

“Joseph Hated” • Genesis 37

Mt. Lassen Community Church • November 9, 2025

Intro • How do you react when everything is going against you?

Opening • **Acts 7:9–10, 51–52** • Stephen calls Joseph a _____

Vs 1–2 • Joseph brings a bad report about his brothers

Discuss • Was Joseph right or wrong to “snitch” on his brothers?
Consider: how old would these sons be if Joseph is 17y?

Vs 3–4 • Jacob favors Joseph

His brother’s reaction:

Discuss • Was Jacob right or wrong to “play favorites” with his sons?
Remember: Isaac favoring Esau, and Jacob favoring Rachel.

Vs 5–11 • Joseph’s dreams, seeing himself exalted over his family

Their reactions:

Discuss • Should Joseph have shared these divine visions? (**Amos 3:7–8**)

Vs 12–17 • Joseph seeks for his brothers at Shechem

Discuss • Why would Jacob have been so concerned about his sons taking the herds to Shechem? (hint: see **Genesis 34!**)

Vs 18–20 • Jacob’s sons plot to murder Joseph

Vs 21–22 • Reuben plans to rescue Joseph from their scheme

Vs 23–24 • Joseph is cast into the pit

Vs 25–28 • Judah’s plan: sell Joseph off for 20 shekels, as a slave

Vs 29–35 • Reuben and Jacob are both grieved when Joseph is lost

Vs 36 • God’s big plan—get Joseph to Egypt to save the world!

Joseph announced the coming of the Righteous One (Acts 7:52) →
Like Joseph, Jesus...

Sonship _____

Servanthood _____

Younger Brother _____

Hated without cause _____

Jealous & insulted brothers _____

Plotted against _____

Sold for price of a slave _____

Had a “Judas” _____

Turned over to Gentiles _____

Mocked for His words _____

Had a “Reuben” working for His release _____

Garment stripped from Him _____

A blood-soaked garment _____

Cast into the pit _____

Grief and mourning _____

Enemies meant it for evil; God meant it for good _____

Empty tomb (pit) brought distress _____

From the lowest place to the highest place _____

The Savior of the World; the Bread of Life _____

→ *Personal application: When we find ourselves in the “pits”—keep trusting & waiting! His salvation approaches, with joy (Isaiah 25:9)*

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Today's Sermon –
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