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Redeemer Weekly



The Newsletter of Redeemer Church, Piketon, OH



JOSEPH POINTS US TO THE GREATER JOSEPH

Genesis 37:25-36

"But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive." Genesis 50:20, KJV

Today we come to the concluding message in our series, "The Sovereign Hand of God in the Pit." In Genesis 37, Jacob's beloved son was hated by his brothers, stripped of his coat, cast into a pit, and sold into slavery.

As the chapter closes, Joseph is carried into Egypt while Jacob mourns. His brothers believe they have silenced the dreamer. Yet God's purpose continues without interruption.

Joseph saw only the road. Jacob saw only the bloodied coat. The brothers saw only silver. God saw the destination, the preservation of Jacob's household, and their future deliverance through Joseph.

God saw the whole story.

The Lord governed every mile of Joseph's journey. He would use the pit, the caravan, Potiphar's house, and the prison to bring Joseph to His appointed place. Years later Joseph told his brothers, "Ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good."

This clearly declares divine providence. Joseph's brothers acted wickedly and remained responsible for their sin. God sovereignly directed the outcome toward the preservation of lives and the fulfillment of His covenant promise.

Joseph's story also directs us toward Jesus Christ, the greater Joseph.

Joseph was the beloved son sent by his father. He was rejected by his brothers, betrayed for silver, humbled through suffering, and exalted to authority. Through him, God provided bread for the hungry and preserved those who had rejected him.

Jesus Christ is the eternal and beloved Son sent by the Father. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. He was betrayed for silver, falsely condemned, crucified, and laid in a tomb. Through His death, Christ bore the sins of His people and satisfied divine justice. On the third day, He rose and was exalted as Lord over all.

Peter declared:

"Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain."

Acts 2:23, KJV

The cross displays the sovereign purpose of God in its greatest glory. Human wickedness carried out the crucifixion while God accomplished eternal redemption. Christ laid down His life for His sheep, bore their guilt, and secured their everlasting salvation.

Joseph provided bread during famine. Jesus is the Bread of Life. Joseph preserved earthly lives. Jesus gives eternal life. Guilty sinners come to Christ with empty hands and find every provision of grace in Him.

This final message reminds us that the God who ruled Joseph's pit governs His people today. When His purpose is hidden, His hand remains active. When the road is painful, His covenant love remains sure. The Father who delivered His Son for our redemption will preserve every believer and bring His people safely home.



THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday September 6, 2026

11:30 AM

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer.....Keith Boothe

Hymn (Insert in Bulletin) "O I Want to See Him"

Psalm ReadingGreg Flannery

Hymn # 38 "Bless the Lord O My Soul / 10,000 Reasons"

SermonJason Boothe

"Joseph Points Us to the Greater Joseph" Genesis 37:25-36

Hymn # 703 "Abide Me Me"

Closing PrayerKeith Boothe

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WITH GUEST PREACHER
PASTOR JASON BOOTHE
— Redeemer Church of Piketon, Ohio —

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
AT 7:30 PM

GLENN CENTER
ON THE CAMPUS OF BRISTOL VILLAGE
IN WAVERLY, OHIO

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-CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONAL-

GOD SEES THE WHOLE STORY

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Genesis 50:20, KJV

Have you ever worked on a puzzle and wondered how all the pieces could possibly fit together? One piece may look dark and confusing when you hold it by itself. After the puzzle is finished, you can see where that piece belonged and how it helped complete the picture.

Joseph could see only one piece of his story at a time. His brothers hated him, took away his special coat, and threw him into a deep pit. Then they sold him to traveling merchants who carried him far away to Egypt. Joseph may have wondered why these painful things were happening. God could see the whole story.

The Lord was guiding Joseph toward the place where He planned to use him. Many years later, a terrible famine came upon the land. God had raised Joseph to a position of authority in Egypt and given him wisdom to store food. Through Joseph, God provided bread for hungry people and preserved Joseph's own family.

Joseph told his brothers, “Ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good.” His brothers were responsible for the evil they had done. God remained good, wise, and completely in control. Their sinful plan could never defeat His gracious purpose.

Joseph's story also points us toward Jesus Christ, the greater Joseph. Joseph was a beloved son who was sent by his father. His own brothers rejected him and sold him for silver. He suffered before God raised him to a place of honor where he helped save many lives.

Jesus is the beloved Son sent by God the Father. He was rejected, betrayed for silver, and crucified by wicked men. At the cross, Jesus willingly bore the sins of His people and suffered the judgment they deserved. On the third day, He rose from the grave and now reigns as Lord over all.

Joseph gave bread to hungry people. Jesus gives eternal life to sinners. Everyone who trusts in Christ has forgiveness, perfect righteousness, and a secure place in God's family. Jesus promised:

“All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.”

John 6:37, KJV

Sometimes we face a hard day and understand only one small piece of what God is doing. We can trust Him because He sees the whole story. The hands that rule every circumstance are the same hands that secured salvation for His people. God's wisdom is perfect, His love in Christ is sure, and His purpose will always stand.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for seeing the whole story of our lives. Help us trust Your wisdom when we feel confused or afraid. Thank You for sending Jesus to bear the sins of His people and give them everlasting life. Keep our eyes fixed upon Christ and teach us to rest in Your gracious purpose. In Jesus' name, amen.

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GENESIS 50:20

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