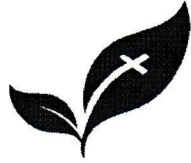


Gen 37:1-21
Title: Dreamer
Series: Joseph

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Notes: 1. Introduction

a. Roots of jealousy

- in Jacob's actions - Gen 29:16-35

* Gen 29:18 Jacob makes marriage contract for Rachel

* Gen 29:23-25 Laban substitutes Leah for Rachel - Leah older sister

* Gen 29:27 New marriage contract for Rachel

* Gen 29:30 Jacob loved Rachel more than Leah - favorites

* Gen 29:31 But God favored unloved Leah

b. Memory verse - Prov. 30:5

- God is shield to them trusting Him

c. Jacob continued to play favorites

among his sons - Gen 37:3

- Gen. 30:15 ~~Rachel~~ ^{Leah} bargains with ~~Leah~~ ^{Rachel} for time in marital bed

- Gen 30:24 Rachel desperately wanted one more son

- Gen 35:16-19 Rachel dies in childbirth

d. Joseph considered Type of Christ

- Type is Bible picture of character

- God records no sin for Joseph in ~~Old~~ Bible

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e. Joseph had hard (difficult) family life

- only 17 yrs old (verse 2)

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1. ~~to~~ Col 3:23 Do everything heartily to the Lord - with all your effort
2. Jacob favored Joseph
 - a. Jacob gave Joseph coat of many colors - Gen 37:23
 - Coat mark of distinction & favor
 - Jacob's favorite - Gen 37:3
 - b. Joseph obedient to Jacob - Gen 37:13-14
3. Joseph's brothers hated (jealousy)
 - a. Jealousy fruit of favoritism
 - Gen 37:4 saw Jacob loved Joseph more
 - * brothers hated Joseph
 - x result of long term jealousy
 - x unresolved jealousy
 - Ps 55:22 Throw your burden on the Lord
 - x Give away unresolved jealousy
 - x Look for peace of God to become peace from God
 - b. Brothers finally wanted to kill him - Gen 37:20
4. Joseph had dreams
 - a. God gave Joseph dreams
 - Today we have Bible (God's Word)
 - x Rom 10:17 faith comes by hearing & hearing by Word of God
 - b. Joseph's dreams specific
 - Dream 1: sheaves of wheat
 - x Brothers reactions? Gen 37:5, 8
 - * hated Joseph even more
 - x Ps 119:105 God's Word a lamp
 - Dream 2: sun, moon, & stars bowed down to Joseph
 - x ~~Jacob & b~~ Brothers envied him - Gen 37:11
 - c. Joseph's dream sure foretelling future
 - Num 23:19 God will do & make good His Word
 - Ps 119:60 God's word true & forever
5. Joseph shared message of dreams
 - a. Joseph required courage
 - b. His message required commitment
 - c. His dreams brought conflict
 - His brothers understood the message
 - x Gen 37:8, 10
 - x Rule over them, bow down to him?
6. Conclusion = divided household