VaYashev

"And He Settled"

Genesis 37:1 – 40:23

The Failings of the Patriarchs

Abraham Sarah in Egypt

Sarah Hagar & Abraham

Isaac Rebekah In *Gerar*

Jacob & Rebekah His Blessing from Isaac

Levi & Simeon Slaughter at Shechem

Reuben Rachel's Handmaiden

Chapter 37 Joseph's Dream Joseph's Dysfunctional Family

"Joseph, being <u>seventeen years old</u>, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah..."

Genesis 37:2

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Genesis 37:2

ra'ah – to tend or to rule

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Genesis 37:2

"Joseph, being seventeen years old, was supervising – although just a lad - his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah when they were with the sheep..."

Joseph's Dreams
#1 (Natural – Earthly):
Joseph's Sheaf Stood Upright
and Brothers' Bowed Down

#2 (Spiritual – Heavenly)
Son, Moon & 11 Stars Bowed Down
(Father) (Mother) (11 Brothers)

And His Brothers Hated Him Even More...!

The Brothers' Plot to "Dispose" of Joseph

1) All: Kill Him

2) Reuben: Let Him Die in the Pit but He Would first Save Him ...& Redeem His Lost Birthright

3) Judah: Sell Him BUT TO WHOM?

"Then Midianite traders passed by; so the brothers pulled Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt."

Gen 37:28 NKJV

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"Come, let us return to the LORD; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down and He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him." Hosea 6:1-2

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Chapter 38 The <u>Unrighteousness</u> of Judah

The Levirate Marriage Deut 25

Widow Marries Her Brother-in-Law (*Levir*)
Firstborn Son Gets the Brother's Inheritance
If No Agreement, There is a Procedure:
Go Before the Elders at The Gate
Removes His Sandal; She Spits in His Face
Recites the Curse Upon Him

Examples: Abram/Nahor & Lot

Ruth & Boaz

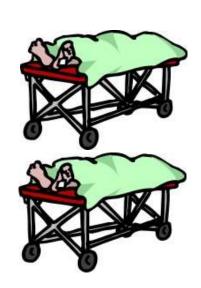
Judah's Sons

#1) Er Wicked

#2) Onan Also Wicked

#3) Shelah Too Young

Tamar Sent Back to Her Father's House to Wait for Shelah to Reach Marrying Age



"So she took off her widow's garments, covered herself with a veil and wrapped herself, and sat in an <u>open place</u> which was on the way to Timnah; for she saw that Shelah was grown, and she was not given to him as a wife."

Genesis 38:14

"open"

צין

ay'in

"eye"

"place"

פַתַח

p'tach

"opening"

"When Judah saw her, he thought she was a harlot, because she had covered her face."

Genesis 38:15



Zonah Harlot

"Then he asked the men of that place, saying, "Where is the harlot who was openly by the roadside?" And they said, "There was no harlot in this place." Genesis 38:21



TYT? K'deshah What Kind of Harlot?

"And it came to pass, about three months after, that Judah was told, saying, "Tamar your daughter-in-law has played the harlot; furthermore she is with child by harlotry."

Genesis 38:24



Zonah Harlot

Descendants of Judah Ruth 4:18-22

- 1) Perez 4) Amminadab 7) Boaz
- 2) Hezron 5) Nahshon 8) Obed
- 3) Ram 6) Salmon 9) Jesse 10) David

"One of illegitimate birth shall not enter the assembly of the LORD; even to the <u>tenth</u> <u>generation</u> none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the LORD." Deuteronomy 23:2

perez ץ כֻלְ peretz "break out"

perez



"I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together like sheep of the fold... The one who breaks open will come up before them; they will break out, pass through the gate, and go out by it..."

Micah 2:12-13

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force."

Matthew 11:12

Chapter 39 The Righteousness of Joseph

Don't Try to Reason with Temptation Don't Negotiate with it

FLEE FROM IT!!!

Midianites Sold Joseph to Potiphar

Rose to be Head of Potiphar's Household

Falsely Accused by Potiphar's Wife

Sent to Prison...

Rose to be Head of All the Prisoners

Chapter 40 Joseph: Interpreter of Dreams

The Butler's Dream

Vine with 3 Branches
Blossomed & Bore Grapes
Pressed Grapes into Pharaoh's Cup

The Interpretation

3 Branches = 3 Days
Pharaoh Will Restore Him to His Former
Position in the Palace

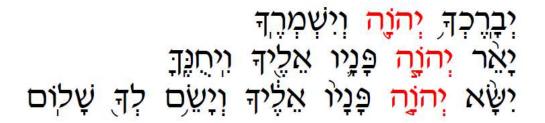
The Baker's Dream

3 White Baskets on His Head Top Basket Contained Pharaoh's Baked Goods Birds Came and Ate Them

The Interpretation

3 Baskets = 3 Days
Pharaoh Cuts Off Your Head & Hangs on Tree
Birds Come and Eat Your Flesh

The Aaronic Benediction



Yeva-rech-cha Yehovah Ve-yish-mere-cha Yaer Yehovah Panav ele-cha Vi-chu-ne-cha Yisa Yehovah Panav ele-cha V'yasem le-cha Shalom

May the LORD bless you and keep (watch over, protect) you;

May the LORD Shine His face on you, and pour out His grace upon you;

May the LORD lift His countenance towards you – may He look upon you with
favor, and may He place upon you His Shalom – His Peace that brings "nothing missing, nothing broken" into your life.