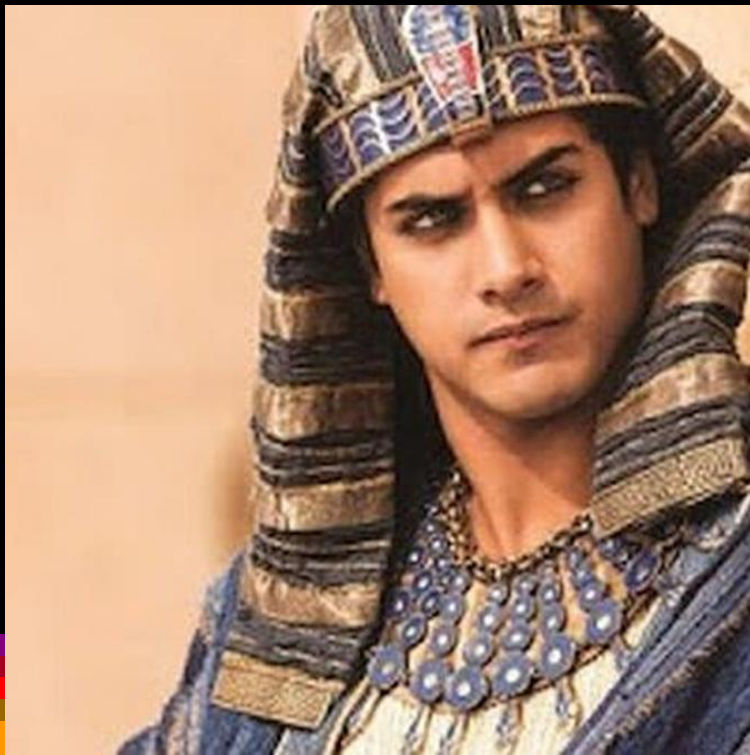


Joseph

Gen 37-50

You can't keep a good man down!

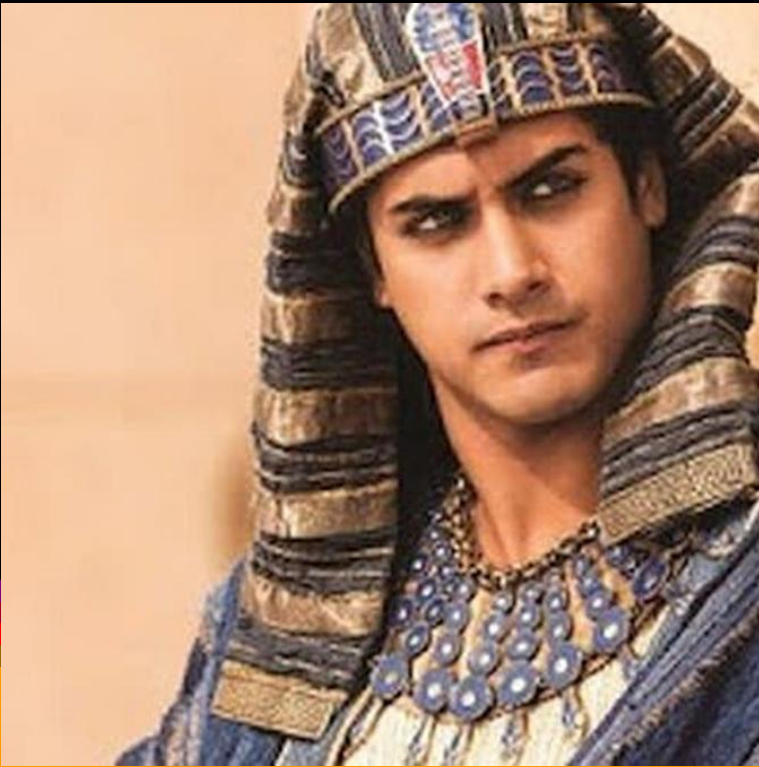
How so?



Joseph

A Perfect Example of Romans 8:28
How so? Genesis 50:20

God works in mysterious ways!



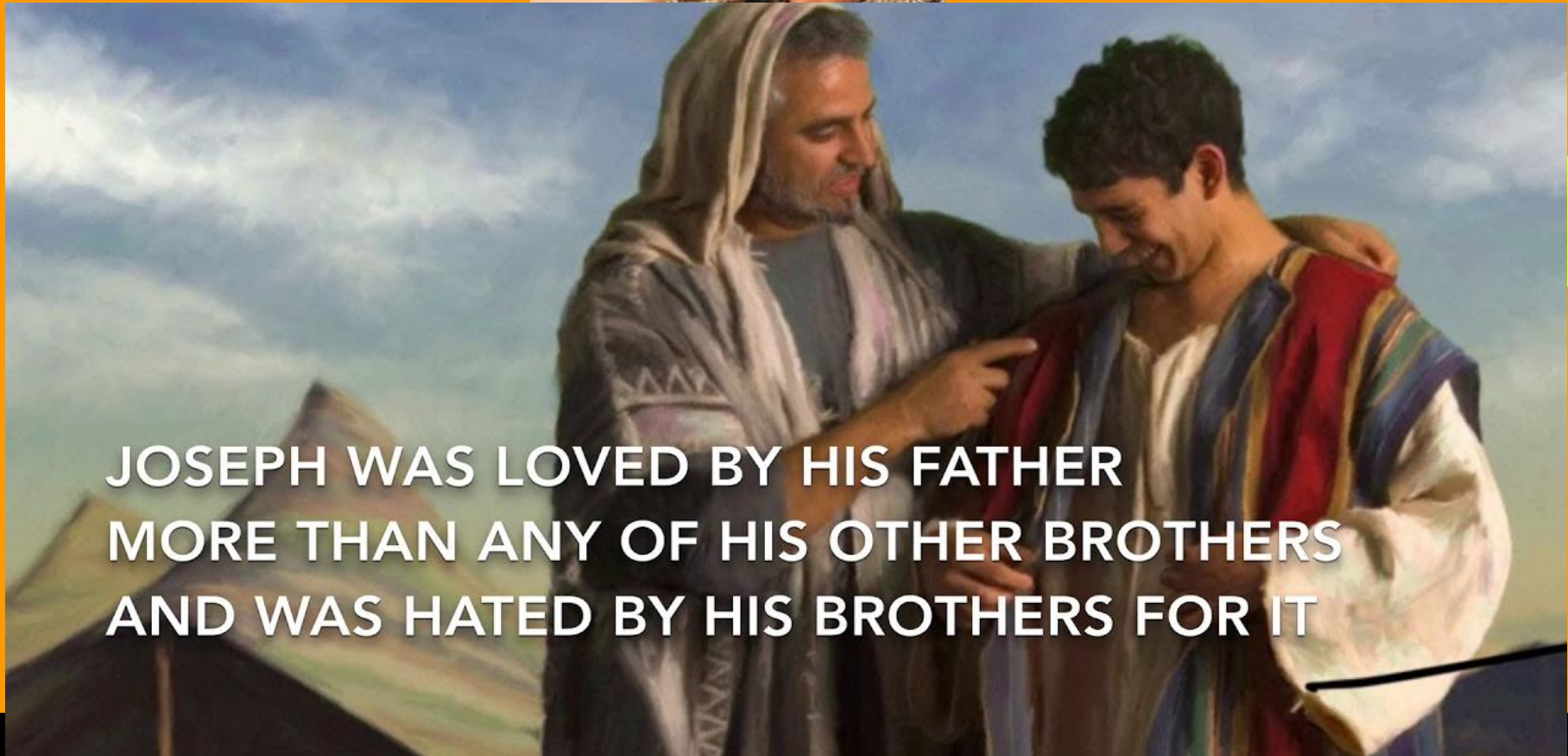
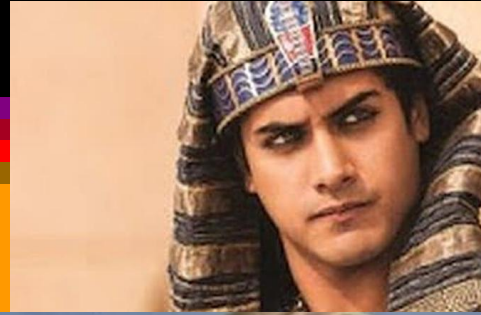
Joseph

Insights from Ps 105: 5-7a, 16-24

“Until His word came to pass, Jehovah tested (tried) him” (Ps 105:19).

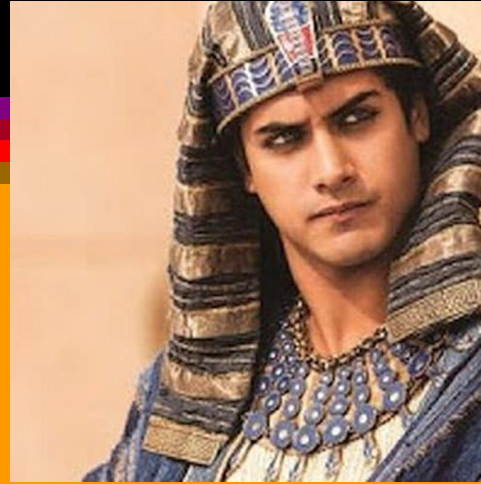
Trained and tested through *injustice*!

Joseph suffered three main injustices over 13 years.

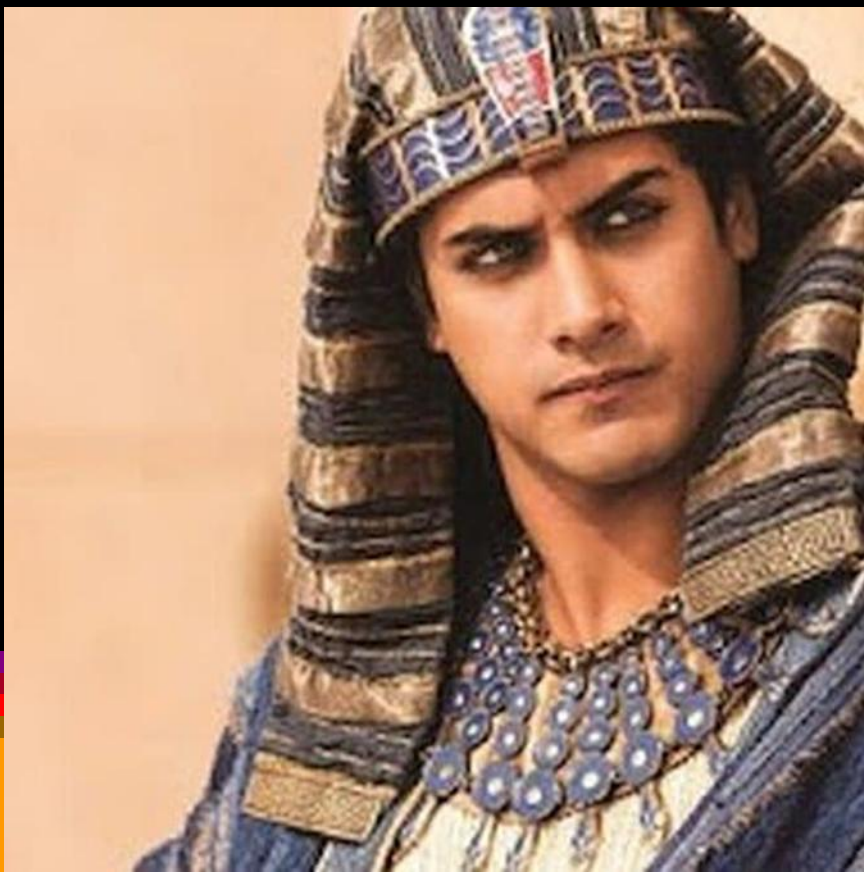


JOSEPH WAS LOVED BY HIS FATHER
MORE THAN ANY OF HIS OTHER BROTHERS
AND WAS HATED BY HIS BROTHERS FOR IT

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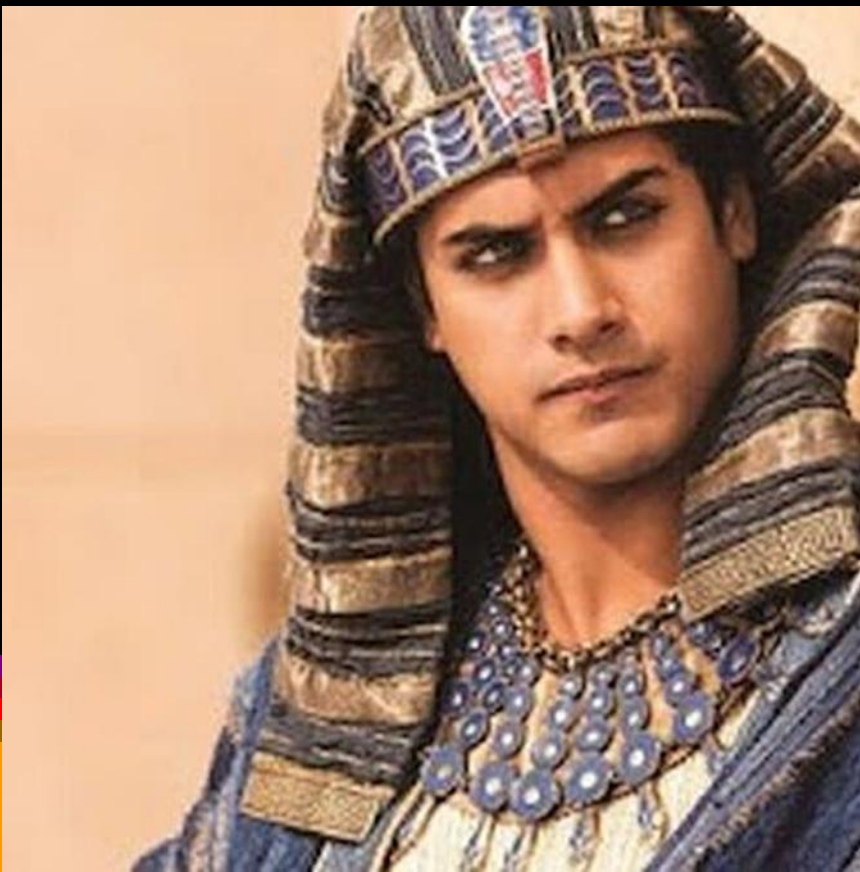
- **Victim of Hatred & Jealousy**
- **Victim of Lying**
- **Victim of Ingratitude**
- **“Victim” of Power**



DEAR BROTHERS AND
SISTERS, WHEN TROUBLES OF
ANY KIND COME YOUR WAY,
CONSIDER IT AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR GREAT
JOY. FOR YOU KNOW THAT
WHEN YOUR FAITH IS TESTED,
YOUR ENDURANCE HAS A
CHANCE TO GROW. SO LET IT
GROW, FOR WHEN YOUR
ENDURANCE IS FULLY
DEVELOPED, YOU WILL BE
PERFECT AND COMPLETE,
NEEDING NOTHING.

JAMES 1:2-4

Perfect example of James 1: 2-4



Joseph

**Insights from I Chron. 16: 8-11, then
David repeats Ps 105:1-15.**

God was with him through the years fleeing King Saul, just as He was with his forefathers! Period of rejoicing with the ark of the covenant.”

Gen 41:56-57, Gen 42

- **All countries came to Egypt to buy grain (41:56-57).**
- **10 brothers go to Egypt (42:3-4).**
- **They bow down before Joseph (42:6b, vs 9).**
- **Joseph *recognized them* (42:7-8).**
- **Accused them of being spies (42:9b).**

Gen 42: 10-24

- **What is the test that Joseph gives them to prove their story (42:19-20)?**
 - **Bring back Benjamin!**
 - **Leave Simeon as hostage.**
- **How did the ten brothers react (42:21-24)?**
- **What caused Joseph to weep (42:24)?**

Gen 42: 25 - 38

- **What did Joseph do with the money they paid for the grain (42:25)?**
- **What was their reaction (42:28)?**
- **They told Jacob and what did he say (42: 36)?**
- **Why would Jacob not take up Rueben on his offer (42:37-38)?**

Gen 43

- **Who protested at Jacob's plan to buy more grain (43:1-5)?**
- **Who offered to be "a surety" and take the blame if Benjamin is not returned alive (43:8-9)?**
- **Jacob's final words (43:14-15)?**
- **What did Joseph do upon seeing them (43:16-18, 23, 27-30, 33-34)?**
- **Why give Benjamin 5 times more?**

Gen 44

- **How did Joseph trick them as they were leaving (44:2)?**
- **Once accused what did they say (44:9-13)?**
- **How does Judah become the hero of the story (44:18, 22, 27, 33)?**

Why did Judah get the nod?

Gen 49:10-12

Gen 44: 14-34

He offered himself as the *substitute* and took the rap for Benjamin!

He saved/redeemed his brother!

He was ring-leader, now willing to become a slave himself!

Gen 45

- **Joseph revealed himself (45:1-3).**
- **Why troubled (45:3)?**
- **What was Joseph's reaction (45:4 – 28).**

Gen 50 : 15-26

- **Joseph and forgiveness!**

Letting Go of the Past

Gen 41: 51-52 “God has made me forget all my trouble and my father’s household.”

- **Joseph overcame a bitter past and maintained a positive outlook!**
- **Have you come to terms with your past?**

Three Secrets of Josephs Success

- **Dealt with Past, Present, and Future . . . Balanced Way!**
- **Took the hurt wounds of the past and fixed them so they would heal properly.**
- **He kept his faith in God strong so it would serve as the anchor throughout his trials/successes!**

We must live in the present

- **Matt 6:34** ***“Each day has enough trouble of its own.”***
- **Ps 118:24** **“This is the day the Lord hath made, we will rejoice.”**
- **Like submarines in air-tight compartments!**

How do we relate to the future?

- **Worry = *prayer to the wrong God!***
- **We Must Learn to Trust in God!**
- **Joseph was able to see the hand of God in His life (Gen 50: 19-20)!**
- **Joseph: Gen 45:5-10 Part of God's plan... okay!**
- **How did Joseph react when he realized his brothers never really believed that he forgave him?**
- **Gen 50:15-20**

How do we relate to the Past?

- **Must not dwell on it (Josh 1).**
- **Must not over-react to it!**
 - **Illustration: I Kings 1:6 Adonijah**
 - **6 His father had never crossed him at any time by asking, "Why have you done so?"**
 - **Why would David spoil him so?**

Joseph could have reacted

- **I will never trust anyone!**
- **I will give up on doing right and serving God!**
- **“We are affected by our past but we are not prisoner’s of it!”**
- **Must let go – *release* through forgiveness.**
 - **Eph 4:31 Let all *bitterness and wrath* and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, *forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you***

How Does God Forgive?

Does not forget, just decides not to hold it against us any longer.

- **Sins are blotted out, but leave scars!**
- **We can distinctly remember forgetting something happened.**

The Life of JOSEPH

A Type of Jesus

Romans 15:4 (NKJV)

⁴ For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

(Genesis 37:1-50:26)

Biblical Types

**Type — the
prefiguring example**



**Antitype — the
spiritual reality**

Type - Exodus 26

HEBREWS 8:5 (NKJV)

⁵ who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, "*See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.*"

Antitype

HEBREWS 8:2 (NKJV)

² a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man. — (cf. Heb 9:23,24)

Joseph is a type of Christ

- ◆ God used the sin of others and innocent suffering to bring about salvation for Joseph's own people and many nations.
- ◆ Jesus was the innocent victim of others sins but through His suffering He gained salvation for all peoples.



JOSEPH	MOSES	CHRIST
Rejected by his Brothers	Rejected by his Brethren	Rejected by His Brethren
Goes to a Far Country: Egypt	Goes to a Far Country: Midian	Goes to a Far Country: Heaven
Exalted to 2 nd only to Pharaoh where he takes a Gentile Bride	Exalted at the Burning Bush which is Holy Ground. Whilst in Midian he takes a Gentile Bride	Exalted to the Right Hand of the Father where He takes a Gentile Bride
In the dealing with his Brothers they experience: <u>Famine</u>	In the dealing with his Brethren they experience: <u>Persecution</u>	In the dealing with His Brethren they experience: <u>Tribulation</u>
<u>As a result they:</u> reach out to Joseph for deliverance	<u>As a result they:</u> cry out to God for deliverance	<u>As a result they:</u> cry out to God for deliverance

A COMMON PREDETERMINATION

JOSEPH & JESUS

Joseph's dreams —

Gen 37:5-11

**To be sold, to suffer
and to be exalted**

— Gen 45:5-8;

**To be a savior to
many people —**

Gen 50:20; Ps
105:16,17

Prophecies of the Christ —

Deut 18:15-19; Acts 3:22; Isa
9:6,7; Acts 7:37;

**Jesus would be sold, suffer &
exalted —** Ps 22; Is 53; Luke

24:44-48; Acts 2:22-36; 17:2,3

**To be the savior to all who
believe —** Jn 3:16; Mark

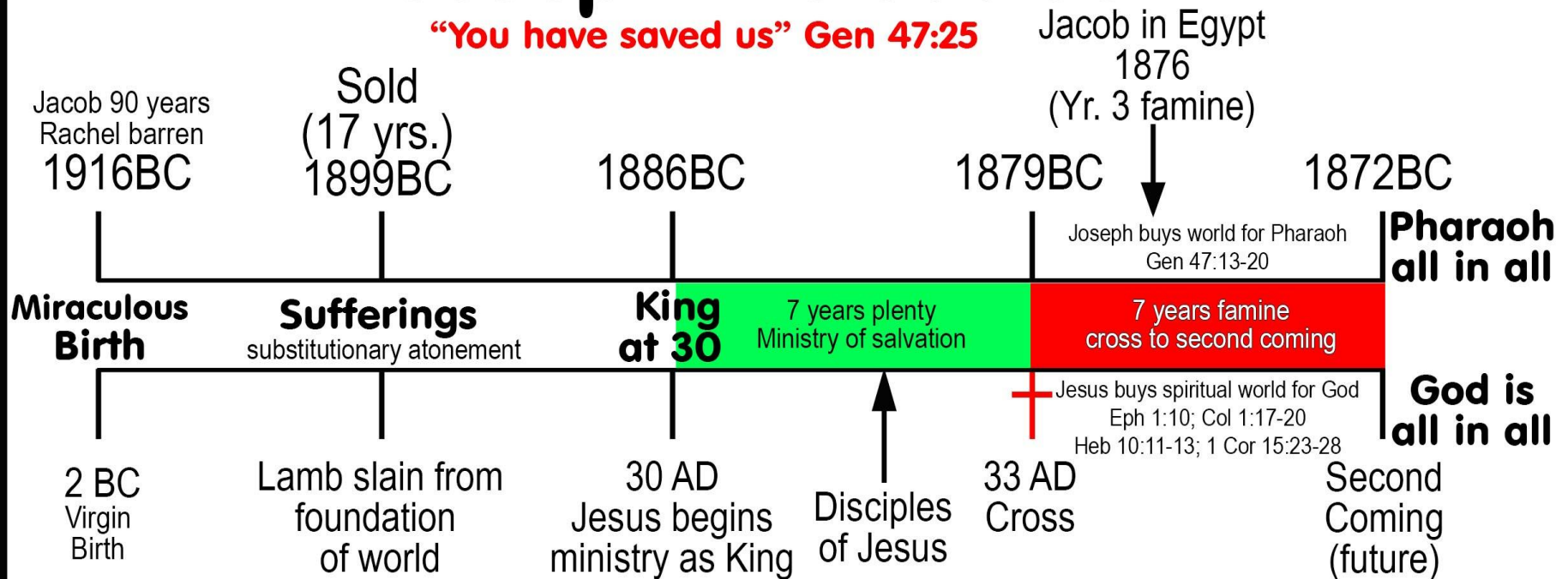
16:16; Heb 5:8,9

Joseph, a type of Christ

1916-1872 BC

Joseph the Saviour

"You have saved us" Gen 47:25



"Saviour of world" 1 Jn 4:14

Jesus the Saviour

Joseph - A Type of Christ

Barnes' Bible Charts

JOSEPH	CHARACTERISTIC OR ATTRIBUTE	CHRIST
Genesis 37:4	Both were despised	John 1:11
Genesis 37:36	Both went into Egypt	Matthew 2:13-15
Joshua 24:32	Both returned from Egypt	Matthew 2:19-23
Genesis 39:20	Both were arrested	John 18:12
Genesis 39:14-19	Both were falsely accused	Mark 14:57-58
Genesis 39:7-12	Both resisted temptation & sin	Matthew 4:1-11
Genesis 39:31-35	Both were separated from their fathers	John 20:21
Genesis 41:40	Both had great power & authority	Matthew 28:18
Genesis 37:28	Both were sold	Matthew 26:15
Genesis 42:24	Both showed great love	John 15:13
Genesis 45:5-7	Both helped preserve life	Matthew 1:21
Genesis 45:3	Both were found alive	Luke 24:46
Genesis 45:1-15	Both were reunited with brethren	John 19:19-29
Genesis 45:6-7	Both showed compassion	2 Corinthians 8:9
Genesis 45:15	Both showed pardon	Luke 3:34
Genesis 39:21	God was with both	Matthew 17:5

Exodus: The Book of Redemption!



God leads the Way
The book of EXODUS

Exodus 1-4