

J O S E P H

‘Egypt’s’ road

Reuben's Despair (29)

- ❖ Knew Israel best...Tears his clothing
- ❖ The “cover up” convinces Jacob (33)
- ❖ Could you have watched this?
- ❖ Refused comfort... I will go to the grave...

While Jacob weeps

- ❖ Midianites make a sale
- ❖ Of all the places Joseph could have been...
- ❖ An officer of Pharaoh
- ❖ “captain of the bodyguard” – make note!!!
- ❖ This becomes very important...

Judah fails

- ❖ Leaves 'his brothers'
- ❖ Marries a Canaanite woman...silver guilt?
 - ❖ My 3 sons – Er, Onan, Shelah
- ❖ Tamar chosen for Er...
 - ❖ “evil in the sight of the Lord” – strong!
- ❖ No 10 commandments...The Lord takes him

Leverite custom

- ❖ Dt 25:5,6 gives it as law
- ❖ Meant to raise up a heritage
- ❖ Onan displeases God – pride
- ❖ Judah breaks the custom as well...
- ❖ Fear for his last son...

Tamar

- ❖ Left in household but childless...
- ❖ Judah's wife dies, he goes "shearing"
- ❖ Tamar's Deception how did she know?
 - ❖ Seal, cord, staff kept as "DNA" (18)
 - ❖ Judah uses friends to pay the debt (no shame)
 - ❖ Worried about public shame (23)

Tamar's time

- ❖ Fast judgement pronounced... burning?
- ❖ “Examine these...” Judah is found out!!
 - ❖ “She is more righteous than I...”
- ❖ New line of the Messiah! (Judah) Twins again!!
 - ❖ Scarlet thread on Zerah, back in!
 - ❖ Perez fully born first... “the breach”

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- ❖ Joseph's training...
- ❖ Officer of Pharaoh
 - ❖ Captain of Bodyguard – trusted!
 - ❖ The Lord causes Joseph to prosper! (2)
 - ❖ “saw the Lord was with him” (3)
 - ❖ Not Joseph's talents or skills...

Joseph's growth

- ❖ Joseph finds favor “in his sight”
 - ❖ What is seen
 - ❖ Personal Servant, Overseer, Man in charge
 - ❖ How much older could he have been???
 - ❖ Language, social skills, customs, preferences

Power and prestige

- ❖ Blessed house because of Joseph
 - ❖ Do we get this?
 - ❖ God is blessing around us... light, salt...
- ❖ “everything he owned” (6)
- ❖ ‘Ordering from the menu’ living...