

# *The Life of* JOSEPH

## A Type of Jesus

Romans 15:4 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup> 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)

# **Interesting note about Jacob/Israel.**

**How many years did he have his son Joseph?**

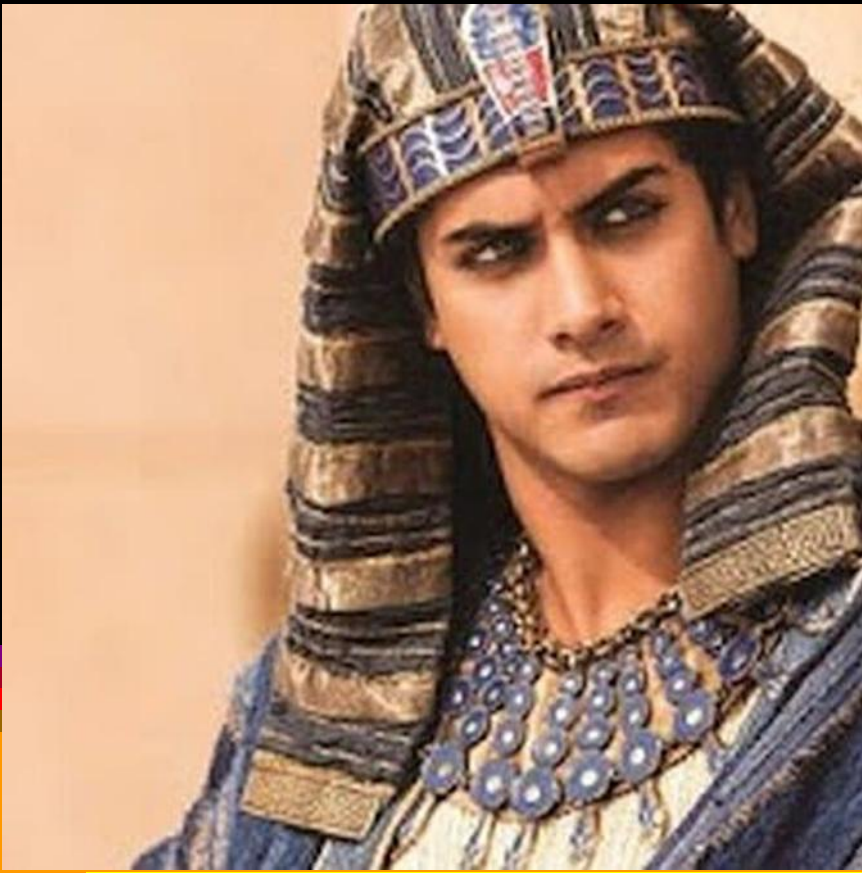
- **17 years...**

**(13 plus 7 + 2 = 22 years apart).**

**Gen 47:9 “Few and unpleasant have been the years of my life.”**

- **Jacob reunites at 130. How long enjoy?**
- **Dies at 147.**

**So how many years did Jacob get with Joseph/grandchildren?** 17 years!



# Joseph

## Gen 37-50

**You can't keep a good man down!**

**Enough to be a type of Christ?**

**How many of his flaws are mentioned?**

**How many chapters?**



# Biblical Types

**Type — the  
prefiguring example**



**Antitype — the  
spiritual reality**

**Type** - Exodus 26

HEBREWS 8:5 (NKJV)

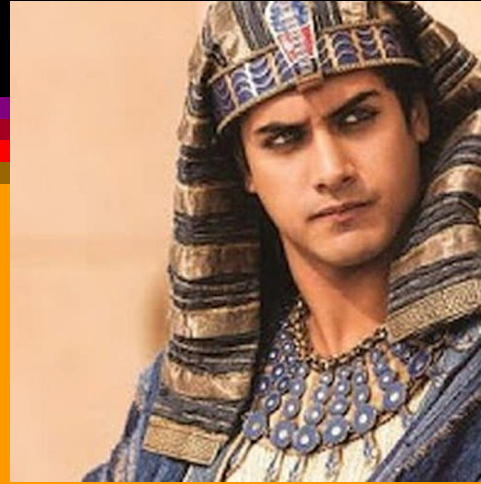
<sup>5</sup> who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, "*See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.*"

**Antitype**

HEBREWS 8:2 (NKJV)

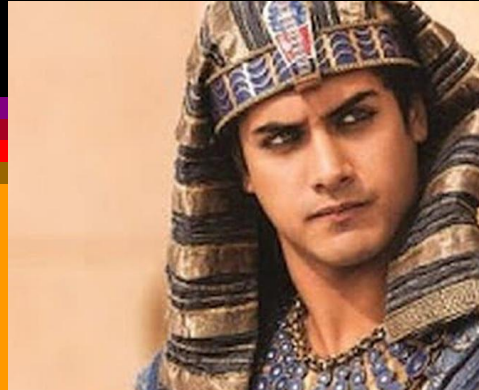
<sup>2</sup> a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man. — (cf. Heb 9:23,24)

# Joseph is the patient “suffering servant.”



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

**Joseph suffered three main injustices over 13 years.**



**What is  
deals with**

**he**

Forgiveness  
Is the  
*Foundation*  
for Reconciliation



# 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.



<b>JOSEPH</b>	<b>MOSES</b>	<b>CHRIST</b>
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 <sup>nd</sup> only to Pharaoh where he takes a <b>Gentile Bride</b>	Exalted at the Burning Bush which is Holy Ground. Whilst in Midian he takes a <b>Gentile Bride</b>	Exalted to the Right Hand of the Father where He takes a <b>Gentile Bride</b>
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

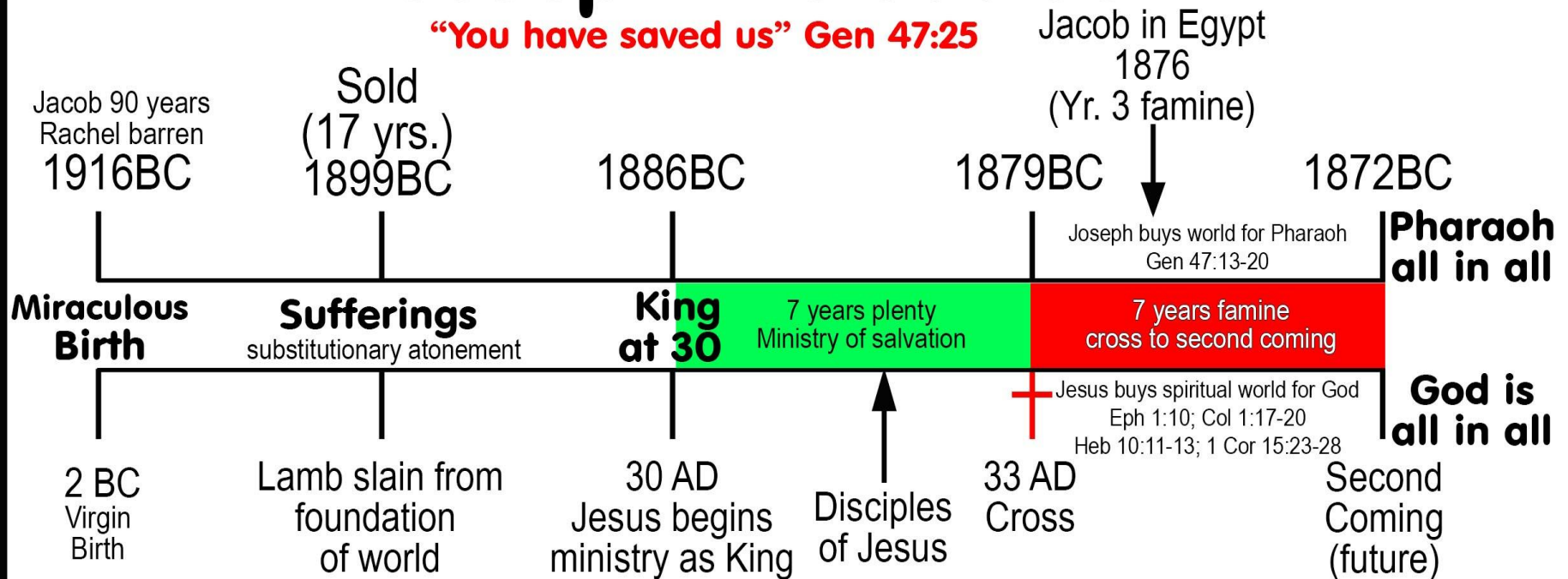
16:16; Heb 5:8,9

# 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