

Just Like Jesus

Part one
Genesis 37:1-4

God's purpose for the lost is _____. God's purpose for His children

is _____. To make us just like Jesus. Rom. 8:29

$\frac{1}{4}$ of the book of Genesis is about Joseph and one of the reasons.....

>>> Background <<<

His story begins when he was 17. He grew up in the most dysfunctional family in ALL the Bible. His family would make the..... His dad fathered _____ children by _____ different mothers. Joseph had 11 brothers and 1 sister.

10 of the brothers hated him, it was a sibling rivalry on _____.

His brothers sold him and then told his father..... thinking they would never see him again. We will see how that works out for them.

3 things I've found God uses to achieve His plan for our lives. Are you listening ?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Let's face it both _____ and _____ can be a _____ in the neck.

But even the _____ things of life are but a part of God's plan for the _____ of our lives. Great example is the life of Joseph.

Here's one outline of Joseph's life.

1. God _____ him with ability.

A. Physical attractiveness -- just ask Potiphar's wife'

B. Spiritual awareness -- the Lord was with Joseph.

2. God _____ him with adversity.

Remember the Faith that can't be _____ can't be _____ !

3. God _____ him with authority.

When we study the life of Joseph, his life parallels the life of our Lord & Savior Jesus

Christ: for like Jesus, Joseph was a:

I. Favored _____. Genesis 37:3

II. Faithful _____. Genesis 39:1-19

When his brothers sold him into slavery he became a of Potiphar's plantation.

He handled his affairs with complete integrity.

Potiphar was married to a who took a liking to Joseph but Joseph refused.

III. Forsaken _____. Genesis 39-40

Potiphar's wife accused Joseph and he was thrown into prison for _____ years.

He did the _____ but he didn't do the _____.

IV. Famous _____. Gen. 41 Prime Minister of Egypt

Joseph went from a _____ to a _____ to a _____ to a _____.

By God's Divine Providence God delivers Joseph and Pharaoh makes him his right hand man.

By God's Divine Providence God Joseph exchanged his _____
for a _____.

Just like our Savior who exchanged His _____ for a _____ !

Joseph went from a common slave to a crowned sovereign.

V. Forgiving _____. Genesis 45

_____ years has past since Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery.

Remember:

Their plan was to _____ Joseph

God's plan was to _____ Joseph

Their plan was to _____ Joseph into a pit

God's plan was to _____ Joseph to a throne

Their plan was to _____ Joseph God's plan was to _____ Joseph

Notice 2 words that changed everything for Joseph: Genesis 45:_____ underscore

Joseph told his brothers you _____ me BUT God _____ me.

2 words changed everything for Joseph: Genesis 50:_____ underscore

If Joseph had a life verse in the N.T. it would be:

Hope you will join me the next 5 weeks IJT for our study on the life of Joseph
who was

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