

# Joseph Delivers His Brethren

**Quote:**

“And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So 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.”

Genesis 45:7-8

Create a Bible Insert of the parallel between the Life of Joseph and Jesus Christ. Stick it into your Bible in Genesis 37.

Joseph	Jesus
<b>THE FIRST ADVENT</b>	
1. He was a shepherd (Gen 37:2)	He is the Good Shepherd (Jn 10:11,14)
2. His name means “The Increaser”	John said of Jesus “He must increase” (Jn 3:30). “He shall see his seed” (Isa 53:10)
3. “Joseph brought unto his father their evil report” (Gen 37:2)	Jesus accused Israel’s leaders of being “the children of them that killed the prophets. Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers” (Mat 23:31-32).
4. His “father loved him more than all his brethren” (Gen 37:4)	“This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased” (Mat 3:17; also Col 1:13)
5. “His brethren said: ‘Shalt thou indeed reign over us?’” (Gen 37:8)	“We will not have this man reign over us” (Lk 19:14). “We have no king but Caesar” (Jn 19:15).
6. “They hated him” (Gen.37:8)	“They hated me without a cause” (Jn 15:25)
7. “Because of his dreams” (Gen 37:8)	“When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them” (Mat 21:45).
8. “I will send thee unto them” (i.e. thy brethren – Gen 37:13)	“He sent unto them His son” (Mat 21:37)
<b>BETRAYAL AND DEATH</b>	
1. “They conspired against him to slay him” (Gen 37:18)	“They consulted that they might take Jesus by subtlety” (Mat 26:4)
2. “Behold this dreamer” (Gen 37:19)	“They mocked him” (Mat 27:29)
3. “Let us slay him” (Gen 37:20)	“Let us kill him” (Mat 21:38)
4. “They stripped Joseph out of his coat” (Gen 37:23)	“For my vesture they did cast lots” (Jn 19:24)
5. “Cast him into a pit...lifted up out of the pit” (Gen 37:24,28)	“He brought me out of an horrible pit” (the grave – Psa 40:1-3). “He was not left in hell (the pit, or grave) neither did his flesh see corruption” (Acts 2:31)
6. “The pit was empty, there was no water in it” (Gen 37:24)	“..out of the pit (i.e. the grave) wherein is no water” (Zech 9:11)
7. “Judah said...” “Come let us sell him” (Gen 37:26, 27)	“Judas (Greek for Judah) communed how he might betray him” (Lk 22:4)
8. “Twenty pieces of silver” (Gen 37:28)	“Thirty pieces of silver” (Zech 11:12; Mat 27:3)

Joseph	Jesus
9. "They dipped (Joseph's) coat in blood" ( <a href="#">Gen 37:31</a> )	"He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood" ( <a href="#">Rev 19:13</a> ) – a symbol representing the sacrifice of the Lord ( <a href="#">Jn 19:34</a> ).
10. "This (blood-stained coat) have we found" (so deceiving Jacob – <a href="#">Gen 37:32</a> )	"Say ye, his disciples came by night and stole him away while we slept" (to deceive the people - <a href="#">Mat 28:13</a> )
11. Imprisoned in Egypt – rejected by his brethren, and now by the Gentile Potiphar ( <a href="#">Gen 39, 40</a> )	"He (Pilate) delivered him to be crucified" ( <a href="#">Mat 27:26</a> ) – rejected by both Jew and Gentile.
12. Butler (restored) – Baker (executed) ( <a href="#">Gen 40</a> )	"Two thieves crucified with him" ( <a href="#">Mat 27:38</a> ) – one forgiven.
<b>RESURRECTION</b>	
1. "At the end of two full years" ( <a href="#">Gen 41:1</a> ) – i.e. in the third year.	"He rose again the third day" ( <a href="#">1 Cor 15:4</a> )
2. "Changed his raiment" ( <a href="#">Gen 41:14</a> )	"I will clothe thee with a change of raiment" (i.e. immortality) ( <a href="#">Zech 3:4</a> )
<b>ELEVATION</b>	
1. "Thou shalt be over my house" ( <a href="#">Gen 41:38-40</a> )	"Sit thou on my right hand" (Acts 2:34). "As a son over God's house" ( <a href="#">Heb 3:6</a> – R.V.)
2. "Made him ruler" ( <a href="#">Gen 41:43</a> )	"All power is given me" ( <a href="#">Mat 28:18</a> )
3. "Joseph's brethren came and bowed down to him" ( <a href="#">Gen 42:6</a> )	"Ye (the Jews) shall not see me until ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord" ( <a href="#">Mat 23:39</a> ).
<b>SECOND ADVENT – WHEN THE JEWS RECOGNISE JESUS AS THEIR MESSIAH</b>	
1. "His brethren knew him not" ( <a href="#">Gen 42:8</a> )	"One shall say, what are these wounds in thine hands?" ( <a href="#">Zech 13:6</a> ). "Who is this king of glory?" ( <a href="#">Psa 24:8</a> )
2. "We are guilty; therefore is this distress come upon us" ( <a href="#">Gen 42:21</a> )	"Thou shalt call to mind (thy sins) among the nations whither Yahweh shall drive thee" ( <a href="#">Deut 30:1</a> )
3. "Joseph made himself known unto his brethren" ( <a href="#">Gen 45:1</a> )	"They shall look upon me whom they have pierced" ( <a href="#">Zech 12:10</a> )
4. "They were troubled at his presence" ( <a href="#">Gen 45:3</a> )	"And they shall mourn for him" ( <a href="#">Zech 12:10</a> )
5. "Be not grieved" ( <a href="#">Gen 45:5</a> )	"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people...that her iniquity is pardoned" ( <a href="#">Isa 40:1-2; 61:3</a> )
6. "God did send me before you to preserve life" ( <a href="#">Gen 45:5</a> )	"He shall appear the second time without sin unto salvation" (both national and individual - <a href="#">Heb 9:28</a> )
7. "To preserve to you a posterity in the earth" ( <a href="#">Gen 45:7</a> )	"My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the preserved of Israel" ( <a href="#">Isa 49:6</a> )
8. "To save your lives by a great deliverance" ( <a href="#">Gen 45:7</a> )	"There shall come out of Zion the deliverer" ( <a href="#">Rom 11:26</a> )
9. "It was not you that sent me hither, but God" ( <a href="#">Gen 45:8</a> )	"The stone that the builders rejected: the same is become the head of the corner; this is the Lord's doing" ( <a href="#">Mat 21:42</a> )
<b>GENTILES UNDER CHRIST</b>	
"Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh" ( <a href="#">Gen 47:20</a> )	"The nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish" ( <a href="#">Isa 60:12</a> ). "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth" ( <a href="#">Psa 72:8</a> )