

### Marks of Joseph's Life: Character & Integrity NO Blame, NO Bitterness Humble & Real Enslaved, but not a slave



#### Imprisoned, but • not a prisoner Blessed & Fruitful Wise & Understanding



#### Marks of Joseph's Life: Relationship Grace & Mercy with God Loved his Prophetic Gifts father

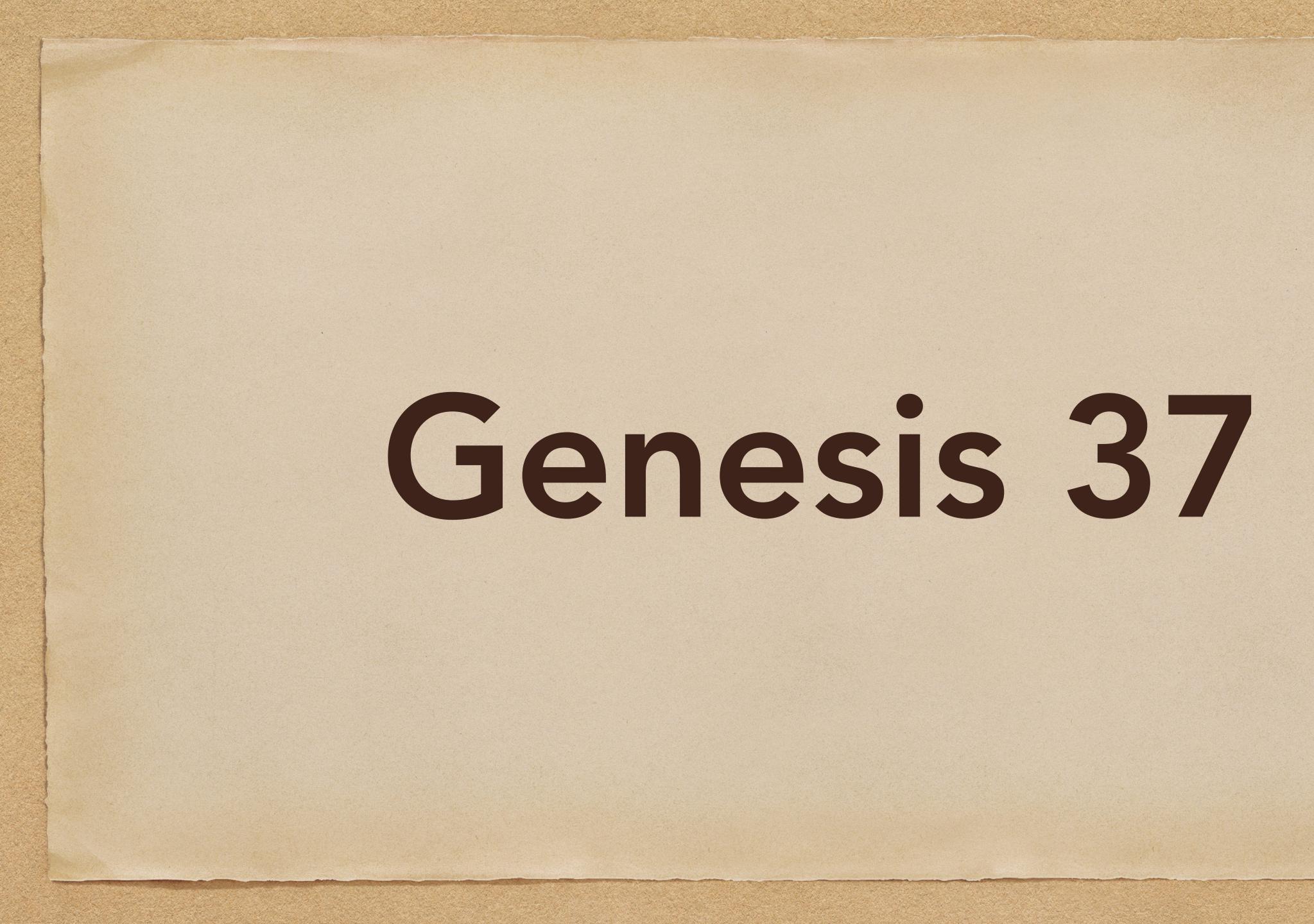




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#### Genesis 50:20 | NIV84







## What are the issues? FAVORITISM HATRED JEALOUSY ENVY



#### ◆ BITTERNESS MALICE/ • NURDER DIVISION



### Jealousy: fear of losing a relationship because of some else's success' Envy: pain or resent over the success' of others Malice: desire to attack or cause harm to others



the bones."

### "A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots

- Proverbs 14:30 | NIV84



### "Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?"

#### - Proverbs 27:4 | NIV84



# "Who is wise and understanding good life, by deeds done in the But if you harbor bitter envy and

among you? Let him show it by his humility that comes from wisdom. selfish ambition in your hearts, do" - James 3:13-16 NIV84



"not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice." - James 3:13-16 NIV84



### <u>3 Areas of our life:</u> 1. Home Don't fall into the trap of "fair and equitable" Different kids get treated differently Care & Love on your kids equally Parents need to model





### 3 Areas of our life: 2. Work Colossians 3:22 - 4:1 (Eph. 6:5-9) Parable of the Workers - Matt. 20





### <u>3 Areas of our life:</u> 3. Church/Ministry The world will be jealous/envious 1 Corinthians 3:1-4 • James 2:1-9 Phil. 1:15-18 - preaching 1 Timothy 5:17-21



### "His malice may be concealed by deception, but his wickedness will be exposed in the assembly."

- Proverbs 26:26 | NIV84

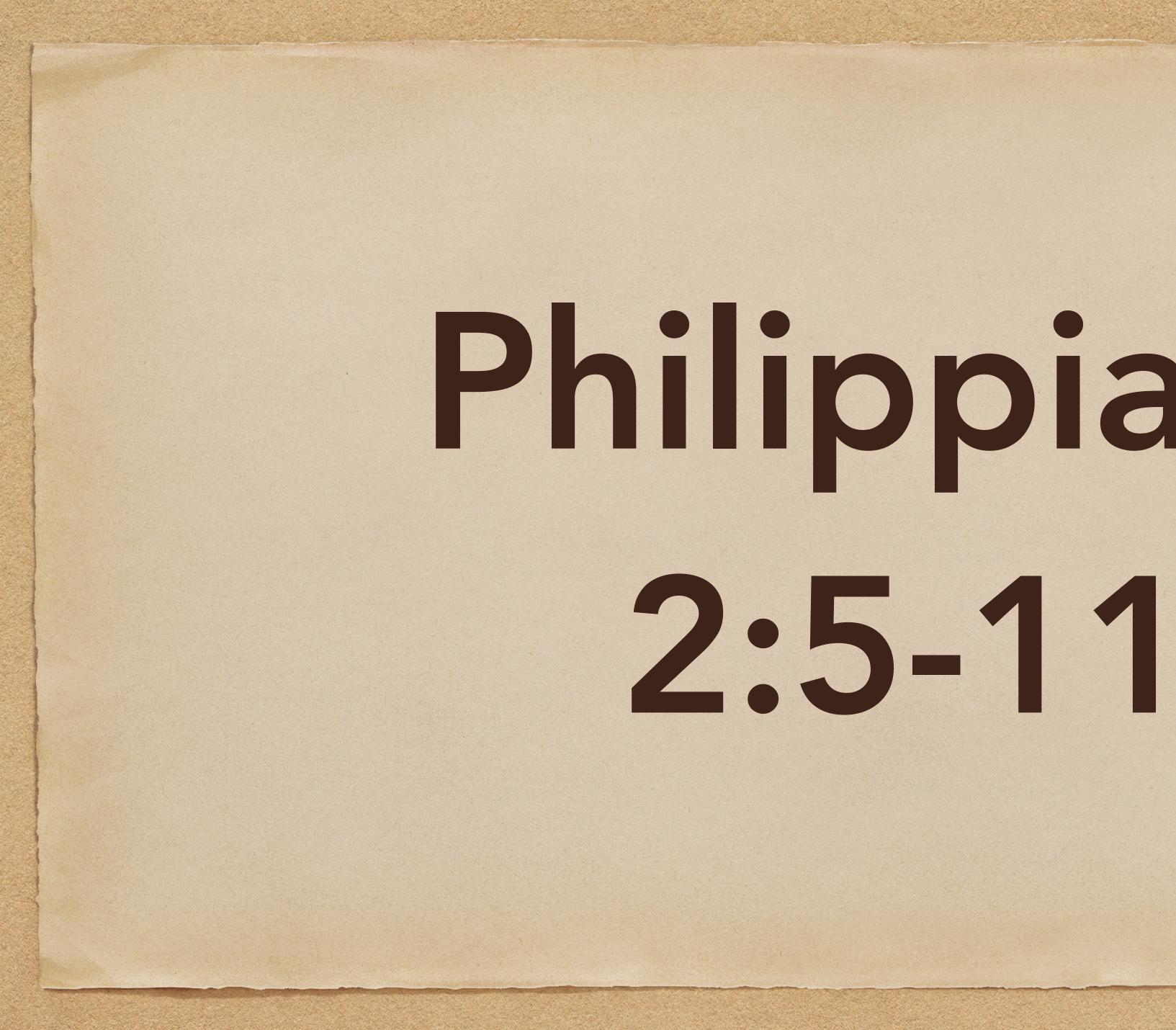


### Picture of Christ Love by the Father Prophecies surrounded Him His own people were envious, & hated him Sold for 30 pieces of silver Given a purple robe & stripped Handed over to the Romans



" 'Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?' asked Pilate, knowing it was out of <u>envy</u> that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead." Mark 15:9-11 | NIV84





## Philippians



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