



THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS – Genesis 39, Message 48

Last week we began our study of the life and times of _____, one of twelve sons of the patriarch Jacob. As we learned from the narrative of chapter 37, his dramatic story is a mirror image of the life and times of Jesus Christ:

- Joseph was his father's favored and _____ son
- As a result he was despised by his brethren
- He prophesied a prosperous future for himself – dreaming that one day he would _____ over all his family
- His brothers hated him even more
- They conspired to kill him – he was ultimately sold out (into slavery in Egypt) for 20 pieces of silver
- They lied by making it seem as though Joseph had been devoured by an evil beast
- It was believed that the father's beloved son was dead
- He was not dead, but was _____!

Joseph's prophetic dreams of grandeur were drastically changed into wretched _____. In Genesis 39 we pick up the story with him as a _____ in the house of a man named Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian.

JOSEPH – THE FAITHFUL STEWARD

1. A prosperous servant – Genesis 39:1-6
 - Sold as a _____ – verse 1
 - The _____ was with him – verse 2
 - He became the overseer of the _____ – verses 3-6
2. A tempting ordeal – Genesis 39:7-12
 - Tempted to _____ his master – verses 7-10
 - He _____ from sin – verses 11-12

3. A false accusation – Genesis 39:13-18
 - Despised for his _____ behavior – verses 13-15

 - Wrongly charged – verses 16-18

4. A favored prisoner – Genesis 39:19-23
 - _____ in prison – verses 19-20

 - The _____ was with him – verse 21

 - He became the overseer of the _____ – verses 22-23

NEXT WEEK: Joseph – The forgotten saint