

Genesis
Chapter 37
Student

The Fate of the “Dreamer”

Contents: Joseph hated and rejected by his brothers. Cast into pit. Carried away by Gentiles.

Characters: Jacob, Joseph, Reuben, Judah, Potiphar.

Conclusion: Envy is a cancer to the soul and hates what it cannot have.

Unchecked/Uncontrolled hatred left to itself, only ends in murder.

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all sins.

Key Word: Envied, 11.

Strong Verses: 4.

Striking Facts: Joseph, a type of Christ, was rejected because of his testimony to his brethren. He was sent by the Father on a mission of love, cast into a pit, sold to Gentiles, the Gentiles were blessed through him.

Questions:

1. Who tried to save Joseph?
2. What was his plan?
3. How were they able to know Joseph was coming?
4. What created the brother's animosity toward Joseph?
5. Where [the city] was Joseph sent to find his brothers?
6. What did the brothers ultimately rid themselves of Joseph?
7. How many dreams did Joseph have?
8. What did they tell their father of Joseph's fate?
9. What was Israel's reaction?

Discussion Question: Why did Reuben try to save Joseph?