

Va Yashev

“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

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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.”

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**Joseph & All His Brothers
Will Be Restored on the
3rd Day!**

Chapter 38
The Unrighteousness
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 open place 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”

עַיִן

ay'in

“eye”

“place”

פֶּתַח

p'tach

“opening”

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

Genesis 38:15

זֹנֶה

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

קִדְשָׁה

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

זֹנֵה

Zonah Harlot

Descendants of Judah Ruth 4:18-22

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| 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 tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the LORD.” Deuteronomy 23:2

perez

פֶּרֶץ

***peretz* “break out”**

perez פִּרְץ peretz “break out”

*“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

יְבָרֶכֶךָ יְהוָה וְיִשְׁמְרֶכָּךְ
יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחַנְדֶּךָ
יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם

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.