

## Genesis 37-39

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#### V1-11

1. **V2** – Son of Bilhah & Zilpah – Helps to understand if know lineage
2. **V3** – Gen 25:28 – Jacob experienced Isaac loving Esau more
3. **V11** – Zeal/Youth often produces “Spouting of Truths” vs. Wisdom Years resulting in Meditating on the Matter before one speaks

#### V12-17

Map – Jacob in Hebron, sends Joseph/Brothers/Shechem -> Dothan

#### V18-36

1. **V21** – Reuben & V26 Judah! Remember back to 34:25 Simeon/Levi  
\* And Judah’s life gets worse in next chapter!  
**Romans 3:23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
\* Even in the lineage of Jesus  
**John 2:24** But Jesus did not commit Himself to them, because He knew all men,
2. **V25-28, 36, 39:1** – Ishmaelites & Midianites interchangeable  
\* Ishmaelites – Gen 16:5/Let my wrong; Gal 4:22-23/Work/Flesh  
\* Midianites – Gen 25:2/Keturah/Midian = Strife (Medan=Contention)

### Genesis 38

#### V1-10

**V7** - Repeated Gen 46:12, Nu 26:19 & Genealogy 1 Chr 2:3

\* So God just killed them – that’s it, what’s going on?

**Ezek 18:20-23, 31-32; 33:11** – No pleasure in the death of/wicked

#### V11-30

**V26** – Judah acknowledges/Sin

**2 Samuel 12:5-7** ...“As the Lord lives, the man who has done this shall surely die! And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity.” Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man!...”

**Romans 2:1-3**

**Matt 7:1-2**

\* Judah & David both in the lineage of Jesus!

## Chapter 39

### V1-4

1. **V3** – His master saw that the Lord was with him

2. **V4** – And he served him...

**1 Corinthians 7:21-23** Were you called while a slave? Do not be concerned about it; but if you can be made free, rather use it. For he who is called in the Lord while a slave is the Lord’s freedman. Likewise he who is called while free is Christ’s slave. You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men.

### V5-16

Progression of Temptation

**V9** – Recognized the Temptation

**Matthew 4:3** Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

**V10** – Rejected the Temptation

**Romans 13:14** But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

**V12** – Ran from the Temptation

**1 Corinthians 6:18** Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

### V17-23

**V21 & 23** The Lord was with him - showed/mercy, gave/favor, prosper

**3 John 2-3** Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth.