40:2-3
- Gen. 41:46
- Gen. 41:41

Parallel

Falsely accused
Placed with two
prisoners
30 yr old: public
recognition
Exalted after
suffering

Jesus

Mt. 26:59-60
Lk. 23:32-33
Lk. 3:23
Phil. 2:9-11

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Joseph

- Gen. 45:1-15
- Gen. 45:7
- Gen. 50:20

Parallel

Forgive those who wronged them

Saved their nation

What men did to hurt them God turned to good

Jesus

Lk. 23:34

Mt. 1:21

I Cor. 2:7-8

Lesson From Joseph's Life

- What matters is not so much the events or circumstances of life, but your response to them
- With God's help, any situation can be used for good, even when others intend it for evil