

THE STUDY OF

# GENESIS

"IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED  
THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH."

**FROM CHAOS TO CHOREOGRAPHY**

**Genesis 45**



# THE REDEMPTION STORY: FROM GENESIS TO JESUS

- The Bible is one beautiful story of Jesus and redemption (Ephesians 1:7-10)
- Scripture presents a purposeful narrative revealing God's redemptive plan (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

# Big Picture

- Redeemer/Seed Hunt Gen. 3:15; 12:1-3 (There is one Hero... Jesus)
- Past promises point to future faithfulness, different times - same Lord
- Continuity — From Abraham to Christ (Heb 11:13–16; Gal 3:29)



# Catching Up

1. Joseph So Far...
2. Favored son with dreams (Gen. 37)
3. Betrayed by brothers
4. Sold for 20 pieces of silver
5. Slave in Egypt
6. Falsely accused / imprisoned
7. God was with Joseph

# Catching Up

8. Raised to ruler under Pharaoh (Gen. 41)

9. Brothers bow before him (Gen. 42)

10. Simeon held / Benjamin demanded

11. Brothers and Ben return and Table Test

12. Cup of Wrath / Slavery Test (Gen. 44)

Now: Sin and Salvation



# v.1-8 FROM CHAOS TO CHOREOGRAPHY

Grace moves toward the guilty

Rom. 5:8; Luke 19:10

Grace tells the truth about sin

Eph. 4:15; John 1:14

Grace invites you near, not away

Heb. 4:16; Eph. 2:13

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God's plan works through human evil

Acts 2:23; Acts 4:27–28

God is sovereign over your suffering

Rom. 8:28; Eph. 1:11

God uses pain/pressure for a purpose

2 Cor. 4:17; Heb. 2:10

# v.1-8 FROM CHAOS TO CHOREOGRAPHY

“You Sold Me... God Sent Me”

Living in That Tension - (cf. Eph. 1:11)

“Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death.” - Acts 2:23



# v.9-20 FROM FRACTURE TO FUTURE

The Urgency of Hope (2 Cor. 6:2)

Don't revisit what has already resolved  
(Phil. 3:13-14)

God doesn't just forgive you—He prepares  
a place for you.

(John 14:2; Eph. 1:3)



# v.21-28 FROM NUMB TO NEW

A living Savior → living hope

1 Pet. 1:3; Heb. 7:25

The Son is alive → your story continues

Rom. 8:11; Phil. 1:6

# v.21-28 FROM NUMB TO NEW

God revives the heart through His Word

Rom. 10:17; Heb. 4:12

...and confirms it through a changed life

2 Cor. 3:18; 1 John 3:14



# 1st Takeaway = Forgiveness and Truth

Grace tells the truth and offers forgiveness

Joseph named the sin... and drew them near. He protected and provided for them.

“Love... keeps no record of wrongs.”

(1 Cor. 13:5) (see also Eph. 4:31–32)

**2nd Takeaway =**

**God's Sovereignty Changes Relationships**

Filter Suffering through Sovereignty

Two truths at once

- You sold me

- God sent me

Purpose in Pressure and Pain

(Acts 2:23 Gen. 50:20)

## **3rd Takeaway = Hurry and Don't Argue...**

Grace has been given... Don't get distracted

Don't turn on yourself or others

Don't go back to what God already healed

(Phil. 3:13–14)

Be on missions time is short, we have good

news to share! The Son is alive!

(Eph. 5:15–16; 2 Cor. 5:20; 6:2)



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# Joseph as a Typology of Jesus

1. Beloved Son = Matt. 3:17
2. Sent by the Father = John 6:38
3. Rejected by His Own = John 1:11
4. Betrayed for Silver = Matt. 26:14–15
5. Delivered to the Gentiles = Matt.  
20:18–19
6. Stripped = Matt. 27:28, 35

7. Falsely Accused = Matt. 26:59–60
8. Numbered with Transgressors = Isa. 53:12;  
Luke 23:32–33
9. One Saved, One Condemned = Luke  
23:39–43
10. Exalted to the Right Hand of God = Acts  
2:33; Heb. 1:3
11. Bread for the Nations = John 6:35
12. Forgave His Betrayers = Luke 23:34

# HEAT - THORNS - CROSS - FRUIT

(Paul Tripp, HOW PEOPLE CHANGE)

**Heat** = pressure, trials, difficulty (Ps. 88; James 1:1-15)

**Thorns** = our sin, flesh response (Eph. 4-6; Heb. 4:14-5:10)

# HEAT - THORNS - CROSS - FRUIT

**Cross** = God's gospel transformative power, changes our focus from self to Jesus, (Rom 1:16; 2 Peter 1:1-11)

**Fruit** = the new right, Holy Spirit, Grace-empowered response to life's struggles. (Ps. 1; Gal 5:22)