

# **The Life of Joseph: Genesis 45**

The Joy of Reconciliation and Reunion Can Only Be Enjoyed By  
People Who Are Gracious and Forgiving

## **The Overall Theme of the Joseph Saga**

The Redeeming Power of Perseverance and Forgiveness in Believers  
Who Fully Live Out Their Faith Under the Sovereignty of God

**Genesis 37:** From Favorite Son to Foreign Slave

**Genesis 38:** Joseph's +R Character Contrasted with Judah's Sinful Character

**Genesis 39:** From Slave to Household Supervisor/Accused Sex Criminal to Prison Sup

**Genesis 40:** New Friends with Big Dreams...and the Same Old (Faithful) Joseph

**Genesis 41:** From Prisoner to Prime Minister of Egypt

**Genesis 42:** Joseph Begins to Test the Character of His Ten Older Brothers

**Genesis 43:** The Brothers Return to Egypt with Benjamin and Face a Final Test

**Genesis 44:** The Brothers (with Judah in the Lead) "Ace" Their Final Character Test

## **Genesis 45**

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Joseph Reveals His Identity to His Brothers v1-8

Joseph Commissions His Brothers to Bring Jacob/Family to Egypt v9-13

Joseph and His Brothers Rejoice in Their Reconciliation/Reunion v14-15

Grace-Giving Not Grudge-Holding Is the Catalyst for this "Happy Ending" of Phase 1 of the Joseph Saga. The Ultimate Example of Gracious Reconciliation is God's Program of Salvation for Humanity in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)



6/9/19 Genesis 45

# STORY OF JOSEPH

# The Joy of Reconciliation

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Joseph and All of His Bros Rejoice v14-15

# Key Reasons Ron Miller Almost Became a HS English Teacher

He believed someone had to be totally honest with HS students, and tell them 3 brutal truths:

- Jean S didn't actually deserve the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize!
- Pro Wrestling IS actually real!
- The NASA moon landings were all actually faked!

#1: He sincerely wanted to help HS students learn how...  
...to spell more better and two rite more gooder!

# Genesis 37-50 Life of Joseph

The Redeeming Power of Perseverance  
and Forgiveness (Loving God/Others)

In Believers Who Actively Rest/Live

In Light of The Sovereignty of God

CH37: From Favorite Son to Foreign Slave

[CH38: Joseph's +R/Faithfulness > Judas' -R/Faithlessness]

CH39: From Slave to Supervisor over Potiphar House...  
...From Sex Criminal to Supervisor over Jail House

CH 40: From Fellow Inmate/Friend to Forgotten Memory

CH 41: From Prisoner to Prime Minister

CH 42: The 10 Bros-See Joseph in Egypt Only 9 Return Home

CH 43: The 9 + Benjamin Back to Egypt-Feast at Joseph's

CH 44: Final Test: The Big Bros & Their Relationship w/Benjamin

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**Abraham, Isaac, Jacob  
(and Jacob's 12 Sons)**



2000 BC

430 BC



45 AD

96 AD

Genesis - Malachi

Matthew - Revelation

**Gen 37-50**

**ONE MAJOR PREMISE:**

All Humans are Sinners/Die...

**ONE MAJOR PREMISE:**

Jesus of Nazareth is the Savior/Alive...

**ONE MAJOR PROMISE:**

...the Savior is Coming!

**ONE MAJOR PROMISE:**

...the Savior is Coming Back!



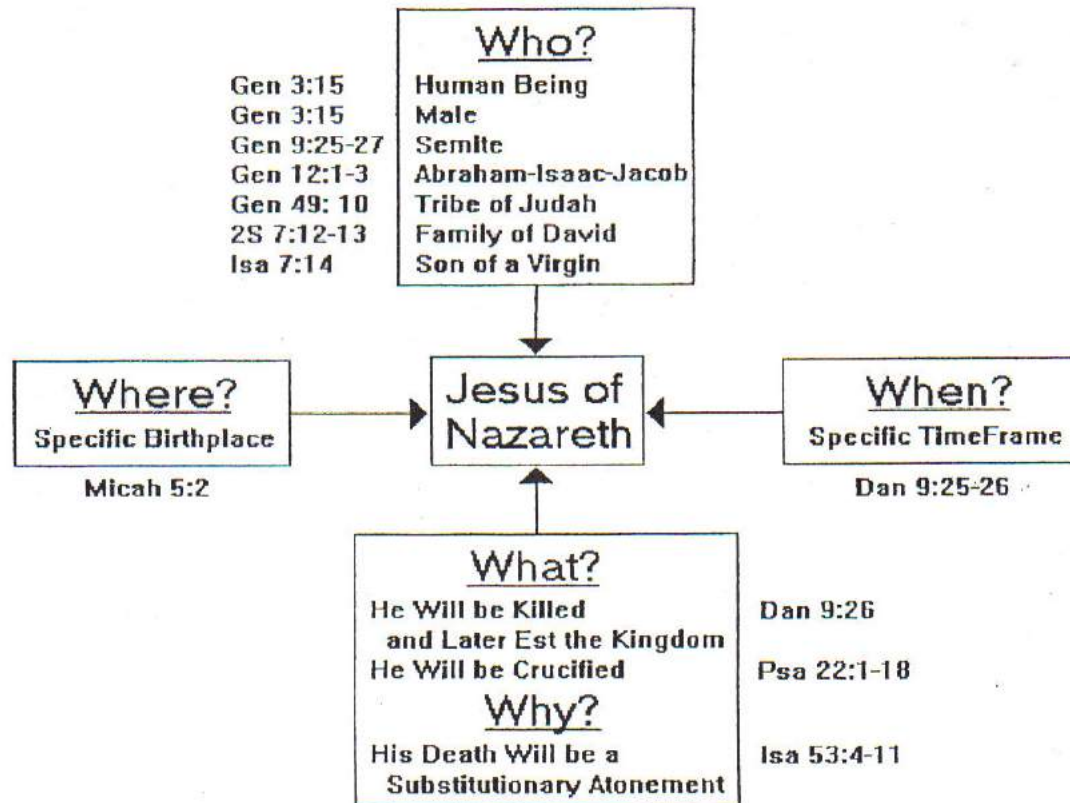
Faith Directed  
Forward To  
The Promised Savior

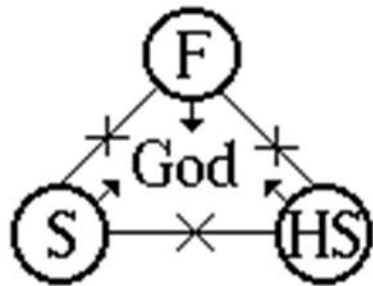


45 AD

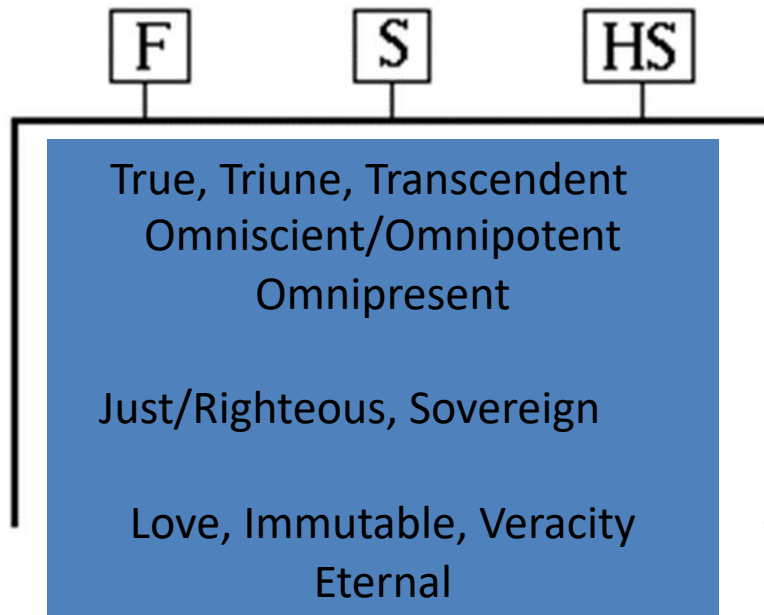
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Matthew - Revelation





In the Being of the One God  
there are Three Persons, Equal  
in Essence/Attributes, Distinct  
in Subsistence



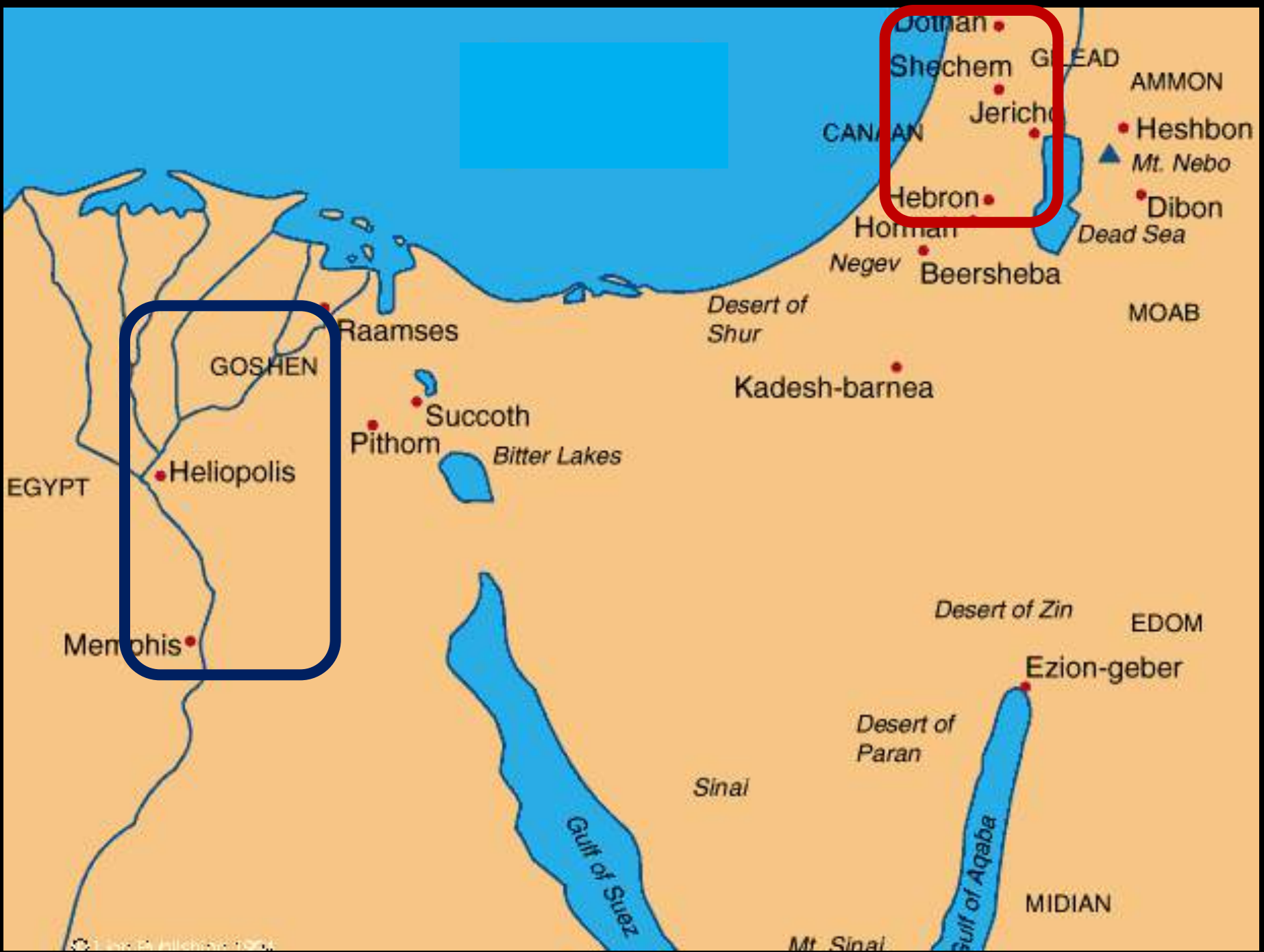
All Three Persons of the  
Trinity are Co-Equal and  
Co-Eternal. But they are  
NOT the same Person.  
And they do have different  
roles in the outworking of  
the overall Plan of God

**GOD**

The diagram features a black triangle at the top with the word 'GOD' in yellow. A blue arrow points from the left side of the triangle to the text 'God Deserves Praise For All Good'. A red arrow points from the right side of the triangle to the text 'Creatures Deserve Blame For All Sin/Evil'. A horizontal dashed blue line separates the two text blocks.

**God Deserves Praise  
For All Good**

**Creatures Deserve Blame  
For All Sin/Evil**



Dothan  
Shechem  
Jericho  
Hebron

GOSHEN  
Heliopolis  
Memphis

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# The Joy of Reconciliation

Genesis 45

The Joy of Human Reconciliation/Reunion

Can Only Be Enjoyed by People Who Are

Gracious and Forgiving, But...Forgiveness

And Reconciliation Are Two Different Things