



# JOSEPH

## THE GREATEST TYPE OF CHRIST

*Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,)... -HEBREWS 10:7*



### GENESIS 37

- \* Joseph was a shepherd (37:2)
- \* Jesus is the Great Shepherd (John 10)
- \* Joseph was hated by his brothers (37:4)
- \* Jesus was hated by His brothers (John 1:11; Luke 19:14)
- \* Joseph was hated for his words (37:8)
- \* Jesus was hated for His words of truth. (John 7:7; 3:32)
- \* Joseph was envied by his brothers (37:11)
- \* Jesus was envied by His. (Mat. 27:17-18)
- \* Joseph was conspired against (37:18)
- \* Jesus was also conspired against. (Mat. 12:14)
- \* Joseph was stripped of his coat (37:23)
- \* Jesus was stripped of His coat. (Mat. 27:27, 28; John 19:23)
- \* Joseph was cast into a pit (37:24)
- \* Jesus was thrown into a grave. (Mt 28)
- \* Joseph was taken out of the pit, alive (37:28)
- \* Jesus was bodily resurrected from the tomb (Mt 28)
- \* Joseph is sold for the price of a slave (37:38)
- \* Jesus was sold for thirty pieces of silver - the price of a slave (Mt 26:15)
- \* Judah suggested the idea of selling his brother (37:26-28)
- \* The Greek name for Judah is Judas (Mat. 1:2-3)
- \* Joseph's blood sprinkled coat (goat blood) is presented to his father (37:31)
- \* Jesus is our scapegoat, and His blood was presented to the Father as a sin offering. (Leviticus 16:8-10)

## GENESIS 39

- \* Joseph becomes a servant (39:1)
- \* Jesus became a servant (Philippians 2:6, 7)
- \* Joseph's master was well pleased with him (39:4)
- \* Jesus Father was always pleased with what Jesus did (John 8:29)
- \* Joseph was sorely tempted and did not sin (39:7-12)
- \* Jesus was tempted and did not sin (Mat. 4:1-11; Heb 2:18; 4:15)
- \* Joseph was falsely accused (39:16-18)
- \* Jesus was falsely accused (Mat. 16:59, 60)
- \* Joseph attempted no defense (39:19)
- \* Jesus gave no defense at His trials (Isaiah 53:7)
- \* Joseph was cast into prison, though he was innocent (39:20)
- \* Jesus is sentenced to death though Pilate found no fault in Him (John 19:4, 6)
- \* Joseph won the respect of his jailor (39:21)
- \* Jesus won the respect of a Roman centurion standing at the cross (Luke 23:47)

## GENESIS 40

- \* Joseph was numbered with transgressors (40:1-3)
- \* Jesus was numbered with the transgressors (Mark 15:28)
- \* Joseph evidenced his knowledge of the future and gave credit to God alone (40:8)
- \* Jesus did the same on earth (John 12:49)

## GENESIS 41

- \* Joseph is portrayed as a Wonderful Counselor in giving wisdom to Pharaoh (41:33-36)
- \* Jesus is known as the One "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3)
- \* Joseph was thirty years old when he began his ministry (41:46)
- \* Jesus was thirty when He began His public ministry (Luke 3:23)

## GENESIS 42

- \* Joseph was unknown and unrecognized by his brethren (42:6, 8)
- \* Jesus today is not recognized by the Jews (John 1:11)
- \* Joseph did not fully reveal himself to his brethren the first time. (Gen 42:7-8)
- \* Jesus did not full reveal himself to his people the first time (Phil 2:7-8)
- \* Joseph revealed himself the second time (Acts 7:13)
- \* Jesus reveals himself to his brethren the second time (Zech 12:10)