

## The Beginning

a study of the book of Genesis / chapter 37:1-36

“Here comes that \_\_\_\_\_!” (19a)

How did a favorite go from a failure to something favorable?

Favorites become failures ...

1. When emotions dictate \_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph, a young man ... was tending the flocks with his brothers ... and he brought their father a bad report about them. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons ... and *he made an ornate robe for him*. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him. (1-4)

2. When dreams are prematurely \_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. He said ... “Listen to this dream ...” His brothers said to him ... “Will you actually rule us?” And *they hated him all the more because of his dream* ... Then he had another dream .... When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him ... His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind. (5-11)

3. When a blindness won't see the \_\_\_\_\_.

Now his brothers had gone to graze their father's flocks near Shechem, and Israel said to Joseph, “... *I am going to send you to them* ... and bring word back to me.” ... So Joseph went after his brothers and found them ... But they saw him in the distance, and ... they plotted to kill him. (12-18)

4. When sins are put up for \_\_\_\_\_.

“**Here comes that dreamer!**” they said ... “... let's kill him ... When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him ... Judah said ... “... *let's sell him* ...” So ... his brothers ... sold him ... to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt. (19-28)

5. When deception causes \_\_\_\_\_.

Then they got Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the blood. They took the ornate robe back to their father and said, “We found this. Examine it to see whether it is your son's robe.” He recognized it and ... mourned for his son many days ... So *his father wept for him*. (29-35)

6. When sorrow overlooks God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Meanwhile, the Midianites sold Joseph in Egypt to Potiphar, *one of Pharaoh's officials*, the captain of the guard. (36)

... in all things God works for the good of those who love Him,  
who have been called according to His \_\_\_\_\_ . (Romans 8:28)

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