

“The Four Coats Of Joseph”

Lesson Text: **Genesis 41:39**, “Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you.”

Coat #1 – The Coat Of Favor.

– Genesis 37:1-4.

- He Was Favored By His Father.
- But This Favor Brought The Envy/Hatred Of His Brothers. **Proverbs 14:30.**
- A Warning To Not Show Partiality To Certain Children.
- Joseph Was Also Favored By God- **vs. 5-8.**
- Because Of Jacob’s Favor, They Wanted To Kill Joseph- **vs. 18-25.**
- He Was Stripped Of His Multi-Colored Tunic & Used To Deceive Jacob **vs. 29-35.**

Coat #2 – The Coat Of A Servant.

– Genesis 39:1-6.

- Joseph Is A Valued Servant In Potiphar’s House.
- *“The Lord was with him.” vs. 3.* God’s Help And Providence.
- Joseph A Faithful Servant- **vs. 7-15.** Faithful To Potiphar/ Faithful To God.
- Joseph – How To Flee Fornication- **vs. 9-12; 1 Cor. 6:18; 2 Tim. 2:22.**
- A Testament To His Faith, Wisdom, & His Father’s Teaching- **Proverbs 22:6.**

Coat #3 – The Coat Of Suffering.

– Genesis 39:19-23.

- Joseph Is Also An Example For Suffering For Doing Good- **1 Peter 2:20-23.**
- **Genesis 40:1-13; 16-22.** Joseph Is Still Faithful To God/Interprets Dreams.
- **vs. 14-15.** Joseph Asks The Butler To Remember Him.... But forgets **vs. 23.**
- Joseph Stays Two More Years Before Being Remembered- **41:1-14.**

Coat #4 – The Coat Of Royalty.

– Genesis 41:15-37.

- Pharaoh Chooses Joseph To Over This Charge. **Vs. 38-44.**
- Joseph Prepares Abundantly For The Famine Years- **vs. 47-49.**
- **Chapters 42-50.** His Brothers Come To Egypt For Food, He Forgives Them.
- Joseph – An Example Of Suffering Greatly At The Hands Of Others. **Eph. 4:32.**
- Joseph Recognizes God’s Providence- **Genesis 50:20.**