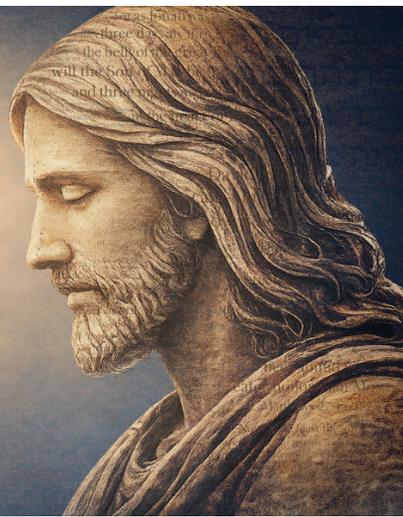


# The TRUE and BETTER

Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament



## Pastor Scott Borman The True and The Better - Week 4

Joseph, a young man of seventeen,... Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. When his brothers saw that their father **loved him more than any of them, they hated** him and could not speak a kind word to him. Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, **they hated** him all the more. He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it." His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And **they hated** him all the more because of his dream and what he had said. Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. "Listen," he said, "I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me." When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, "What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?" His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind. Gen 37:3-11

Rejection is God **aligning** you with your assignment.

So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing—and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it. Gen 37:23-24

Your **suffering** is preparation for someone else's **salvation**.

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph! Is my father still living?' But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come close to me.' ... 'And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.'" Genesis 45:3-5

who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him. 1 Peter 3:22

Your story is **bigger** than your **wound**.

Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good... So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children. Genesis 50:19-21

A little while later, as Joseph neared death, he "said to his brothers, 'I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land to the land he promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.' And Joseph made the Israelites swear an oath and said, 'God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up from this place.'" Genesis 50:24-25

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