

Chapel 10: Joseph - From the Pit to the Palace - Pt. 1

Text: Genesis 37:18-36

Theme: Champions for Christ trust God in the pit of hurt



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18 When Joseph’s brothers saw him coming, they recognized him in the distance. As he approached, they made plans to kill him. 19 “Here comes the dreamer!” they said. 20 “Come on, let’s kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns. We can tell our father, ‘A wild animal has eaten him.’ Then we’ll see what becomes of his dreams!” 21 But when Reuben heard of their scheme, he came to Joseph’s rescue. “Let’s not kill him,” he said.

27 Instead of hurting him, let’s sell him to those Ishmaelite traders. After all, he is our brother—our own flesh and blood!” And his brothers agreed. 28 So when the Ishmaelites, who were Midianite traders, came by, Joseph’s brothers pulled him out of the cistern and sold him to them for twenty pieces of silver. And the traders took him to Egypt.

34 Then Jacob tore his clothes and dressed himself in burlap. He mourned deeply for his son for a long time. 35 His family all tried to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted. “I will go to my grave mourning for my son,” he would say, and then he would weep.

36...Joseph was sold to Potiphar, the captain of the Palace guard.

Key Crusader Takeaways

1. **We are hurt by hurting people.**
2. **We must trust God in the pit of hurt.**
3. **God provides a way through the pain of hurt.**

Key Words and Concepts

1

RESCUE

to take away, to snatch away, to recover, to deliver

2

HURTING

to do or cause injury, to do evil, mischief

3

MOURNED

to lament, grieve, wail, cry out