

The background of the image is a photograph of a rugged mountain range. The mountains are covered in snow and have sharp, jagged peaks. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall image has a soft, ethereal quality due to the color gradient.

Real
Lives.
Gospel
Truths.

Joseph: Committed in spite of Conditions

Genesis 37, 39:9

Joseph: The early years...

37:1-11 Kind of a spoiled kid?

v2: snitched on his brothers

vv3-4: favored by his dad

vv5-10: perhaps unwisely wields God's word

Joseph: The early years...

37:12-29 Resented by his brothers

vv18-25 plot to MURDER him!

-Cain/Abel, Jacob/Esau

vv26-28 rescued by Judah

Joseph: Commitment in spite of...

Gen. 39: Joseph's response

vv1-6: ...being sold into slavery
-Favored by Potiphar

vv. 7-9 ...sexual temptation
-Favored by Potiphar's wife

Joseph: Commitment in spite of...

Gen. 39: Joseph's response

vv11-20 ...being framed and maligned

-accused of rape, mistrusted for the word of a liar

vv21-23 ...unjustly imprisoned

-favored by the jail keeper

Joseph: Gospel Truths

1) God is Lord over EVERY area of his life

*“How could I do this great wickedness
and sin against God?” Gen. 39:9*

-Not just a “hat” he wears in certain crowds

Joseph: Gospel Truths

2) He is committed to the Lord REGARDLESS of circumstances

-beaten by a mob; thrown in a pit to die; sold into slavery; carted off to a foreign land; enslaved; falsely accused; falsely imprisoned; forgotten;

***Is Jesus Lord over ALL areas of your life? Is He just a “hat” you wear when it is beneficial for you to do so?**

***Do your circumstances hold undue sway over your commitment to Christ? Would you still follow Christ if your circumstances were different?**