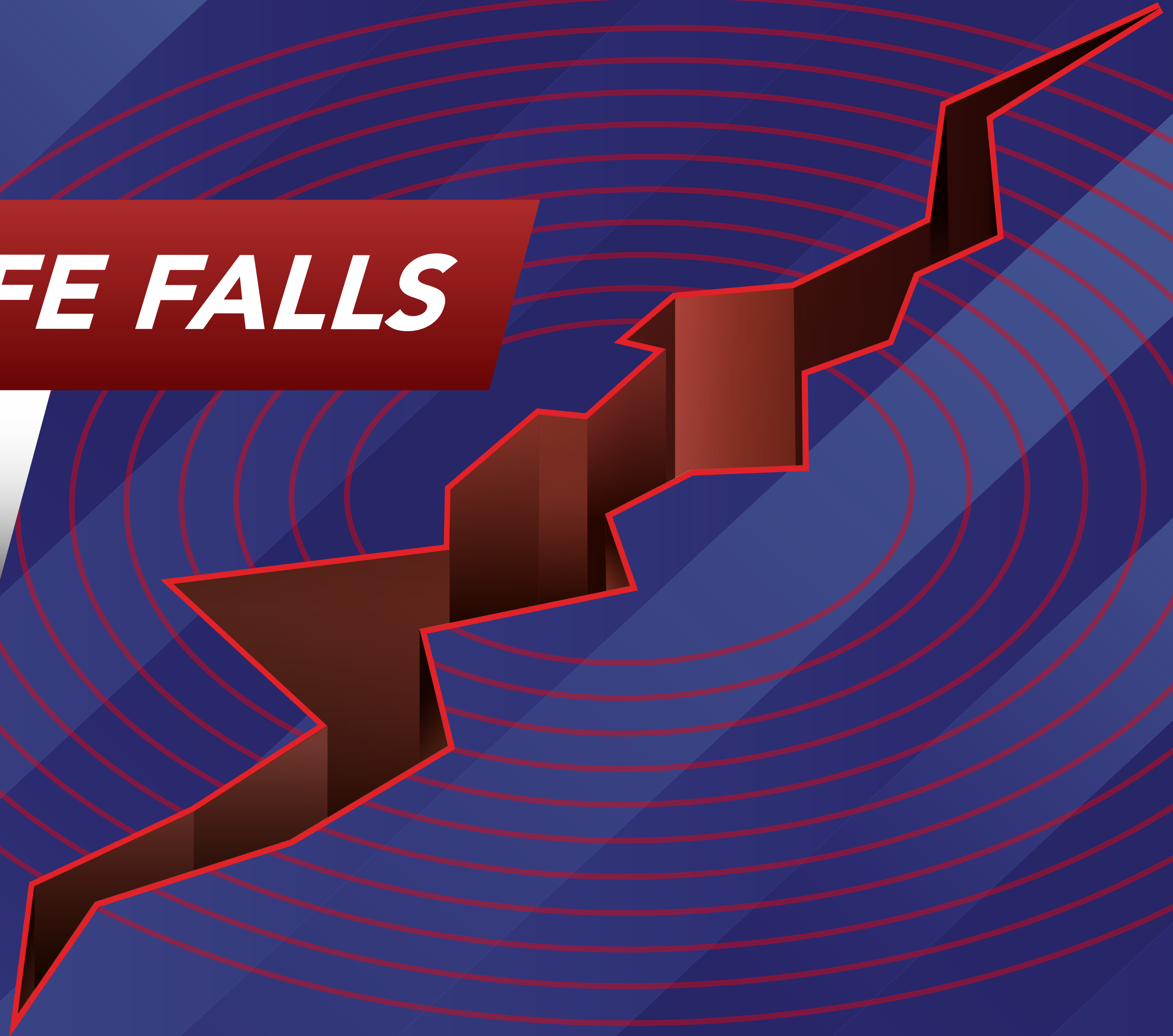


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STRUCTURE

1. Summary and Highlights of Joseph's Life
2. God's Programme for Joseph
3. Parallel with Jesus?
4. Outcomes

Simeon
Levi
Judah
Isaachar
Zebulun
Dinah



Joseph
Benjamin

Gad
Asher

Dan
Naphtali

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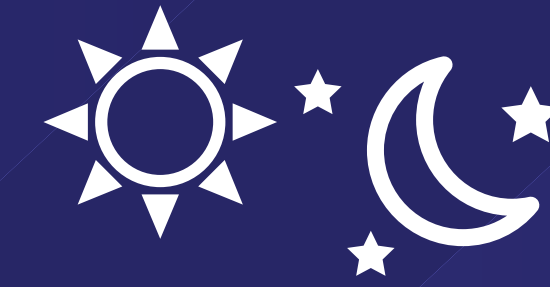
Joseph
is born



Given a
coat



Dream of
sheath



Dream of sun, moon,
and stars



Potiphar's
household



Sold to slave traders
for 20 pieces of silver



Thrown into
cistern



Goes to visit his
brothers in the field



Potiphar's wife's
seduction



Thrown into
prison



Cupbearer's
dream



Pharaoh's
dream



Meets brothers who
come to buy grain

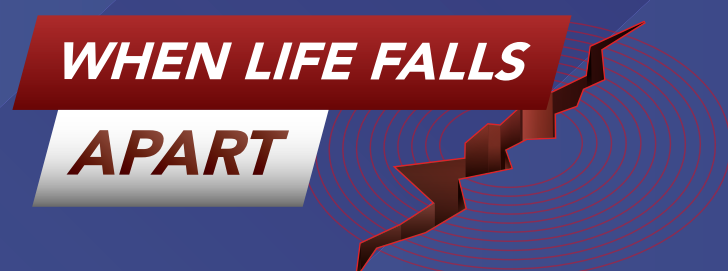


Put in charge
of Egypt

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Speaking among themselves, they said, “Clearly we are being punished because of what we did to Joseph long ago. We saw his anguish when he pleaded for his life, but we wouldn’t listen. That’s why we’re in this trouble.” ²² “Didn’t I tell you not to sin against the boy,” Reuben asked. “But you wouldn’t listen. And now we have to answer for his blood!” ²³ Of course they didn’t know that Joseph understood them for he had been speaking to them through an interpreter. ²⁴ Now he turned away from them and began to weep.”

GENESIS 42:21-24
New Living Translation



GENESIS 43:30, 45:2, 45:5,
45:8, 50:17-20

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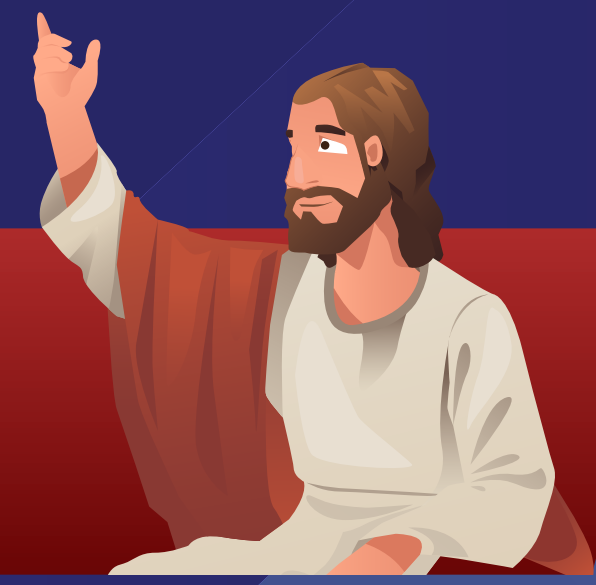


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GOD'S PROGRAMME FOR JOSEPH

1. Dysfunction in family
2. No recognition by loved ones of destiny / gifts
3. Rejection
4. Betrayal
5. Falsely accused
6. Forgotten / forsaken



PARALLEL WITH CHRIST

1. Unrecognised by own brothers and family (John 7:3-5; Mark 3:20)
2. Unrecognised in hometown
3. Unrecognised by religious leaders (Luke 12:24; Mark 3:22)
4. Enquiry by John the Baptist (Luke 7:19)
5. Betrayed by Judas (Matthew 26-27)
6. Falsely accused (Matthew 26)
7. Rejected by crowd (Matthew 27:21)
8. Last cry of being forsaken (Matthew 27:46)



OUTCOMES IN JOSEPH'S LIFE

1. Striking exemplariness

- a. Purity
- b. Resilience
- c. A Tender Heart

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OUTCOMES IN JOSEPH'S LIFE

2. Blessing mixed with adversities

- a. God was with Joseph
- b. Joseph was fruitful

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MORAL OF THE STORY?

PERSEVERE
and you'll be
promoted?

**HOLD ON TO
YOUR DREAMS**
and they'll come
true?

DO RIGHT
in trial after
trial?

We'll understand
our lives through
God's eyes, and our
lives will **COUNT**
FOR ETERNITY!

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OUTCOMES IN JOSEPH'S LIFE

3. A life of eternal significance

We'll understand
our lives through God's eyes,
and our lives will **COUNT**
FOR ETERNITY!

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GOD'S PROVIDENCE
THROUGHOUT

GOD'S ENCOURAGEMENT
ALONG THE WAY

GOD USING TRIALS TO
TEST AND PREPARE

**JOSEPH NEVER
LOST THE PLOT!**

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