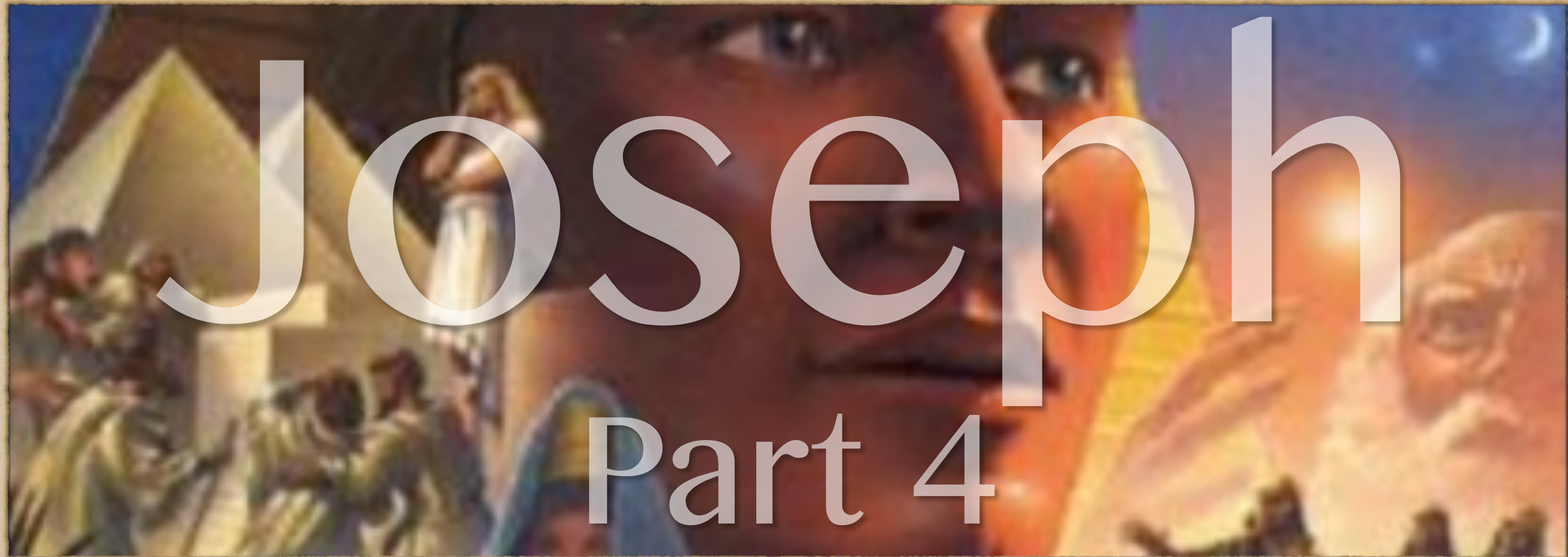


Joseph

Part 4

Genesis

42:1 - 45:8



**Breaking the Chains
of a guilty Conscience**

"continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."

Philippians 2:12-13 | NIV84

Unconfessed Sin (42:21)

A. **Paralyzes** Us/Holds Us **Prisoner**
= to fear, judgment, depression,
negative thinking, etc

- ◆ See every problem as a penalty

B. Blinds us to the **TRUTH** &
BLESSING OF God

Unconfessed Sin (42:21)

- ◆ **Didn't recognize Brother**
- ◆ **Fear & Terror** at every step here
- ◆ **Thought of themselves as "honest"** (42:11)

Unconfessed Sin (42:21)

◆ **Grace/Blessing Missed:**

- Joseph should have killed them on the spot! (42:11)

- 3 Days in prison when Jo had 13 years (42:17)

- Silver returned (42:28 & 44:1)

Unconfessed Sin (42:21)

- Couldn't hardly enjoy treatment in Joe's home
- ◆ **Caused their father a whole lot of grief**
- ◆ **Clueless about feast seating order**
- ◆ **Lifetime of trouble between the bros**

Picture of Christ

1 John 1:5 - 2:2



How do we confess?

Get in the LIGHT = truth & reality check

“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?”

2 Corinthians 13:5 | NIV84

How do we confess?

Get in the LIGHT = truth & reality check

With Our Mouth = calling sin sin out loud

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”

James 5:16 | NIV84

How do we confess?

Get in the LIGHT = truth & reality check

With Our Mouth = calling sin sin out loud

By Repenting = commit to not do it again

Accept Grace & Forgiveness = from the
Lord and/or the other person

“But if you fail to do this, you will be sinning against the Lord; and you may be sure that **your sin will find you out.**”

Numbers 32:23 | NIV84

"The sins of some men are obvious, reaching the place of judgment ahead of them; the sins of others trail behind them. In the same way, good deeds are obvious, and even those that are not cannot be hidden."

1 Timothy 5:24-25 | NIV84

Picture of Christ



Hebrews 2:10-11

