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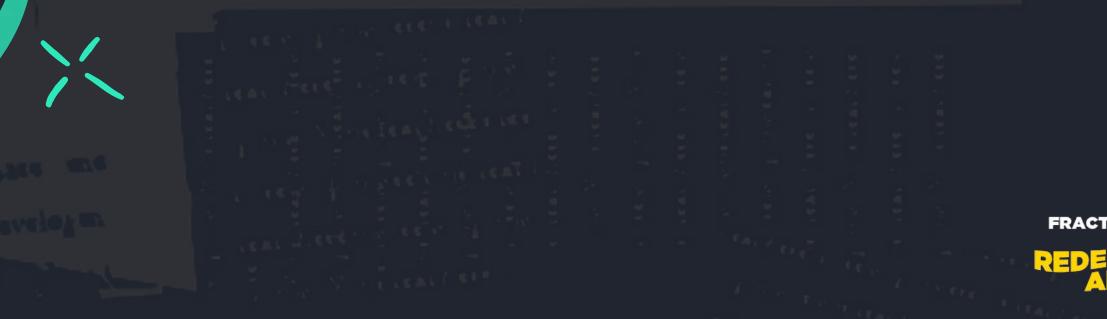


You're established and have made it in life.



Joseph was born into a **BIG** family

Having a huge family means you're prosperous and are the envy of everyone!







Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons.



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GENESIS 37:3





Fracture? in *Jacob's* family

Jacob grew up desperately lacking the love and affirmation of his father Isaac, because he preferred his brother Esau to him.

There was no affirmation from Jacob's father in his entire childhood, which resulted in Jacob's inner neediness.



This whole issue of favouritism is one of the idolatries of love.





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And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father.

GENESIS 37:2



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Brokenness in Joseph's life

The Hebrew word for *bad* report is a word that means a 'false report, a lie, or at least a misrepresentation of some kind'.



Joseph had no sense about the impact of his own behaviour on his loved ones.

He was **spoiled**, insensitive and arrogant.

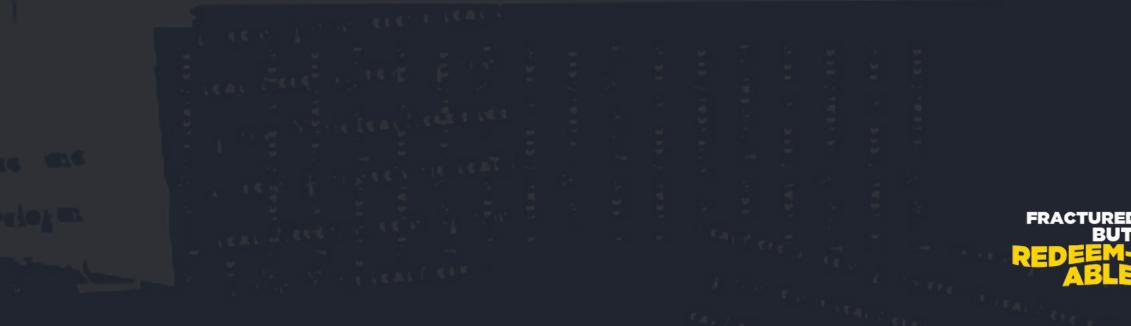


Brokenness in the family

The word *hate*' is mentioned 3x in Genesis 37.



Underneath what looks like a big and prosperous family are hidden depths of **brokenness** and **chaos** that threatens to destroy the family from the **inside out**.







Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.



GENESIS 40:23







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False conclusion

Seems like the major theme of Joseph's life.



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Seems like God had forgotten all about Joseph.



Different responses in *Dothan*

Second time Dothan was mentioned in the Bible: 2 Kings 6

Elisha and a servant were in the city, which was surrounded by an enemy army (Syrians). The army was going to capture them and possibly kill them. But Elisha cried out to God from the pit as it were, and God sent chariots of fire (2 Kings 6:17), a heavenly angelic army that came and blinded the offending army and everyone was saved.

Same place but two different responses.





What Joseph truly needed

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An angel rescuing Joseph from the pit wouldn't be enough.



What would happen if Joseph was rescued the same way Elisha was?

If Joseph had been saved from the thing he wanted to be saved from, he would've been lost in a more profound way later on.

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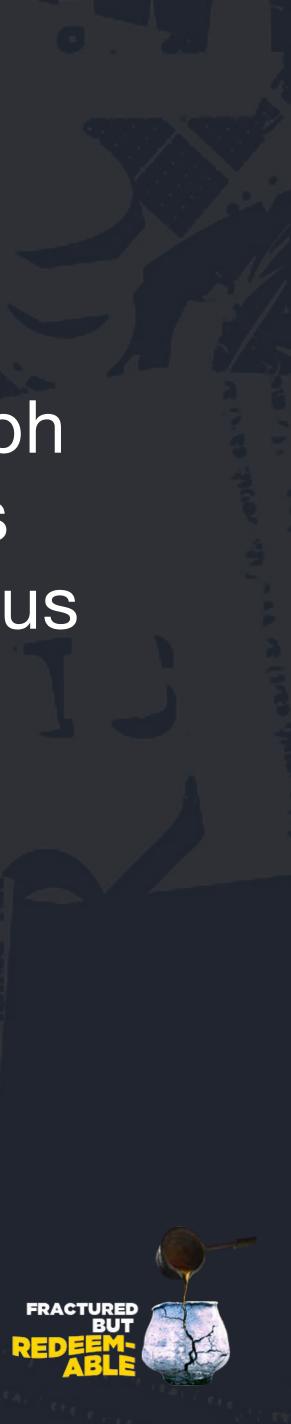


Redemption, restoration and transformation is His heart for us, more than just the immediate removal of obstacles.

God's heart

God was caring as much for Joseph in His journey of pain, as He was caring for Elisha with all that glorious and powerful angelic activity.

Do you believe that God is still working in both kinds of situations?





By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.



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God's transforming work in Jacob

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Now finally Jacob understood the grace of God.

When Jacob placed his right hand on Ephraim's head, he was simply following God's economy and he went against cultural norm.

It didn't matter what was normal, he just obeyed the Lord and was insistent on it even in the disapproval of Joseph.

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Silent but *not absent*

God seems to be absolutely silent.

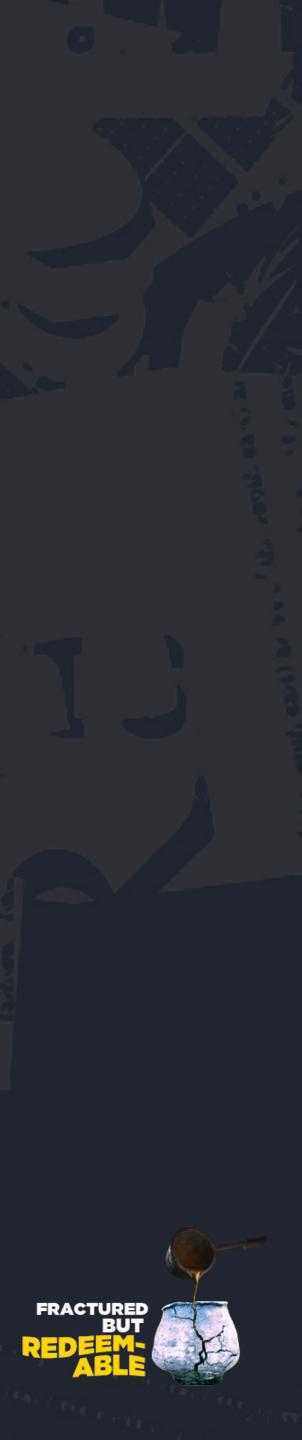
That's the artistry of the author of Genesis because, even though God seems to be completely absent on the surface, He has always been at work. God is always at work in the mess.

Why? God loves us too much to let us be sovereign over our own lives.





God was arranging things for the redemption of this prophetic promised family.



Silence in *Esther*

There's a whole string of coincidences that have occurred in the entire story

Some 'coincidences':

CHAPTER 1:11-12 The drunken king Esther was chosen CHAPTER 2 CHAPTER 2:21 The king could not fall asleep CHAPTER 6



Mordecai happened to uncover the plot to kill the king

