

**THE BROTHER'S BETRAYAL OF JOSEPH**  
**(From Favorite Son to Hated Brother)**  
**(Genesis 37:12-36)**

**I. The Situation in Joseph's Dysfunctional Home (review from last time)**

**II. From Favorite Son to Hated Brother (Gen. 37:12-36)**

**Principle** from last time: *Regardless of your \_\_\_\_\_ or issues in life, by God's \_\_\_\_\_, you can trust God's unfailing providential \_\_\_\_\_ & rise \_\_\_\_\_ your circumstances & be \_\_\_\_\_ to God come what may!*

**A. A \_\_\_\_\_ For His Father (37:12-17)**

- What can we note about Joseph's attitude in this mission?

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ of His Jealous Brothers (37:18-20)**

1. When they saw him afar off, they immediately \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ him. (37:18)

- When left unchecked & unconfessed, what happens to mental attitude sins of the flesh?
- What was still the *source* of bitterness to these brothers?

2. What normally accompanies sins of this sort? (37:20)

\* Where did they learn this kind of thinking?

**C. The Intervention of \_\_\_\_\_ (37:21-22)**

- In light of the brothers determined \_\_\_\_\_, what could Joseph do?

**D. The Providence of God \_\_\_\_\_ on Joseph's Behalf (37:23-28)**

- How was the *hardheartedness* of his brothers demonstrated here?
- In spite of this difficult situation for Joseph , how do we see the providence of God here? (37:25b-27)
- Disappointment or interruption is so often \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity or appointment for you to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_!

**E. The Results of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Joseph to the Midianites (37:29-30)**

1. It seems that Ruben had planned to \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph from the hands of his brothers and \_\_\_\_\_ him to his father.
  2. When Reuben discovers that Joseph is \_\_\_\_\_ and he would not be able to return him to His father Jacob, he is \_\_\_\_\_!
- How was this seen?

**F. The Deceptive \_\_\_\_\_ Told to Jacob (37:31-36)**

- Did the brothers cover or confess their sin? (Proverbs 28:13)
1. Jacob is \_\_\_\_\_ by the news, and he never \_\_\_\_\_ anything but what the boys told him & what he saw concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ .
  2. Although his sons and daughter tried to \_\_\_\_\_ him in his loss, they were not able to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  3. This leaves them feeling more \_\_\_\_\_, as they observe the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of their father!
- **What can we learn from today's study?**