

THE POWER OF FAMILY LEGACY

GENESIS

Ge 37:18 When they saw him from a distance and before he came close to them, they plotted against him to put him to death. **19** They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer! **20** "Now then, come and let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; and we will say, 'A wild beast devoured him.' Then let us see what will become of his dreams!" **21** But Reuben heard this and rescued him out of their hands and said, "Let us not take his life." **22** Reuben further said to them, "Shed no blood. Throw him into this pit that is in the wilderness, but do not lay hands on him"--that he might rescue him out of their hands, to restore him to his father. **23** So it came about, when Joseph reached his brothers, that they stripped Joseph of his tunic, the varicolored tunic that was on him; **24** and they took him and threw him into the pit. Now the pit was empty, without any water in it. **25** Then they sat down to eat a meal. And as they raised their eyes and looked, behold, a caravan of Ishmaelites was coming from Gilead, with their camels bearing aromatic gum and balm and myrrh, on their way to bring them down to Egypt. **26** Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it for us to kill our brother and cover up his blood? **27** "Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers listened to him.

Ge 45:3 Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. **4** Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come closer to me." And they came closer. And he said, "I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. **5** "Now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. **6** "For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. **7** "God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance.

FAMILY LEGACY IS THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

IT IS THE STORY OF GODS FAMILY ON EARTH AND THE STORY OF THE FAMILY OF HUMANKIND AND THE STORY OF THE REDEMPTION OF GODS HUMAN FAMILY. WE ARE GODS OFFSPRING, HIS CHILDREN SO WHEN HE CREATED ADAM AND EVE HE WAS CREATING A FAMILY.

Ac 17:28 for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, `For we also are His children.' 29 "Being then the children of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man.

GODS FAMILY

CREATED FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD- ADAM WALKED WITH GOD AND IT WAS THIS RELATIONSHIP THAT SATAN HATED

CREATED FOR A LEGACY - ADAM INHERITED ALL OF GODS ABILITIES

CREATED BY A FATHER - ADAM WAS MADE IN THE IMAGE OF HIS FATHER

Ge 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

ABRAHAM'S FAMILY- IN THE PASSAGES WE READ ABOUT THE PRIMARY PATRIARCHS FAMILY

MANY OF YOU HAVE A MISGUIDED VIEW OF BIBLICAL FAMILIES. THEY ARE THE HEIGHT OF DYSFUNCTION.

DAVID- SON RAPED HIS OWN SISTER

NOAH- DAUGHTERS SLEPT WITH THEIR FATHER

RAHAB - A PROSTITUTE WHO LIED

FLAWED- DETERMINED TO DESTROY ONE ANOTHER AND ONLY LIVE FOR THEMSELVES

FAILED - JOSEPH ENDS UP IN SLAVEY, IMPRISONED AND IMPOVERISHED

FRUITFUL- THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT IN JOSEPH PROSPERS HIM AND ENABLES HIM TO FORGIVE.

YOUR FAMILY

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CREATED FOR FRIENDSHIP THOUGH FLAWED

SALVATION HAS RESTORED YOUR FAMILY AND MINE BACK TO OUR ORIGINAL STATUS. OUR TIME ON EARTH IS DESIGNED TO DESTROY THE INFLUENCE OF THE ENEMY!

CREATED FOR LEGACY AFTER FAILURE

WHAT YOUR FAMILY WILL ACCOMPLISH AFTER FAILURE, AFTER BONDAGE, AFTER OPPRESSION IS WHAT WILL HONOR GOD

STORY: MY TRIP TO SIERRA LEONNE..... GHANA BROTHERS AWAITING MY RETURN

CREATED BY A FATHER TO BE FRUITFUL

PERSONAL NOTES:

**MARRIAGE DESIGNED TO MAKE YOU HAPPY OR MAKE YOU HOLY?
[SUNDAY ONLY]**