

God's Got It

Genesis 37:14-18

14And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, see whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of Hebron, and he came to Shechem. 15And a certain man found him, and, behold, he was wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou? 16And he said, I seek my brethren: tell me, I pray thee, where they feed their flocks. 17And the man said, They are departed hence; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan. 18And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him.

I. Jacob Sends Joseph To Find His Brothers

- A. Hebron to Shechem is 48 miles
- B. Angel of the Lord – Gabriel tells Joseph to go to Dothan
 - 1. 15 miles north of Shechem
 - 2. To begin to fulfill Abraham's prophecy - his descendants would go into a foreign land 400 years (Genesis 15)
- C. Gabriel spoke before:
 - 1. Daniel's vision of the end-times (Daniel 8 & 9)
 - 2. Prophesied about John the Baptist (Luke 1:19)
 - 3. Prophesied about Jesus' birth (Luke 1:26)

II. Joseph's Journey

- A. Sold to the Ishmaelites taken to Egypt (Genesis 37:27)
- B. Sold to Potiphar in Egypt (Genesis 39:1-2)
- C. Put in Prison

Genesis 39:21 21But the Lord was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.
- D. The Butler remembers Joseph (Genesis 41:8)

E. Pharaoh promotes Joseph

Genesis 41:38 ³⁸And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?

III. Joseph's Confession To His Brothers

A. **Genesis 45:8** ⁸So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.