



SENT BY GOD.

“AND NOW DO NOT BE DISTRESSED OR ANGRY WITH YOURSELVES BECAUSE YOU SOLD ME HERE, FOR GOD SENT ME BEFORE YOU TO PRESERVE LIFE.”

GENESIS 45:5

THE ANCHOR

- GOD SENT Joseph on MISSION - to preserve LIFE.
- God SENDS all Christ's people on MISSION - to preserve LIFE.

A LOOK BACK: GENESIS 37

- Joseph was marked before he was born for a PURPOSE (Genesis 35:10-11)
- Joseph alienated his family with his youthful immaturity (vv. 1-11)
- Joseph's brothers envied and hated him, so they plotted to destroy him (vv. 12-24)
- Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery to traders who took him to Egypt (vv. 25-28)
- Joseph remained in slavery for 13 years, but remained faithful to God and served Him honorably in all circumstances. (Genesis 38-41)
- Joseph was elevated to second in command by Pharaoh due to his honorable service. (Genesis 41)

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

- **What the World Sees:** Joseph was treated unjustly by his brothers, who sold him into slavery.
- **What Christians See:** God sent Joseph to Egypt to accomplish His mission of preserving his people and saving lives.

OUR PLACE IN THE STORY

- God PLANS our story.
- God KNOWS our story.
- God REDEEMES our story.
- God SENDS us to share HIS story.