

Life of Joseph Series: From the Pit to the Palace

Part 5 – A King's Robe

Key Texts

Genesis 37:3 • Genesis 37:23–24 • Genesis 39:12 • Genesis 41:14 • Genesis 41:42

I. Wrapped in Love & Favor

Joseph's Coat of Many Colors

Genesis 37:3

Joseph's first coat represented:

- His father's love
- His father's favor
- His identity as the beloved son

Joseph's cloak pointed to Christ.

Jesus is the **beloved Son of the Father**.

Matthew 3:17

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Principle: We were created to live wrapped in God's love and favor.

Notes:

II. Robbed of Love & Favor

Joseph's Coat Taken

Genesis 37:23–24

Joseph's brothers:

- Stripped him of his coat

- Cast him into a pit
- Tried to convince their father he was dead

Christ experienced similar rejection.

- Rejected by His own
- Stripped of His garments
- Given over to death

Principle: Sin and Satan seek to rob us of God's love and favor.

Notes:

III. Running to Righteousness

Joseph Leaves His Garment

Genesis 39:12

Joseph fled temptation.

He chose:

- Righteousness over pleasure
- God over the flesh
- Integrity over opportunity

Joseph lost his coat, but kept his character.

Hebrews 4:15

Christ was "tempted in all points... yet without sin."

Principle: Faith chooses righteousness even when it costs.

Notes:

IV. Rags to Royal Raiment

Joseph Leaves the Dungeon

Genesis 41:14

Joseph went from:

Prison → Palace

His prison garments were removed and replaced.

Joseph rose from the dungeon.

Christ rose from the grave.

Revelation 1:18

“I am he that liveth, and was dead; and...alive for evermore.”

Principle: God can raise us from the lowest place to His purpose.

Notes:

V. Robed in Righteous Ruler's Raiment

Joseph Reigns with the King

Genesis 41:42

Joseph received:

- Fine linen garments
- Pharaoh's authority
- A place beside the throne

Christ now reigns with the Father.

Believers will one day reign with Christ.

Revelation 1:6

“And hath made us kings and priests...”

Principle: God's plan ends in glory, not the pit.

Notes:

VI. The Gospel in the Cloaks

Joseph's life mirrors the Gospel:

- The beloved son
- Rejected by his brethren
- Tempted but righteous
- Raised from the dungeon
- Exalted to rule

Christ fulfilled what Joseph foreshadowed.

Final Truth:

Christ took our sin-stained garments so we could wear His righteousness.

Personal Application:
