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Joseph brought unto to his father about the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah. Israel love Joseph more because Joseph was the son of Israel's old age and so Israel made Joseph a coat of many colors and because of his favor with his father his brother's hated him and did not speak good of Joseph, Joseph had a dream and told his brothers the dream and they hated him even more. Because in the dream he was in charge over them all even his mother and father. The brother's envied him and the father observed his saying. Joseph went out to feed their flock he went after them and went down to Dothan when they saw him afar off they conspired to kill Joseph. They were planning to cast him into a pit and to say a beast devoured him but one brother Reuben delivered Joseph out of their hands. Reuben said "she'd no blood but cast him another pit in the wilderness and so it came to pass so to deliver him to his father again. They stripped Joseph out of his coat his coat of many colors and cast him into an empty pit Judah say unto his brothers "Come let us sell him to the Ishmaelites and don't touch him because he is our brother and the other brothers agreed. They sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for only 20 pieces of silver and brought Joseph to Egypt. They took the coat of many colors and dipped the coat in blood and brought it to their father, saying we found this not sure if this is Joseph's coat or not the father said it's my sons coat and evil beast has killed him and the father mourn for his son many days as his sons and daughters comforted him but he refused to be comforted and went down into the grave. Joseph had a character of integrity he was humble the power and prestige of his position working for Pharaoh never changed him even in jail for a crime he didn't commit. Joseph was disciplined Joseph had the proper long-term perspective. I think what caused Joseph to change what's his favor with God as God gave him the power to interpret dreams. The lesson I've learned from the story is people are selfish and jealous of God's chosen few and I can't trust in no man wholeheartedly, even my closest friends and family members. If I had to preach on this the sermon would be named "trust God above all even your own shadow will leave you in the dark". Another Bible character is Saint Paul whose personality changes due to God's grace upon his life.