

## What we learned about Joseph

### 1. He was not a man of revenge

- a. He was at a point that he could have gotten revenge on his brothers but didn't
- b. No where can we see a bad character of Joseph
- c. He was placed in the pit, and then in prison but no revenge on the false accusers

### 2. Feared God more than man

- a. Did what was right in the eyes of God and not man
- b. Man would have killed the brothers, but God would save the brothers
- c. He makes His sun to rise on the just and the unjust, Matthew 5:45
- d. As you would that man do unto you, do likewise, Luke 6:31
- e. Grudge not one against another, brethren lest ye be condemned, James 5:9
- f. See that none render evil for evil, I Thessalonians 5:15
- g. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

*Romans 12:17 Avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord, Romans 12:19*

### 3. Didn't take advantage of his brothers situation

- a. His brothers were in a famine and he could have chosen to not feed them
- b. His brothers wronged him because of his dream, and special coat
- c. Yet Joseph when his brothers (family) were in need, cared for them

### 4. Was a man of integrity / Joseph's actions

- 1. Sold to all the people of the land, vs 6
- 2. Saw his brothers, vs. 7
- 3. Knew his brothers, vs. 7
- 4. Made himself strange unto his brothers, vs. 7
- 5. Spake roughly unto his brothers, vs. 7
- 6. Questioned where they came from, vs. 7
- 7. Remembered his dreams which he dreamed of them, vs. 9

8. Told them they were spies come to spy the nakedness of the land, vs.9
9. Once again told them they came to see the nakedness of the land, vs. 12
10. Said they were spies the second time, vs. 14
11. Told them to prove they are not spies, vs. 16
12. Told them they were not to go forth until they sent their youngest brother, vs. 15
13. Told them to send one person to go fetch the youngest brother, vs. 16
14. Told them the rest would be put into prison, to prove their words, vs. 16
15. Placed his brothers in prison for three days, vs. 17
16. Released them to go on the third day, vs. 18
17. Gave instructions for them to prove they are true men, by keeping one brother and sending the rest to feed their families, vs. 19
18. Told them to bring the youngest brother back with them, vs.20
19. His soul was anguished when his brother threw him in the pit, vs. 21
20. Pleaded for his life when his brothers placed him in the hole, vs. 21
21. Joseph understood their language and words they spoke, vs. 23
22. He spoke unto them by an interpreter, vs. 23
23. He turned and wept, after hearing his brothers talk to each other about him, vs. 24
24. He still communed with them, vs. 24
25. Took Simeon and bound him before their eyes, vs. 24
26. Commanded the servants to fill their sacks with corn, vs 25
27. Commanded them to restore every man's money back in his sack, vs. 25
28. Commanded them to give provision for the way, vs 25