

Jesus said... **“Search the scriptures...they are they which testify of me.”** (John 5:39)



Overview:

Like Christ, Joseph was betrayed by his brethren. God did this for the purpose of preserving life (Genesis 45:5 and 50:20). Joseph was betrayed to save his family from the famine that would surely have destroyed them otherwise. Jesus was betrayed to pay the price for our sin, which would surely have destroyed us otherwise.

Storyline

→ **Genesis 37:58**

Joseph is hated by his brethren because God set him to be a ruler over them.

- ✓ Jesus is hated by his brethren (Israel) because God set him to be a ruler over them (John 10:32-33).
- ✓ The Pharisees hated Jesus because he declared himself to be God.
- ✓ The Pharisees wanted to be the religious leaders.
- ✓ They did not want Jesus to rule.

→ **Genesis 37:23-28**

Joseph is betrayed by his brethren for 20 pieces of silver.

- ✓ Jesus is betrayed by Judas for 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:14-15).

→ **Genesis 45:15 and 50:20**

Joseph is betrayed, but God uses it for good. Ultimately, Joseph becomes the saviour of those who betrayed him.

- ✓ Jesus is betrayed by his own people, but God uses it for good.
- ✓ Jesus is the Saviour of the world.

→ **Genesis 41:39-41**

After the betrayal, Joseph is made a ruler over all the people of Egypt. Only in the throne would Pharaoh be greater than him.

- ✓ After Jesus is betrayed, he goes up to sit on the right hand of God.
- ✓ Every knee will bow to Jesus (Romans 14:11).
- ✓ Other References: Genesis 50:19 Genesis 50:20