

August 4, 2024 am - Lesson #6
Joseph's Villains - Gen 37:18-33
(#1) Gen 37:18-25a

JOSEPH'S VALUE - Gen 37:1-2

JOSEPH'S VESTURE - Gen 37:3-4

JOSEPH'S VISIONS – Gen 37:5-11

Dream #1 - Gen 37:5-8 – THE SHEAVES

Dream #2 - Gen 37:9-11 – THE SKY

JOSEPH'S VALOR in Gen 37:12 -17

JOSEPH'S VILLAINS - Gen 37:18-33

HIS BROTHERS' VIEW (18a) *And when they saw him afar off*

1 Sam 17:32-37

HIS BROTHERS' VIEWPOINT (18b-20)

THEIR CONTEMPT (18)

Prov 23:6-7, Matt 12:34b-35

THEIR CONSPIRACY (18b) *they conspired against him to slay him.*

THEIR CONVERSATION (19-20a) (19) *this dreamer cometh*

**MOCKING THE PROCLAIMER OF
GOD'S TRUTH**

(1 Cor 13:11)

**MOCKING THE PRECEPTS OF GOD'S
TRUTH**

Gen 37:5-11 & Gen 42:6

(John 17:17) (1 Thes 2:13)

(Col 1:5) (Titus 1:1-2)

THEIR CONTEMPLATION (20a) *Come now therefore, and let us slay him*

THEIR COVERUP (20b) *let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams.*

August 4, 2024 pm - Lesson #7
Joseph's Villains (#2) – Gen 37:21-22, 26-30

JOSEPH'S VILLAINS (cont) - Gen 37:18-33 -

HIS BROTHERS' VIEW (18a)

HIS BROTHERS' VIEWPOINT (18b-20)

**HIS BROTHER REUBEN'S VALOR – (21-22)
(A COMPASSIONATE COMPROMISE) *And Reuben heard it, and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him. ²²And Reuben said unto them, Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him out of their hands, to deliver him to his father again.***

REUBEN'S CONCEPT (PLAN) (21) *And Reuben heard it, and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him.*

REUBEN'S COMPROMISE (22abc) *Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him;*

REUBEN'S CAUSE (22d) *that he might rid him out of their hands,*

Gen 35:22

REUBEN'S COMMITMENT (22d) *to deliver him to his father again.*

REUBEN'S COURAGE (29-30) *but before that, we need to look at*

**HIS BROTHER JUDAH'S VALOR (26-27)
(A PRAGMATIC COMPROMISE) *And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is it if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmeelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brethren were content.***

HIS BROTHER REUBEN'S VALOR (Cont.) - A COMPASSIONATE COMPROMISE (21-22)

REUBEN'S DISAPPOINTMENT IN HIS COMMITMENT (29-30) *And Reuben returned unto the pit; and, behold, Joseph was not in the pit; and he rent his clothes. ³⁰And he returned unto his brethren, and said, The child is not; and I, whither shall I go?*