

God Meant it for Good

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- **KENOSIS** - Greek word that means emptying ourselves of our desires and wills and to be united with God.

So then what is Faith?

- **FAITH** - Derived from Latin fides is confidence or trust in a person or thing, or concept.
- **Jesus definition:**

John 20:27-29 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
- **Genesis 37:3** Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him.
- **Genesis 39:2** The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.
- **Genesis 39: 21** But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.
- **Genesis 41:28-30** "It is just as I said to Pharaoh: God has shown Pharaoh what he is about to do. Seven years of great abundance are coming throughout the land of Egypt, but seven years of famine will follow them.

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- **Genesis 45:4-5** Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you."
- **Genesis 50:19-20** But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for to good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.
- **Mark 10: 14-16** When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them," Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.