

## **"Here comes that dreamer!"**

### **Genesis 37:1**

Fulfilling your God given dream isn't always easy. You may find yourself in seemingly impossible situations, but if "the Lord is with you", you are exactly where you need to be.

- Joseph takes up 25% of the book of Genesis.
- He is mentioned twice as many times as his father Jacob.
- Characters in books and plays have been based on Joseph.
- Many believe Joseph to be the best illustration of Jesus in the OT.
  
- There is a refrain we must know about Joseph. "And the Lord was with Him." Genesis 39:3,21,23, Acts 7:9

### **I: Family Matters Genesis 37:1-4**

- A: From the inception the family was \_\_\_\_\_. (1 husband, 4 wives, 12 sons)
- Why the hatred?
- B: Joseph was a truth teller. Joseph had integrity. He expressed his God given \_\_\_\_\_.
- When God saved you, he made you different.
- C: Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph more than the others, and the richly ornamented robe was a sign of distinction, birthright, and nobility.
- This caused jealousy, envy, malice, criticism, and violence. 1 Corinthians 3:3, Ecclesiastes 4:4, Proverbs 14:30, James 4:2-3, 1 John 3:15
- "Envy is the most precious daughter of the devil because it follows his footsteps by \_\_\_\_\_ good and \_\_\_\_\_ evil."
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:9

### **II: Joseph Had Dreams: Do You? Genesis 37:5-11**

- A: Should Joseph had shared his dreams?
- The dreams were \_\_\_\_\_ dreams, but it didn't help the situation in the family.
  - Was this evidence of spiritual immaturity? This wasn't adolescent immaturity, but it very well may have been \_\_\_\_\_.
  - How, when, what and who we share things to must be taken into consideration.
  - Words have \_\_\_\_\_!
  - I believe Jacob, even though he rebuked Joseph, had an inclination that his dreams were from the Lord. Jacob knew from \_\_\_\_\_, that the Lord spoke in dreams. Genesis 28:12, 31:1-13

B: Can God \_\_\_\_\_ to us through dreams today? I believe he can, but we must be careful!

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God will always point us towards the \_\_\_\_\_. Back your dreams up against the word.
- Make sure it is God that is \_\_\_\_\_ to you. I John 4:1 "Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether or not they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world." Jeremiah 29:8, Jeremiah 23:25-28
- Pray your dreams back to God and meditate on the Lord. Luke: 2:19
- Write your dreams down and \_\_\_\_\_.

C: We all have a God given dream. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ for your life, would you like to know it?

- The \_\_\_\_\_ to find out God's will for our lives. Romans 12:1-2  
(round off, back handspring, back tuck)
- Presentation + \_\_\_\_\_ = Realization
- Meta=change / morphe=shape (to be transformed, to be transfigured)
- When what is on the \_\_\_\_\_ comes to the surface.

D: Joseph only had a \_\_\_\_\_. He wasn't given a road map.

- God may choose to only reveal \_\_\_\_\_ of your dream.  
Proverbs 4:18

### **III: The Journey Will Bring Hardships Genesis 37:12-20**

A: Where there is a God given \_\_\_\_\_, there will be God allowed \_\_\_\_\_.

- God is never out of control for a second!!!!

B: Why didn't Jacob send someone else, when he knew the relationship between the brothers had bad blood? God's will had to be \_\_\_\_\_!

C: Genesis 37:18-19 But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him. "Here comes that dreamer" they said.

- They knew him from his \_\_\_\_\_. They knew him from his \_\_\_\_\_.  
They knew him because "the \_\_\_\_\_ was with him."
- What do \_\_\_\_\_ say when they see you coming? Perhaps more important; what would \_\_\_\_\_ about you?

D: What \_\_\_\_\_ are you in today? You can be stripped of your \_\_\_\_\_ birthright, but you can never have your \_\_\_\_\_ birthright taken from you.  
Genesis 37:23

- "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." Genesis 50:20, Romans 8:28