

## There's more to the story

### (Joseph)

#### Joseph

- 1) Shepherd (Gen 37:2)
- 2) Loved by his father (Gen 37:3-4)
- 3) Hated by his brothers, brothers didn't believe him (Gen 37:4)
- 4) His brothers plotted to put him to death (Gen 37:18)
- 5) Stripped of his robe (Gen 37:23)
- 6) Judah suggest selling Joseph (Gen 37:26-27)
- 7) Joseph was sold for 20 pieces of silver (Gen 37:28)
- 8) Went to Egypt (Genesis 37:28)
- 9) Coat dipped in goats' blood, presented to the father (Gen 37:31-32)
- 10) He was a servant in Potiphar's house (Gen 39:4)(Gen 41:12)
- 11) Tempted, but without sin (Gen 39:7-20)
- 12) Falsely accused (Gen 39:14-18)
- 13) In prison with 2 criminals (Gen 40)
- 14) Joseph was innocent, suffered severely (Psalm 105:17-19)
- 15) One criminal dies, one is set free (Gen 40)

#### Jesus

- 1) Shepherd (Psalm 23)(John 10)(1 Peter 5:4)
- 2) Loved by the Father (Matt 3:17) (John 10:17)
- 3) His brothers didn't believe Him at first (John 7:5)
- 4) Plot to kill Jesus (Matt 12:8-14)(John 11:47-53)
- 5) Stripped of His robe (John 19:23)(Matt 27:28)
- 6) Judah in Greek is Judas, Judas sold Jesus (Matt 26:14-16)
- 7) Jesus sold for 30 pieces of silver (Matt 26:15)
- 8) Out of Egypt God called His Son (Christ) (Hosea 11:1) (Matthew 2:13-15)
- 9) Goat was used in Lev 16:15-16 for atonement/propitiation (pointing to Jesus) who was the sacrifice to the Father. Jesus' robe dipped in blood (Rev 19:13) at His coming
- 10) He is the suffering servant of God (Isaiah 53)(Phil 2:5-8)
- 11) Tempted, but without sin (Heb 4:15)
- 12) Falsely accused/condemned (Matt 26:57-68)(Mark 14:53-65)
- 13) On the cross with 2 criminals (Matt 27:38)
- 14) Jesus was innocent, suffered severely (Is 53)
- 15) One criminal lives, one set free in Christ (Luke 23:42,43)

16) In jail-Cupbearer and Baker (Bread and wine)(Gen 40)

16) His body(bread) and blood(wine) =New covenant (Matt 26:26-29). He bore the cup of wrath from the Father (Matt 26:39)

17) Chief baker was hung on a tree (Gen 40:19)

17) Jesus the Bread of Life hung on a tree (Gal 3:13-14) and His sinless(unleavened bread) body was broken to satisfy all those who believe.

18) Joseph was 30 y/o when he became overseer (Gen 41:46)

18) Jesus was ~ 30 when He began his earthly ministry (Luke 3:23)

19) Joseph provided bread that saved people from death (Gen 41:48-57)

19) He is the Bread of life that saves from spiritual death (John 6:32-35,48-58) and satisfied spiritual hunger

20) Made provisions for his brethren while in a foreign land

20) Jesus makes provisions for us, we are exiles in the world (1 Peter 2:11)

21) Joseph was sent by God to preserve life (Gen 45:5)

21) Jesus was sent by the Father to raise up all that was given to Him by the Father (John 5:24) (John 6: 37-40) and given them eternal life (John 10:27-28).

22) Joseph was given a Gentile bride (Gen 41:45)

22) Christ's bride includes Gentiles as this foreshadows the mystery of the Gospel (Eph 3:1-11)(Romans 16:25-26)

23) Placed in a position of authority where people bowed (Gen 41:43) (Gen 42:6)

23) Every knee will bow to Jesus (Phil 2:9-11)(Is 45:23)

*Joseph is a type and shadow of Christ as Jesus would be the greater Joseph. Joseph was in charge of supplying the physical bread to save the lives of many people. Jesus supplies us Himself as He is the Bread of Life who satisfies the spiritual hunger of all who come to Him (John 6:37) both Jew and Gentile and as a result gives them eternal life. Joseph's brothers in an attempt to destroy Joseph by their own evil actions, actually set up the conditions that would bring about the events that would eventually lead to the saving of many. They meant it for evil, but God meant it for good to save many lives (Genesis 50:20). This is pointing to the cross, whereby the evil actions of evil men to kill and destroy Jesus would set up the event that would ultimately lead to saving of many. Those who ate the bread given by Joseph would hunger again eventually and would all eventually die. However, whoever comes and eats of the Bread of Life, the greater Joseph will never hunger and never die. They meant the crucifixion for evil, but God meant it for good for the saving of His elect!*

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