

Genesis 37 - Joseph, Favored Son

Outline

Notes

A. Beloved Son

Genesis 37:1-4

- Israel loved Joseph more given a coat of many colors Gen. 37:3
- Birthright 1 Chron. 5:1-2
- Family favorites
- Abraham favored Isaac Gen. 21:9-14
- Isaac favored Esau Gen. 25:28
- Rebekah favored Jacob
- Jacob favored Joseph Gen. 37:3

Application

- Family favorites results in breakdown of the family Gen. 37:4

B. Dreamer

Genesis 37:5-11

- First dream: Gen. 37:5
11 sheaves bowing
- Second dream: Gen. 37:9
sun, moon, 11 stars
cf. Woman w/child Rev. 12:1-2

Application

- Change in mode of revelation Heb. 1:1-2

C. Bondservant

Genesis 37:12-36

- Plot to kill Joseph Gen. 37:18-20
- Reuben intervened Gen. 37:21-24
- Judah sold Joseph Gen. 37:25-28
- Taken to Egypt Gen. 37:28
- Sold to Potiphar Gen. 37:36

Foreshadow of Christ

- Beloved son Gen. 37:3 / Mt. 3:17
- Firstborn 1 Chron. 5:1-2 / Rom. 8:29
- Rejected by brothers Gen. 37:4 / Jn. 1:11
- Conspired against Gen. 37:18 / Mt. 12:14
- Sold for silver Gen. 37:26, 28 / Mt. 26:15
- Became a bondservant Gen. 37:28 / Phil. 2:7