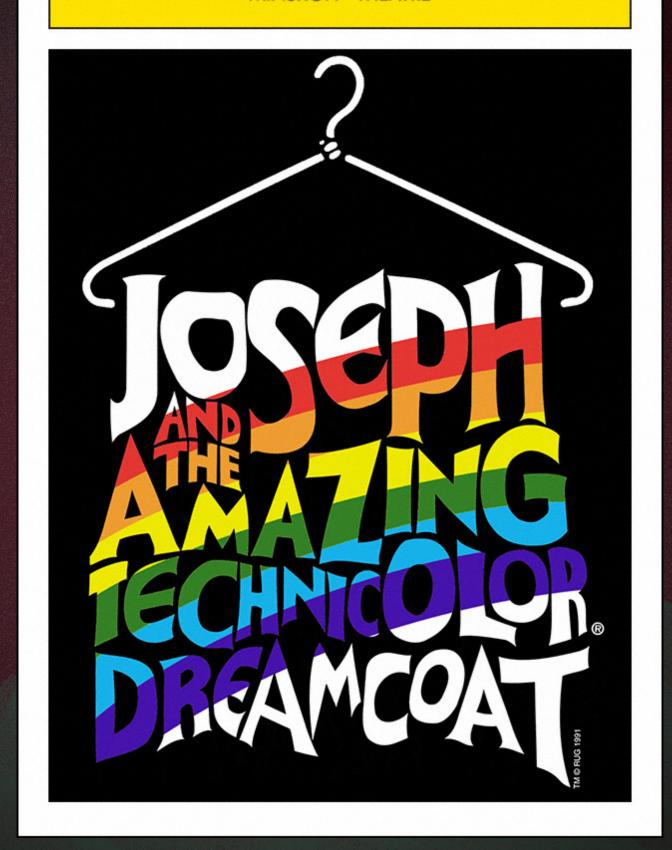


God Chooses a People

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³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. ⁴ When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

Genesis 37:3-4 (NIV)

- ⁶ Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, ⁷ and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"
- ⁸ But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care.

Genesis 39:6b-8 (NIV)

9 9 No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" 10 And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

Genesis 39:9-10 (NIV)

One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. ¹² She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

Genesis 39:11-12 (NIV)

What Wisdom Smells Like

Integrity

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

James 3:13 (NIV)

²⁰ But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹ the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. 22 So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. ²³ The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

Genesis 39:20b-23 (NIV)

39 ...there is no one as discerning and wise as you are. 40 You shall be in charge of my house, and all my people shall be obedient to you; only regarding the throne will I be greater than you." 41 Pharaoh also said to Joseph, "See, I have placed you over all the land of Egypt."

Genesis 41:39b-41 (NIV)

What Wisdom Smells Like

Integrity
Shalom

²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to keep many people alive.

Genesis 50:20 (NIV)

What Wisdom Smells Like

Integrity
Shalom
God Awareness

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5 (NIV)

⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:6 (NIV)

¹¹ I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.

Proverbs 4:11 (NIV)

²⁰ Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)