

Joseph...A Life Ending in Peace and Promise

Genesis 50:15-21

Outline

Introduction: The magnificent life of Joseph is a great story but it is far more than ancient history. It is a faded picture of the coming of a Savior. As we come to the end of the life of Joseph, I want to show you only one of many amazing examples of how God wove into the text of the Bible the message of His love for us and his plan to save us and take us home to heaven through His Son Jesus Christ.

Joseph's steadfast love for his brothers - *Genesis 50:15-21*

Joseph's dying wish - *Genesis 50:24-26*

The amazing parallels between Jesus and Joseph:

<u>Joseph</u>	<u>Parallel</u>	<u>Jesus</u>
Genesis 37:3	His father loved him dearly	Matthew 3:17
Genesis 37:2	A shepherd of his father's sheep	John 10:11 and 27
Genesis 37:13 and 14	Sent by father to brothers	Hebrews 2:11
Genesis 37:4	Hated by brothers	John 7:5
Genesis 37:20	Others plotted to harm them	John 11:53
Genesis 39:7	Tempted	Matthew 4:1
Genesis 37:25	Taken to Egypt	Matthew 2:14-15
Genesis 37:23	Robes taken from them	John 19:23
Genesis 37:28	Sold for the price of a slave	Matthew 26:15
Genesis 39:20	Bound in chains	Matthew 27:2
Genesis 39:16-18	Falsely accused	Matthew 26:59-60
Genesis 40:2-3	Placed with 2 other prisoners, one who was saved and the other lost	Luke 23:32
Genesis 41:46	Both 30 years old at the beginning of public recognition	Luke 3:23
Genesis 41:41	Exalted after suffering	Philippians 2:9-11

Genesis 45:1-15	Forgave those who wronged them	Luke 23:34
Genesis 45:7	Saved their nation	Matthew 1:21
Genesis 50:20	What men did to hurt them God turned to good	1 Corinthians 2:7-8

Conclusion: Do you see a miraculous pattern or a lucky coincidence between Joseph and Jesus?