

Genesis 37 • The Favored Son

1. (v.1-4) Joseph repaid his father's **love** with respect and integrity whereas Jacob's other sons were not living up to that **love** and were the subject of a bad report. Instead of addressing their own **issues**, they **took it out** on the one they thought made them look bad.
2. (v.5-11) These dreams reveal that Joseph is not just the favored son of his **earthly father**, but the favored son of his **heavenly Father**, in the same character of the **Messiah** to come.
3. (v.12-28) The favored son was betrayed into the hands of **Gentiles**.
4. (v.29-36) The favored son was sent ahead to prepare the way for Israel's **preservation** as a **nation**.