



JOSEPH – 1 of 5

Passing the Pride Test

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¹Now Jacob dwelt in the land where his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan.

²This is the history of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father.

³Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of many colors.

⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

⁵Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more.

⁶So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed:

⁷There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf."

⁸And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

⁹Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me."

¹⁰So he told it to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?"

¹¹And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

--Genesis 37:1-11 NKJV

⁴⁶Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt.

--Genesis 41:46 NKJV

1. GOD HAS A **DREAM** FOR YOU.

Jeremiah 29:11, Numbers 12:6-8, Psalm 103:7

2. DON'T **BRAG** ABOUT IT.

Matthew 12:34, Matthew 15:18

3. DEAL WITH THE **ROOT** OF PRIDE.