

THE CHARACTER OF JOSEPH

GENESIS 37:1-50:26

READING - GENESIS 50:15-26

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ABRAHAM, MAN OF FAITH

ISAAC, SON OF PROMISE

JACOB, FATHER OF THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

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JOSEPH AS A SON IN CANAAN

- HATED BY HIS BROTHERS - **GENESIS 37:2-27**
- FAITHFUL TO HIS FATHER - **GENESIS 37:13;**
EPHESIANS 6:1-3

JOSEPH AS A SLAVE IN EGYPT

- OVERSEER IN POTIPHAR'S HOUSE - **GENESIS 39:1-6**
- OVERSEER IN PHARAOH'S PRISON - **GENESIS 39:21-23**

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JOSEPH AS A PRINCE IN EGYPT

- WISE IN HIS SERVICE TO PHARAOH - **GENESIS 41:38-46**
- MERCIFUL IN HIS TREATMENT OF HIS BRETHREN - **GENESIS 42:1-45:15**
- BELIEVING IN THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD - **GENESIS 50:20, 24-25**

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CONCLUSION

IN THE LIFE AND STORY OF JOSEPH, WE SEE THE VALUE OF A CHARACTER

THIS NOBLE CHARACTER CAN BE USEFUL IN ALL THE SEASONS OF LIFE

MAY "THE CHARACTER OF JOSEPH" SERVE TO INSPIRE US TO DEVELOP OUR CHARACTER AS WELL, THAT IN SOME SMALL WAY WE TOO CAN BE

"AN EXAMPLE TO THE BELIEVERS IN WORD, IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE, IN SPIRIT, IN FAITH, IN PURITY." **1 TIMOTHY 4:12**