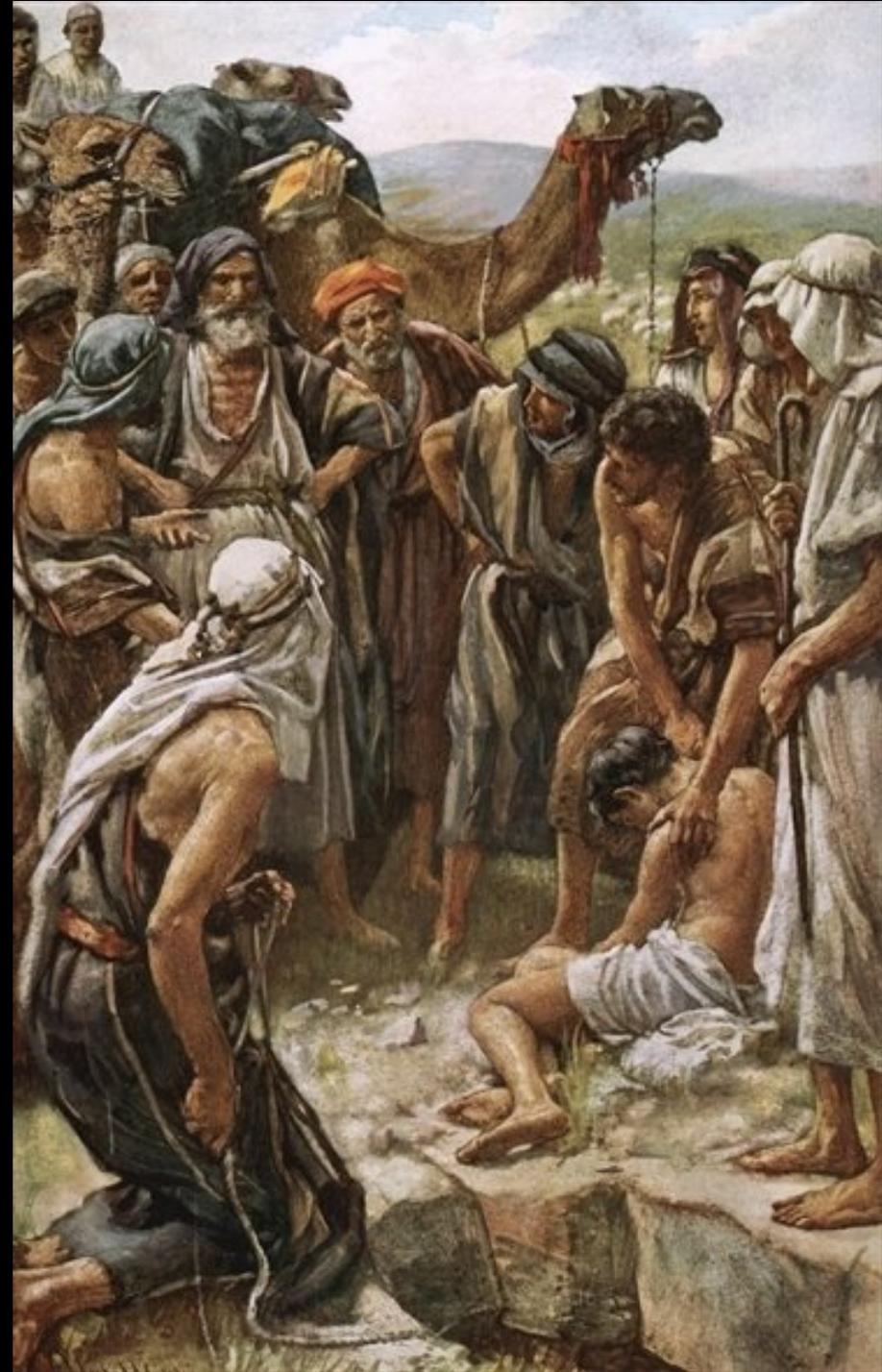


SELLING THE DREAMER

GENESIS 37



I. Joseph's favored status separated him from his brothers (Genesis 37:1-4).



- How does tattling on your brothers affect your relationship?
- How does favoritism affect our children?

II. Joseph's dreams also angered his brothers (v.5-11).

- How would these dreams affect ten older brothers?
- How would the second dream affect his parents?



III. Joseph was diligent in his search for his brothers (v. 12-17).



- **What does this 50-mile journey tell us about Joseph?**
- **How much effort should we expend in a search for the faults of our brothers?**

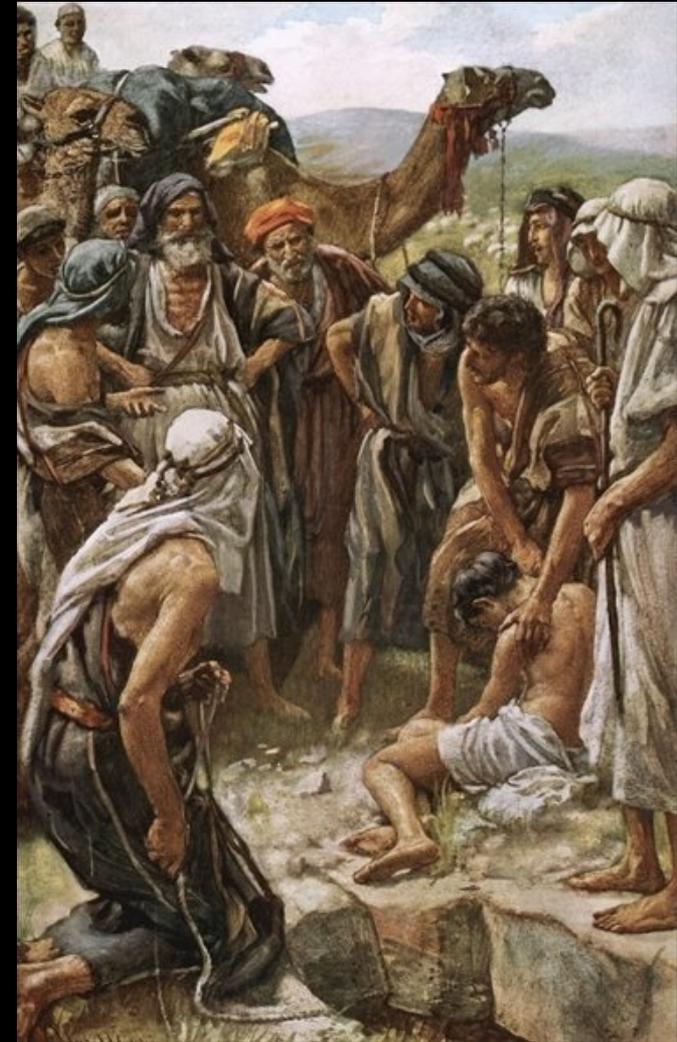
**IV. Joseph's
brothers were
angry enough to
kill him
(v.18-24).**



- **What events led the brothers to this level of anger?**
- **What can we change so that we do not anger those around us?**

V. The brothers decided to sell their brother and deceive their father (v.25-36).

- What is wrong with benefitting from the sale of a favored brother?
- What is wrong with deceiving your Father?



Call to Action: To live in such a way that no brother would ever want to sell you.



- What should we do instead of tattling on our brothers?
- What should we do when we receive blessings that our brothers have not?
- What should we do when our brother or sister receives blessings we didn't get?

-How can we help?