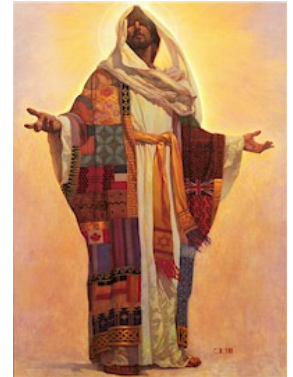


Vayeishev-And He Settled

Gen 37:1-40:23; Amos 2:6-3:8; Acts 7:9-16; Matt 22:3; John 15:15 plus a special study on Joseph (#9)

A Few Hebrew Definitions

- A. **Joseph, H3130** יוסף **Joseph:** “Yahweh has added;” the eldest son of Jacob by Rachel.
- B. **Jo-he-seph (Only in Ps 81:5) H3084** יוסף **yoseph:** The complete name of Joseph, ‘Yo-he-safe;’ notice the ‘heh’ added to his name.
- C. **Send, H7971** שלח **Shalach:** To send, send away, let go, stretch out, to sow, also grow.
- D. **Wandering, H8582** טָאָה **Ta’ah:** To err, wander, go astray, stagger, to err, to wander about.
- E. **Dreamer, H2492** חלם **Chalam:** Properly to *bind* firmly.
- F. **Joseph's life phases: His Three (3) Ministries, Where is yours??**
 - 1- Pit, H953** בּוֹר **Bo’r:** Pit, well, cistern. Like digging for Living Water (Yeshua) and finding nothing: a *Well* without *Water*.
 - 2- Sold-Slavery, H4376** מָכַר **Makar:** To be sold, to be given over to death.
 - 3- Prison: H5470;** סוּהַר **Sohar:** House of roundness; never ending, prison.



Notes that point to Yeshua

1. **Gen 37, Joseph’s Coat:** Israel loves his son so much, he gives him a coat, like a family coat; something you would give a first-born. Joseph was the first-born of Rachel. This display of favoritism to one son caused a wild degree of resentment and jealousy. Do you think this is the kind of jealousy that Yahweh will provoke in Judah, as we see in **Romans 11:11?**
2. **Gen 37, Joseph’s Dream:** In his dream, all the sheaves bow down to him and also all the stars, Sun and Moon. Joseph represents the Jacob nature and his brothers represent the Esau nature. Was Joseph so loved because he was the young spoiled child or because he was the chosen and obedient son?
 - a. The literal interpretation of these dreams is very offensive, but in the future realms it is easy to see the fulfillment of these dreams. Yahweh has the perfect plan, even if we don’t see it. In the Spiritual realm it was inevitable!!
 - b. Look at all his brothers represented as sheaves of grain, bowing down to the One true “Bread of Life.” All of the tribes will have life if they bow down to Yeshua. Notice in the Book of **Revelation, Chapter 21**, all the Doors to the New Jerusalem are the Brothers/Tribes of Israel and they all represent life in Yeshua’s “Bread of Life.”
 - c. The Manna, or Bread of Torah is nothing without “Bowing Down” to Yeshua.
 - d. This illustration of the Sun and Moon and Stars bowing to Him is a powerful correlation to Yeshua in the New Heaven and Earth, where there is no need of them because Yahweh and Yeshua are the light. **Rev 21:23** “*And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb [is] the light thereof.*”
3. **Gen 37:13,** Jacob “sends” Joseph to the Brothers. This word, send also means to sow. What would Joseph sow into his brothers? **V. 14,** bring back “Word” of the brothers and the flocks.
 4. **Gen 37:15,** A “certain man” found him “wandering.” This is all too much. Joseph has lost his way—who comes to us when we lose our way? Did Yahweh send out his hunters and fishermen to find us? (**Jer 16:16**). This “certain man” is from the Lord; Joseph is always in the hands of Yahweh. This is the Joseph syndrome. I love to see this: He is always sending a “certain man” to you and me to keep us from “wandering or going astray.” Look at this guy; who else would have any idea where the ‘sheep are located’? Joseph is a picture of the ‘Good Shepherd,’ a Picture of Yeshua, The Good Shepherd (**John 10:11,14**).
 - a. This verse is literally “man appeared,” when we are lost or wandering in the Field of the World. Isn’t that where Yeshua found you??
 - b. Dothan, where else have you seen this town?? Remember it was covered with Horses and chariots of Fire? God’s army, **2 Kings 6:8-23**.
5. **Look at the “elder” brothers of Joseph who are plotting to kill the “Good Shepherd.” Does this remind you of any of the plots regarding Messiah?**

John 11:49-53 “*But a certain one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said unto them, ‘Ye know nothing at all, nor do ye take account that it is expedient for you that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.’ Now this he said not of himself: but, being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for the nation; and not for the nation only, but that he might also gather together into one the children of God that are scattered abroad. So from that day forth they took counsel that they might put him to death.*” **These are also the plots against us & The Kingdom!**

 - a. **John 10:10** “*The thief cometh not, but that he may steal, and kill, and destroy,*” (The Kingdom in you & your family)
 - b. **Eph 6:11** “*Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles, (Schemes) of the enemy.*”



6. **While plotting to kill him they put him in a cistern; this word is 'bor (like be'er, a well).** This well is dry; it has no living water, no life, v.24.
7. **v. 26-28 Look at Judah who saves the life of Joseph,** he saves, Ephraim and Manasseh. Why Judah?? This may be the last time Judah allies with Ephraim. Judah and Ephraim always warred against each other with a short 33 years exception when David was King over all of Israel. David was a King over Judah 7 years, and 33 years over ALL ISRAEL. 2Sam 5:5
8. **Just like Yeshua** he was sold for pieces of silver (inflation), see **Amos 2:6; Zech 11:12, and Yeshua's fulfillment of these prophecies, in Matt. 26:15. Acts 1:18-20, Psalms 109:8**
9. **Judah is "envious" or "jealous", but not murderous.**
 - a. **Rom 11:11...** *"but by their fall, salvation is come unto the Gentiles, to provoke them to jealousy."*
 - b. **Rom 10:19** *"But I say, Did Israel not know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy with that which is no nation, with a nation void of understanding will I anger you."*
 - c. **Act 13:45** *"But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with jealousy, and contradicted the things which were spoken by Paul, and blasphemed." Acts 17:5*
10. **Chapter 38: This is a great illustration of Torah,** before it was written. Abraham, Isaac and Joseph were all tent dwellers, which mean they were learning the Word of Yahweh. Look at **Gen 18:1**, The Lord appeared to Abraham in his tent. This is where Abraham was taught by Yahweh. Also **Gen 26:5**, Abraham kept Torah!! Judah's oldest son dies because of his wickedness. As Torah teaches when a husband dies with no heirs, then the next brother in line shall give her child so his brother may have an heir.
 - a. **Deut 25:5-6** *"If brethren dwell together, and one of them die, and have no son, the wife of the dead shall not be married without unto a stranger: her husband's brother shall go in unto her, and take her to him to wife, and perform the duty of a husband's brother unto her. And it shall be, that the first-born that she bears shall succeed in the name of his brother that is dead, that his name be not blotted out of Israel."*
11. **The widow daughter-in-law tricked Judah** into being righteous, and she is acknowledged as more righteous than Judah. (v.26) You even see the warfare in the Womb, just like Jacob and Esau; here Perez had to fight to be first born for He is in the genealogy of Messiah.
12. **Chapter 39: Joseph is sold into Potiphar's household** and becomes blessed of Yahweh, and Potiphar's house is blessed; and he becomes in charge of the entire household. As in the world of seduction we see Potiphar's wife trying to seduce and falsely accuse the anointed one. This is another step in the process of Yahweh-walk. As Satan tried to seduce Messiah into all power and authority in **Matt 4**. (Lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh and the boastful pride of life-1 **John 2:16**.) So Joseph, as well as Yeshua did not fall into the schemes of the enemy, so why then does Joseph go to jail and he does not pass go and collect his reward?? (The Next Step in the walk of Yahweh.) So Joseph goes to the Egyptian prison and becomes #2 in charge of the prison, but he is still imprisoned. Does he murmur, complain, groan and the stuff we do?? **He does all things as unto the Lord God almighty! Phi 4:13** *"I can do all things through Messiah which strengthens me."*
 - a. **Just like Messiah, there were 'False Witnesses'; (Against Messiah) Mat 26:60** *"and they found it not, though many false witnesses came. But afterward came two," (And Against Stephen) Act 6:13* *"and set up false witnesses, who said, This man ceases not to speak words against this holy place, and the law:" And against you, the False Accuser, Zech 3:1*
13. Potiphar's wife is a great illustration of the "Accuser of the Brethren".
 - a. **Job 1:6** *"... Satan the Accuser came along with them."*
 - b. **Zec 3:1** *"Then he showed me Yahoshua, the chief priest, standing in front of the Messenger of the LORD. Satan the Accuser was standing at Joshua's right side to accuse him."*
 - c. **Rev 12:10** *"Then I heard a strong voice out of Heaven saying, Salvation and power are established! The Kingdom of our God, authority of his Messiah has come! The Accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accused them day and night before God, has been thrown out."*
14. **Potiphar's wife is also an illustration of the 'Great harlot', in Rev 17** we see that she seduced the Kings of this World, through Power-Fame-Fortune, Lust of the eyes, Lust of the Flesh & the Boastful pride of Life.
 - a. **Rev 17:1-2** *"And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great harlot that sitteth upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication."*
15. **Chapter 40: Joseph interprets the** dreams of Pharaoh's officials, the cupbearer and the baker. At this point Yahweh has made Joseph #2 in charge of the prison, and they were in his care and with the gift from Yahweh he interprets their dreams. All of Joseph's apparent problems and misery were all training for Him to be obedient to Yahweh's voice and wisdom. We walk in the same preparation in our lives. Learning to walk in Yahweh's paths is learning discernment to be an overcomer, in a world of pitfalls and schemes of deception. Learning to walk in Torah, the Spirit of Torah and Life we are learning to walk in His walks, with discernment and power to love. In these days this is something the bride really needs.
16. **Joseph's "Wilderness Life"** was living in the following Concepts; which apply to your life?:
 - a. **'A Pit'** a place of no life, no Yeshua, no living water, But God was with Him.
 - b. **'Sold'** into slavery, falsely accused but Yahweh was with Him
 - c. **Placed into 'Prison'**, having the blessings of Abraham upon Him, and Yahweh with HIM. In all things he served the Lord. He honored Potiphar, he honored the prison keeper and excelled in all that He touched as unto the Lord. **Col 3:23** *"whatsoever ye do, work heartily, as unto the Lord, and not unto men;"*

Tune in next week, Joseph becomes the Master of the Known world.

Miketz-At the End Of: Gen. 41.1-44.17; Zech 2:14-4:7; Acts 7:9-16; 1 Cor 2:1-5; John 6

You are being trained to be the Israel of Yahweh.

*Blessings in the name of Yeshua, be Blessed,
Walk In His paths - Curtis*

VaYeishev: He Settled

The Questions - Get the Fire; It's in HERE!

Gen. 37.1-40:23; The Questions and Answers

1. **Gen 37 Joseph dreamed of the Sun, moon and the stars bowing down to him. Can you find any other reference to a passage where the sun and moon give way to someone? (This may be a hard one, so write me and I will give you the passage where this is found!)** *Joseph is such a preview of Yeshua in so many ways. In this first question it is also a picture of the New Heaven and Earth, where the old sun and moon have given way to the New light of the new Heaven and has (in a sense) bowed down to Yeshua. Rev 12:1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: Rev 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. Rev 21:23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb [is] the light thereof.
In many ways we have bowed down to the sun and moon, this is our flesh nature, Esau or as we see in Rev 16 and 18 the three realms of Babylon, that we are coming out of. He built the temple in three days and put it into you. Don't look somewhere for Him. He is alive in the body; Praise Him. This is the Yeshua "who is."*
2. **Should we worship or serve the Sun or moon?**
3. **Gen 37 Before the brothers could kill or sell Joseph they had to remove something first; what was that and what did it represent?**
4. **In all the past teachings about wells, (be'er and ba'ar) we see Joseph was placed into a well that is missing something; 'Living Water'. In Hebrew this would normally be called = be'er, so without water in it can you tell me what it is called in Hebrew and explain?**
5. **In this last display of goodwill and possible affection, who saves Joseph from death?**
6. **Is there ever a time when they will be brought back together in unity?**
- 7.
8. **What happened to the Robe of Joseph?**
9. **What happened to the Robe of Yeshua?**
10. **Can you see Yeshua in any of these early stages of Joseph's life**
11. **Gen 38 we see that Judah does not keep the ordinance regarding his daughter in law, Tamar, after his son's death. Do you know where this ordinance is found in the Books of Moses?**
12. **This is also referred to in Matthew; do you know where this is found? And what does Yeshua/Jesus say about this area of the Torah?**
13. **This is a heavy one for the deep scholars!! Can you see Potiphar's wife as an example of another Great Woman that seduces 'The Kings of the Earth'? Where is this scripture located?**

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The history of Joseph sets before our eyes such a scene of wonders brought about by the hand of Yahweh which serves to strengthen and confirm our faith in Yahweh. We are shown ways to crucify our own will, as he did. His confidence in Yahweh's will is confirmed and proves to us that all things work together for good to those that love him and are called for His purpose.

- ✓ Joseph, the beloved of his father; Yeshua, beloved of HIS Father.
- ✓ Sent to visit his brethren: Yeshua was about his father's business as a youth.
- ✓ Joseph had dreams; Yeshua taught about the order of things to come.
- ✓ Prophesied that all life would bow down;
- ✓ In Yeshua; "Every knee shall bow", & Joseph; Isa. 45:23, Rom 14:11; Gen 41:39-43
- ✓ Each, an innocent person who was sold by HIS Brethren for a few pieces of silver
- ✓ The bargain proposed by his brother Judah, (Greek= Judas)
- ✓ The very namesake of that disciple and brother of Messiah who sold his Lord and Master;
- ✓ Joseph's dreams were of HIM becoming their Lord and Master
- ✓ Each one became a Savior to HIS people, Israel.
- ✓ Each one also became the Saviour to the Lost World, Goyim – strangers.
- ✓ Rejected, abused, sold for silver
- ✓ Joseph imprisoned between two criminals; Yeshua on the stake/cross between two thieves.
- ✓ Joseph foretells deliverance to one of his companions and death to the other,
- ✓ Yeshua between the two thieves, one reviles, and perishes in his crimes; the other believes, and is assured of a speedy entrance into paradise.
- ✓ Joseph requests the cupbearer remember him to the Pharaoh; the person saved by Yeshua asks HIM to remember him when he came into his kingdom.

Keep the Faith, Spread the Fire!

Joseph's Life is a Picture of OUR Life!

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