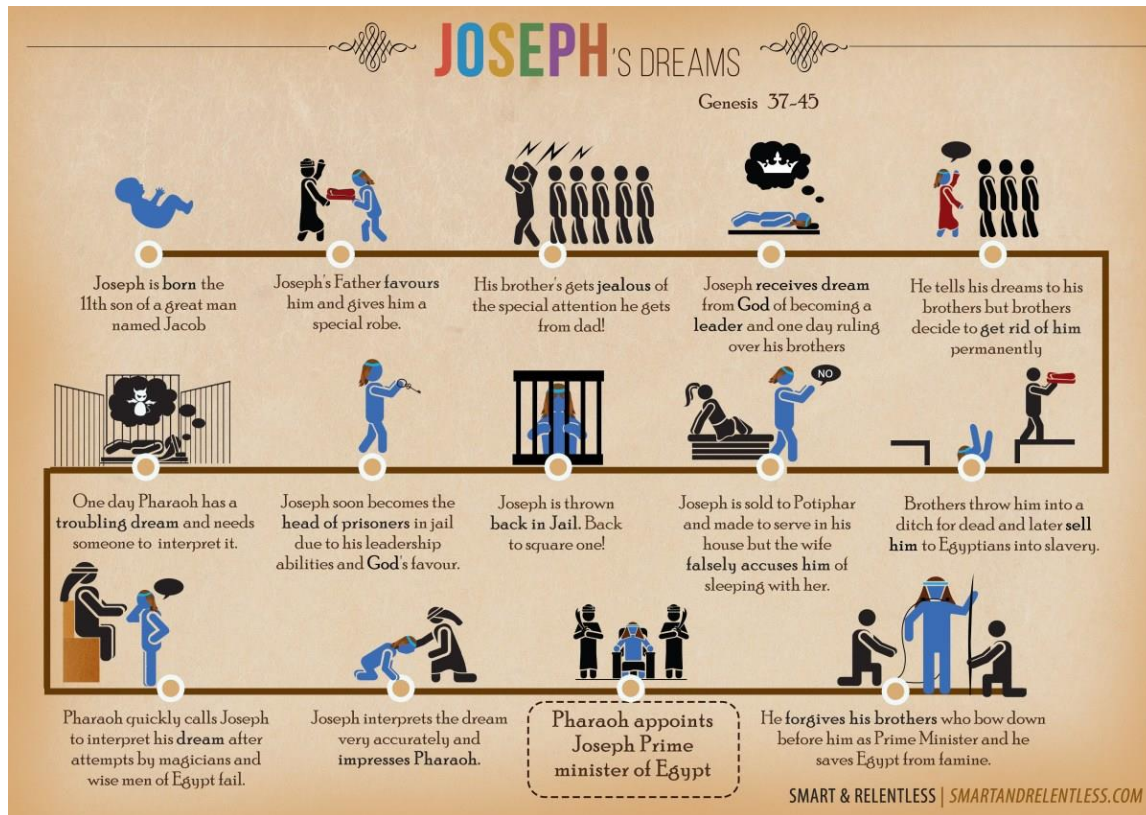


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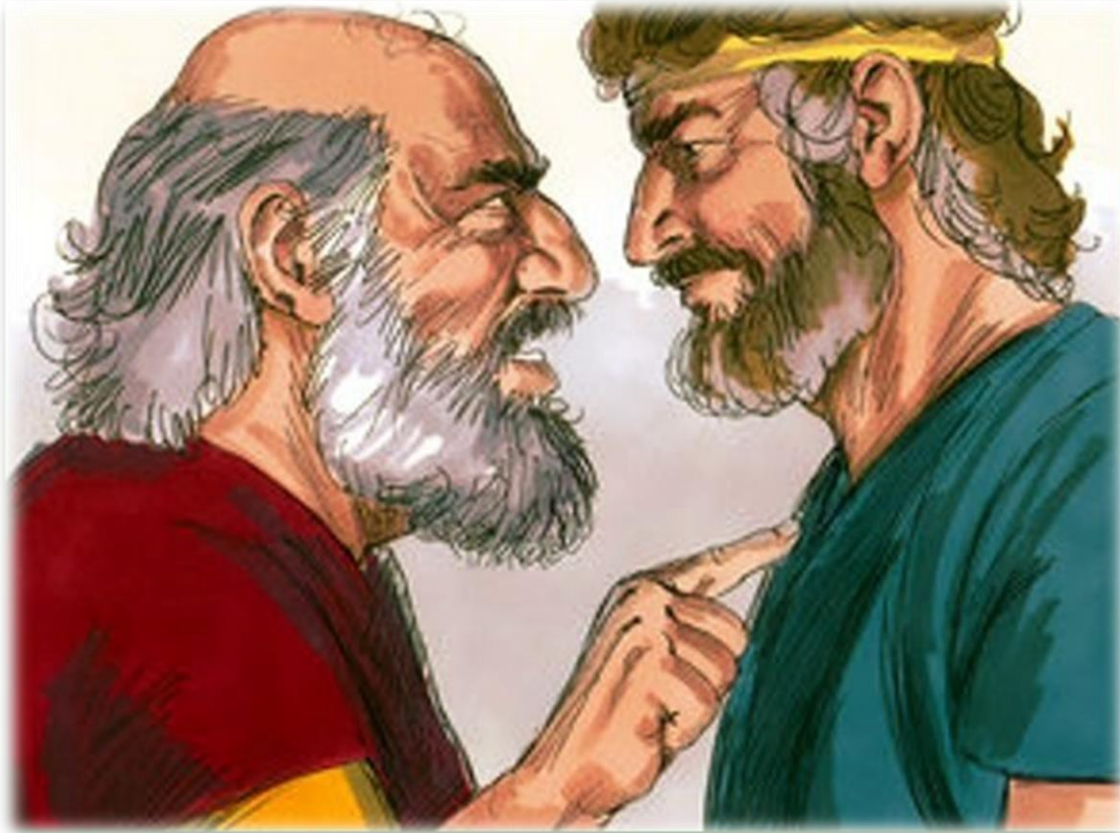
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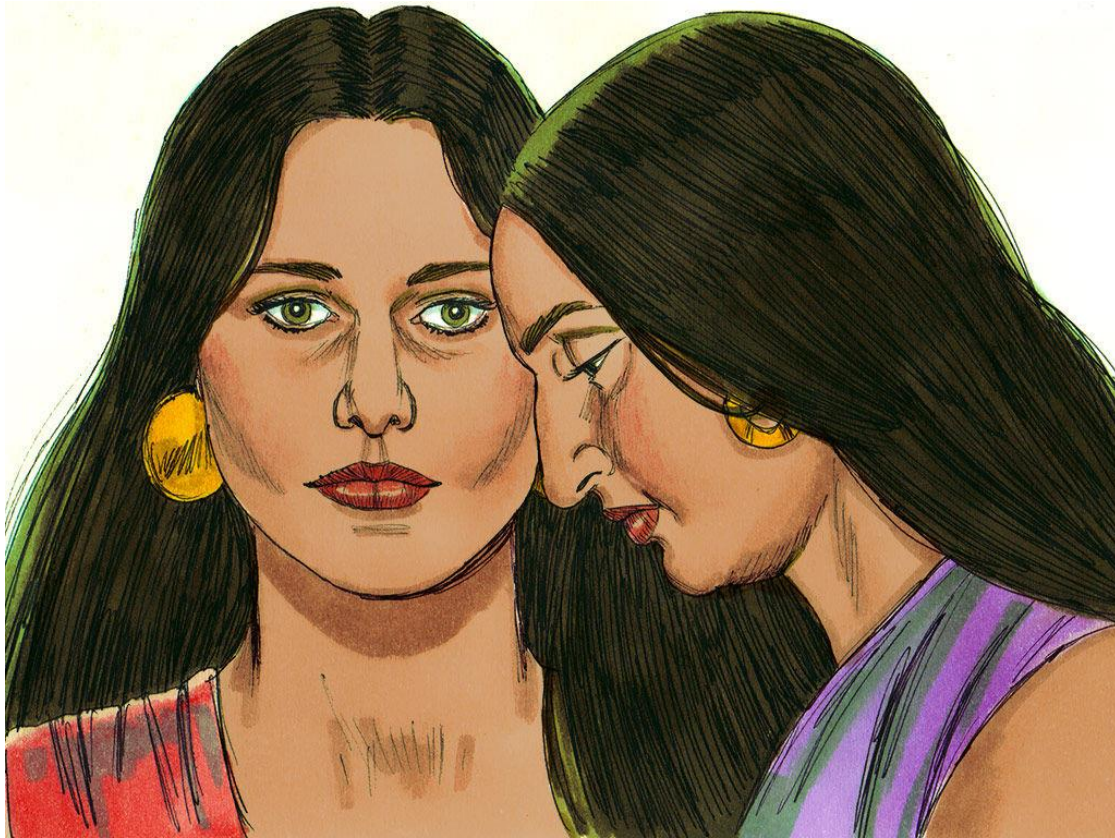
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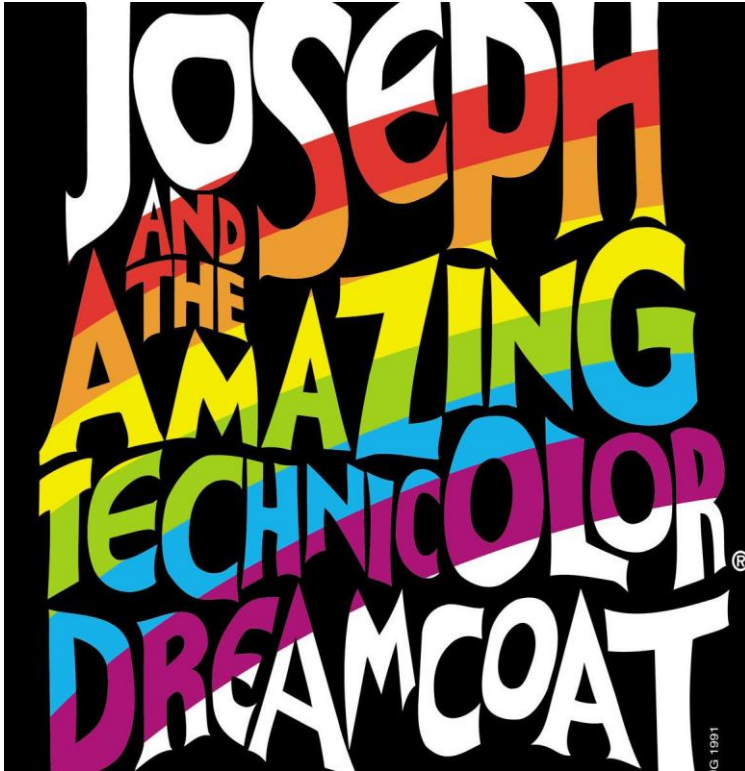


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Covenant

- Dynamic union with the living God
- Empowered to succeed
- God's Wisdom communicated to you
- God's presence

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The iron entered his soul



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The Accuser



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Keys to Joseph's success



- 1. He judged his circumstances by God's word and not the other way round**
- 2. He was secure in his identity**
- 3. He worshipped and loved the God who loved him unconditionally.**





4. He understood and practiced forgiveness

- vengeance belongs to God alone
- let go - to release
- not suppress his feelings

'time heals nothing'





5. He lived in the present moment

- God's presence in this moment**
- does not look back**
- does not look forward**





6. He understood his responsibilities

- God is not responsible for humans' free will**
- You are not responsible for my happiness**
- I'm responsible to submit to God's love**
- Joseph never saw himself as a victim**

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Victim



The Victims

Define themselves by how you hurt them

Excuse their destructive behaviour

Live with the sense of entitlement

Have no respect for authority

Live in continuous sense of helplessness

Become resentful, suspicious



**You cannot enslave a
man who chooses to
embrace his life and lives
for God and praises Him.
He reigns as a king.**



God wastes nothing

Self-centred no more

Endurance

Self control

Reliance on God – how

Patience – when

Other skills

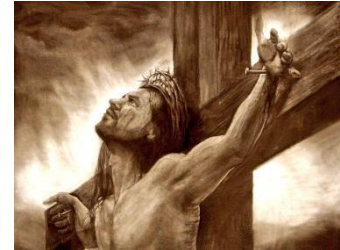
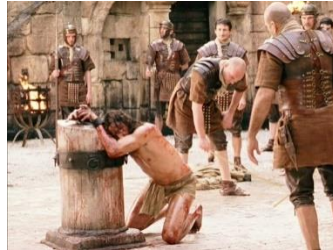


The depth of pain that we have to go through determines how much God will entrust us with great things. It is an essential part of our development - more important than the resolution of our crisis.

If God was so with Joseph, why did he let his brothers sell him into slavery in the first place?

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Something else God has done



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Job is done



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To take away

God's given dream is the devil's worst nightmare. Testing will come, success is inevitable if we continue to respond to God's love and hold on to His promises.

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