

## **Series: God's Champions**

**Title: Joseph - The Champion of Forgiveness**

**Text: (Heb 11:22)**

(Heb 10:38) (Heb 11:1-2) (Heb 11:6)

Joseph is a Type of Christ.

Joseph's life pictures the Life of Christ!

### **I. Joseph The Beloved Son:**

***Joseph was the Beloved Son:*** (Gen 37:1-3)

***Jesus was the Beloved Son:***

(Matt 3:17) *This is my beloved son in who I am well pleased.*

(Matt 17:5) *The is my beloved son, in whom I well pleased.*

***Joseph had a Special Name*** = Abundance

***Jesus is a Special Name*** = Jehovah Saves

***Jospeh was hated by his brethren:*** (Gen 37:5-8)

He told them the dream of his future reign over them.

***Jesus was hated by his brethren:*** (Matt 26:64-68)

He told them the dream of his future reign over them.

***Joseph was Sent unto His Brethren:*** (Gen 37:12-13)

***Jesus was Sent unto His Brethren:*** (1 John 4:10)

***Joseph was the Scorned Brother:*** (Gen 37:4)

***Jesus was the Scorned Brother:*** (John 1:11; 15:24)

## **II. Joseph The Suffering Servant**

***Joseph Suffered a Conspiracy to slay him:***

(Gen 37:18)

***Jesus Suffered a Conspiracy to slay him:***

(Matt 26:3-4)

***Joseph Suffered Abuse:*** (Gen 37:23-24)

***Jesus Suffered Abuse:*** (Matt 27:26-28)

Both men sold for the price of a slave: (Matt 27:9)

Both men sold by their brethren: (Ps 41:9)

***Joseph was Sold by Judah(OT name):***(Gen 37:25-28)

***Jesus was Sold by Judas (NT name):*** (Matt 26:14)

### **III. Joseph the Savior:** (Gen 41:38-57)

Falsely Accused by Potiphar's wife,

Cast into Prison, Interpreted the Dreams butler/baker

Forgotten in prison for 2 years.

***Joseph: Exalted by Pharaoh to rule:*** (Gen 41:38-44)

***Jesus: Exalted & Crowned by the Father to Rule!***

(Rev 19:12) *His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.*

Jesus Exalted: (1 Pet 3:22) (Phil 2:9-11)

***Joseph is given the name SAVIOR!*** (Gen 41:45)

Jospeh had the power of Life and Death! (Gen 41:44)

***Jesus is the name SAVIOR!***

(Matt 1:21) *And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.*

***Everyone was commanded to Bow the Knee to Joseph:***

(Gen 41:43) *And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, **Bow the knee**: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt.*

***Everyone will Bow the Knee to Jesus:***

(Rom 14:11-12)

***Joseph is given a Gentile Bride:*** (Gen 41:45)

***Jesus is given a Gentile Bride:*** (Eph 5:25-27)

(Rev 19:6-9)

***Joseph was the only hope for a dying people:***

(Gen 41:46-49) Joseph had made provision

(Vs 49) His supply is Without Number!

(Gen 41:55-57) People looked to Joseph for saving. The only hope for the Starving & Dying world was a Despised, Rejected, Jew!

***The Only Hope for this Dying World is a Despised, Rejected, JEW!***

(Acts 4:12) *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*

***Jesus IS the Only hope for Lost, Dying People***

***Joseph's provision was without number:*** (Gen 41:49)

***Jesus' provision for our Hungry, Dying Soul is without end.***

(Rom 10:11-13) *For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

#### **IV. Seeking Savior**

***Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brethren:***

(Gen 45:1-3)

His brethren would have never known it was him had he not revealed it unto them.

***You would never know who Jesus is had it not been revealed unto you!***

***Jesus Reveals Himself to His Brethren:***

(John 20:19-20)

***Joseph Forgave & Restored His Brothers:***

(Gen 45:4-5)

Tragedy has been turned into Triumph  
He gives an Invitation: *Come to Me!*

**Joseph was a Champion for God because He lived by Faith!**

(Gen 50:20-21) *But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.*

***Jesus Forgives & Restores US:***

From the World's Point of View, Calvary was Heavens Greatest Tragedy!

From God's Point of view, Calvary was Earth's Greatest Triumph!

When Hell was doing It's worst, Heaven was doing It's Best!

I am going to give you an Invitation on behalf of Jesus!

***Joseph Commissioned His Brethren:*** (Gen 45:4,9)  
We once rejected him, He has forgiven & received Us  
Come to Me, I forgive You! Go & tell the others!  
“Tell them I am Not Dead, but Alive!”

***Jesus Commissioned His Brethren:*** (Matt 28:18-20)  
Come to Me, I forgive You! Go & tell the others!

We who Rejected Him, Have been Forgiven & Received by Him, & now are being sent by Him to Everyone else that thinks He is dead!

***Jesus gave us the same Message as Joseph!***

*“Tell them I am Not Dead, but Alive!”*

*“I am at the Right hand of the Majesty on High”*

*“I have made provision for you”*

*“I want you to come and live with me for ever!”*

***This is the GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOSPEH!***

***Joseph was a Champion for God because He lived by Faith!***

**Joseph was the Champion of Forgiveness:**

Through all his Adversity Joseph lived by Faith!

(Heb 11:22) *By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.*

Joseph Expected God to visit His people & Joseph wanted to Go with them when they left.

(Gen 50:24-26)