



Genesis 37

Joseph: The Favored One

How is Joseph favored?

What are the results of favoritism?

A watercolor illustration of a town in a valley. The town is built on a hillside, with many white buildings and a prominent church with a tall spire. The valley is green with some trees and a small stream. In the background, there are large, brown mountains under a cloudy sky.

Joseph ...

17 years old

brings *bad reports* ...

... a **multicolored** coat

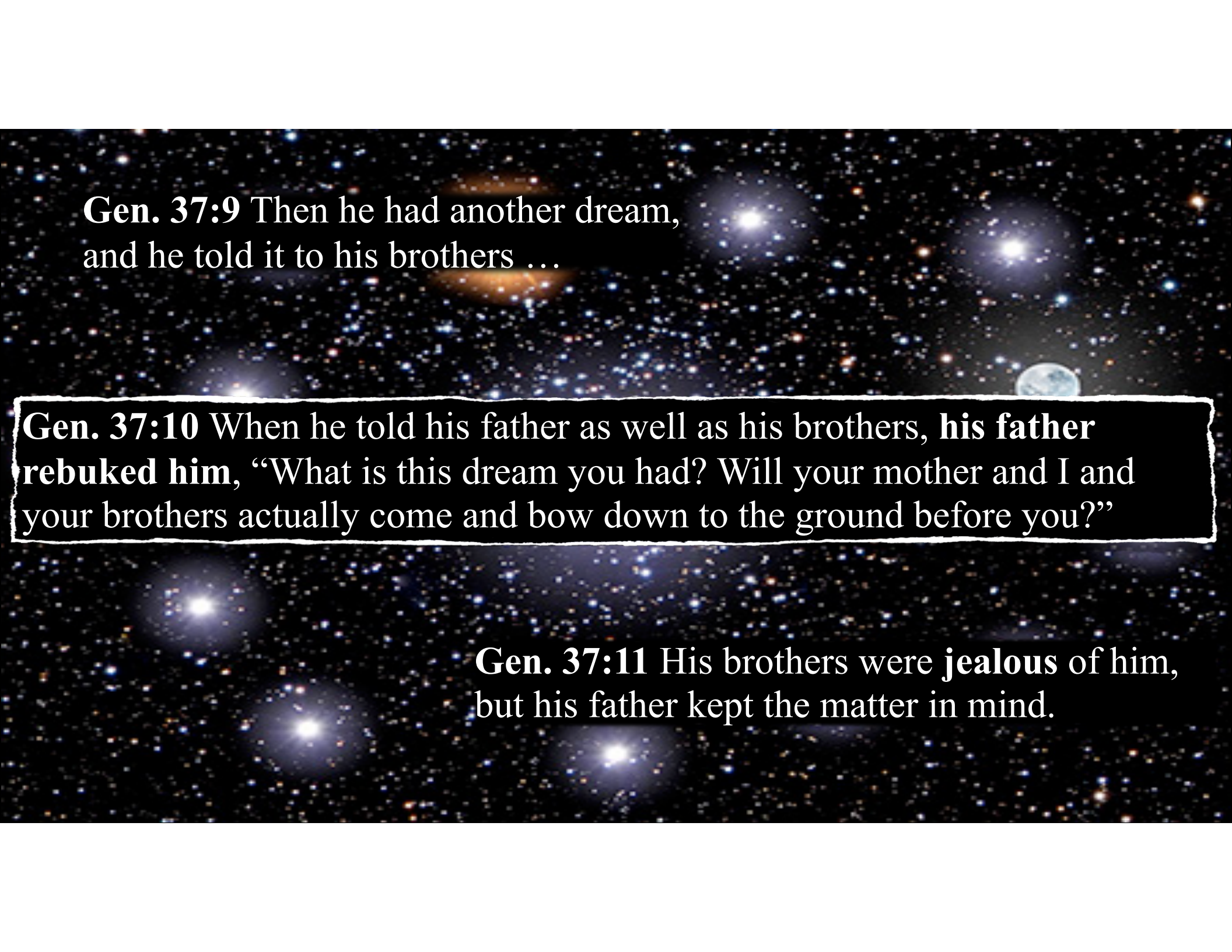
... **Israel Loved Joseph**

Gen. 37:4 When his brothers saw that **their father loved him more** than any of them, **they hated him** ...



Gen. 37:5 Joseph had a dream, and when he told ... **they hated him** all the more

Gen. 37:8 “Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?
And they hated him all the more

A background image of a starry night sky. In the upper right, a bright star is visible, and below it, a planet resembling Earth is partially visible. The sky is filled with numerous smaller stars of various colors.

Gen. 37:9 Then he had another dream,
and he told it to his brothers ...

Gen. 37:10 When he told his father as well as his brothers, **his father rebuked him**, “What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?”

Gen. 37:11 His brothers were **jealous** of him,
but his father kept the matter in mind.

Prophecy: Near And Far



Gen. 42:6 Joseph was the ruler over the land ... And Joseph's brothers came and bowed down to him (*10 of them*)

Gen. 43:26,28 ALL of them

Rev. 12:1 ... a great sign appeared in Heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars ...

Rev. 12:5 ... she gave birth to a son ... who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron ...

Gen. 37:18-20 But they saw him in the distance ...
they plotted to kill him.

“Here comes that dreamer!”

“Let’s kill him ...

throw him into one of these cisterns ...

say (*Lie*) that a ferocious animal devoured him.

Then we’ll see what comes of his dreams.”



Gen. 37:24-25 ... and they took him and threw him into the cistern ... they sat down to eat their meal ... they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead.

Gen. 37:27 *Judah*: “Come, let’s sell him ...”



Gen. 37:32 “We found this...”

Gen. 37:33 He recognized it...
“It is my son’s robe!
...Joseph has surely been torn
to pieces.”



Gen. 37:34 Then Jacob tore his clothes, put on sackcloth
and mourned for his son many days.

Joseph in Egypt

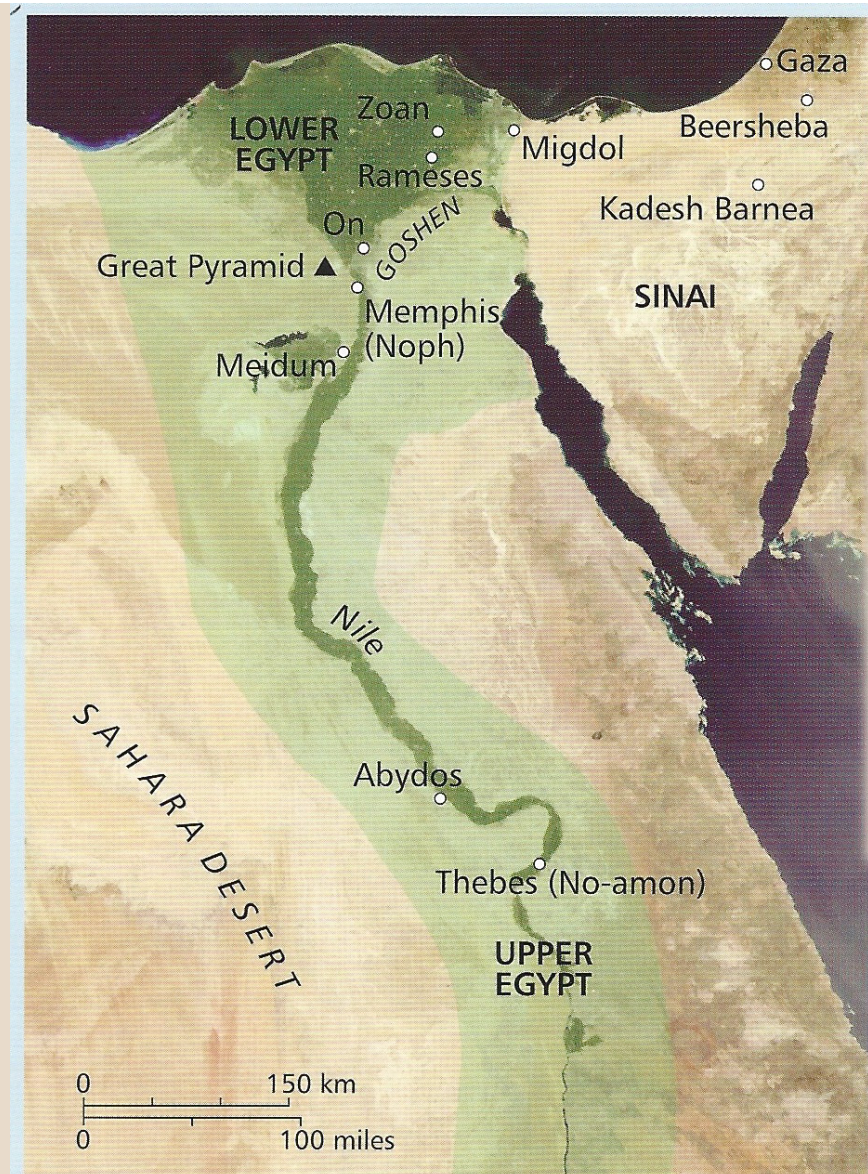
The Pharaoh: Ammenemes II (1929-1895)

12th Dynasty: North and South United

Capital of Egypt: Memphis

Potiphar: Pharaoh's bodyguard

"Potiphera" Ra [Sun-god] has given him"



A view of Earth from space, showing the blue and white clouds of the planet. The Moon is visible in the upper left quadrant, and a bright star is in the lower left. The background is black.

Genesis 38-39

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Is Chapter 38 seem an interruption in the events of Joseph's life? How does it "fit"?