

The Life of Joseph: Genesis 44

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 Testing Continues

Genesis 44

The Old Saying "You Can't Teach Old Dogs New Tricks" May/May Not Be True
But It Doesn't Matter Because None of Us Are "Old Dogs!"

The Set Up for the Final Character Test of the Older Brothers v1-2

The Execution of the Final Test v3-13

The Immediate Aftermath of the Final Test v14-34

22 Years after Genesis 37: the Older Brothers are the same men but.....very different people

Take This To Heart

The LORD is in the People Changing Business...Regardless of Our Age or /Station in Life

Wise Believers Knowing This Live Life by Going Spiritually Downstream > Upstream

1a: Actively Seeking God's Program > Our Personal Preferences/Priorities

1b: Refusing to Rationalize and/or Redefine Our Sins (or Those of Friends/Family)

2: Are Wisely Gracious to Others (Not Totalizing or Totally Trusting) Thus Going the Extra Mile to Be Grace-Givers/Forgivers Instead of Grudge-Holders/Feuders



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STORY OF JOSEPH



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you can't teach an old dog new tricks

[you can't teach an old dog new tricks] 

DEFINITION *proverb*

What I Told Debbie about an Hour Before We Headed to DFW/Israel

Knock Knock!

Who's there?

Alpaca!

Alpaca who?

Alpaca the trunk, you pack the suitcases!

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

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

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

Adversity Test: KOTAOTL

AKA: Operation Doubt/Pout and Drop Out

Prosperity Test: KOTAOTL

AKA: Operation Puff Up and Drift Away

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The Final Character Test

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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:

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Jesus of Nazareth is the Savior/Alive...

ONE MAJOR PROMISE:

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ONE MAJOR PROMISE:

...the Savior is Coming Back!

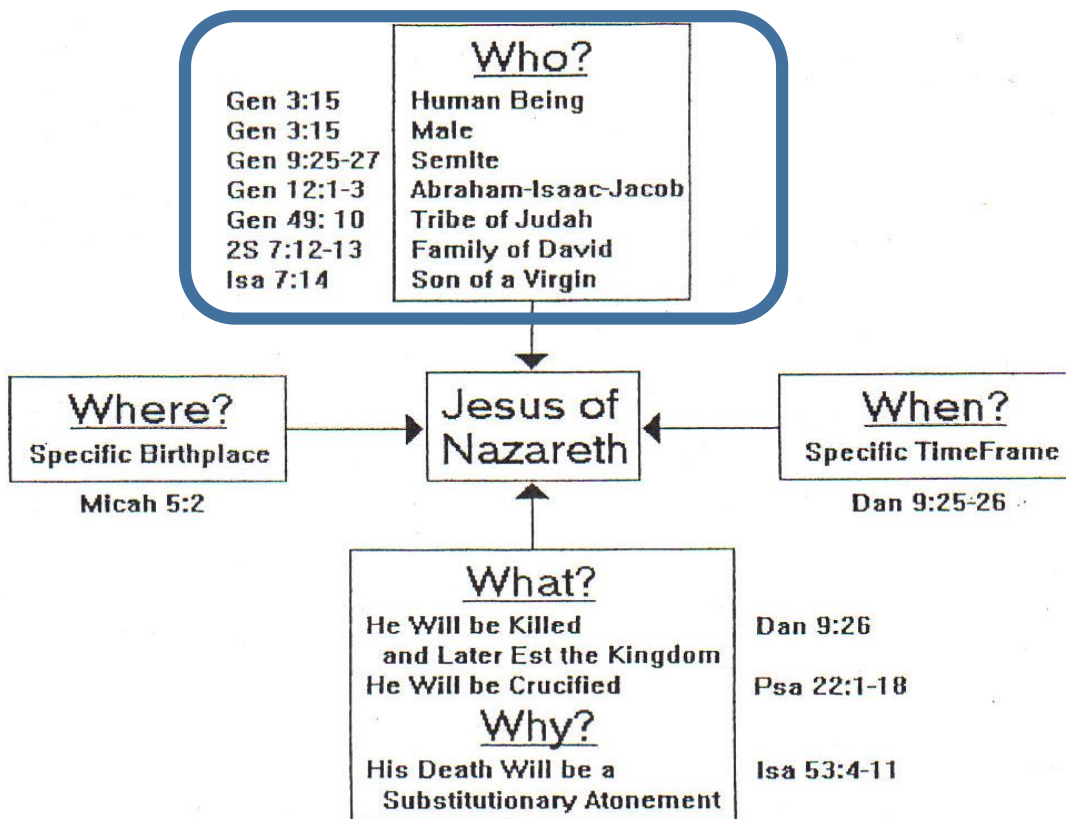
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Forward To
The Promised Savior



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Matthew - Revelation



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Jacob's Family

JACOB

Leah

Zilpah

Rachel

Bilhah



Leah's
servant



Rachel's
servant



Reuben

Simeon

Levi

Judah

Issachar

Zebulun



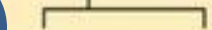
Gad

Asher



Joseph

Benjamin



Dan

Naphtali

The Final Character Test

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The Execution _{v3-13}

The Immediate Aftermath _{v14-34}

Imputation

The Legal Application of Personal Guilt
or Personal Virtue to a 3rd Party


Three Key Biblical Examples

1: Judah Offers to Take Benjamin's Place

2: Paul Offers to Take Onesimus' Debt

3: Our Lord Jesus Christ Took Our Place/Debt

1 John 2:2; 2 Corinthians 5:21



God's
Offer of
Salvation
Providing
Eternal
Life

Because Christ Died FOR Our Sins
We Don't Have to Die IN Our Sins

Judah and the Older Brothers

Are The Same Men...

...But Are Now Very Different People

Rather Than "Old Dogs"

They Are Trophies of God's Grace

Aided by Joseph's Hese^d/4-Giveness

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Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?



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