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**The heart of man plans his way,
but the Lord establishes his
steps.**

Proverbs 16:9

But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

“O Lord, God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you.

2 Chronicles 20:6

These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers.

Genesis 37:2a

He was a boy with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives. And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father.

Genesis 37:2b

Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colors.

Genesis 37:3

But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.

Genesis 37:4

Now Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers they hated him even more. He said to them, “Hear this dream that I have dreamed

Genesis 37:5-6

Behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and behold, my sheaf arose and stood upright. And behold, your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf.”

Genesis 37:7

His brothers said to him, “Are you indeed to reign over us? Or are you indeed to rule over us?” So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

Genesis 37:8

Then he dreamed another dream and told it to his brothers and said, “Behold, I have dreamed another dream. Behold, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.”

Genesis 37:9

But when he told it to his father
and to his brothers, his father
rebuked him and said to him,
“What is this dream that you
have dreamed?

Genesis 37:10a

**Shall I and your mother and your
brothers indeed come to bow
ourselves to the ground before
you?”**

Genesis 37:10b

Shall I and your mother and your brothers indeed come to bow ourselves to the ground before you?” And his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the saying in mind.

Genesis 37:10b-11

They saw him from afar, and before he came near to them they conspired against him to kill him. They said to one another, “Here comes this dreamer.

Genesis 37:18-19

Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits. Then we will say that a fierce animal has devoured him, and we will see what will become of his dreams.”

Genesis 37:20

**Come now, let us kill him
and But when Reuben heard it,
he rescued him out of their
hands, saying, “Let us not take
his life.”**

Genesis 37:21

And Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but do not lay a hand on him”—that he might rescue him out of their hand to restore him to his father. **Genesis 37:22**

So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the robe of many colors that he wore.

Genesis 37:23

**And they took him and threw
him into a pit. The pit was
empty; there was no water in it.**

Genesis 37:24

Then they sat down to eat. And looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels bearing gum, balm, and myrrh, on their way to carry it down to Egypt.

Genesis 37:25

**Then Judah said to his brothers,
“What profit is it if we kill our
brother and conceal his blood?”**

Genesis 37:26

Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers listened to him.

Genesis 37:27