




“Pit Stops Of Life”

None Through Any Direct Choosing

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- 1. Dysfunctional Family Tree**
 - 2. Destructive Favoritism**
 - 3. Deliberatively Forsaken**

Today's Pit Stop Is Literally A Pit Stop





FORSAKEN



Deserted

Outcast

Forlorn

Abandoned

Disowned

Rejected

Betrayed



“The Favored Son”

- 1. Privileges**
 - 2. Provoking**
 - 3. Passions**
 - 4. Passivity**
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I. The Prelude (12-17)

A. Jacob – Passive But Hopeful

B. Joseph – Naïve But Proud

C. Brothers – Escaping And/Or Plotting



Joseph's Journey

Joseph goes from **Hebron** to **Shechem** to **Dothan** looking for his brothers

Joseph is sold at **Dothan** and transported to Egypt—probably to **Zoan/Tanis**

Dothan

Shechem

Bethel

Jerusalem

Gaza

Hebron

Joseph's brother travel from **Hebron** to **Zoan/Tanis** to buy food from Egypt—a trip of about 200 miles from **Hebron**

Zoan • Tanis

Sinai Peninsula

— = 20 km



II. The Plot (18-20)

“Absence Did Not Make The Heart Grow Fonder”

Sighted From A Distance – Coat & Walking Style

Sarcastic Jealousy – “Here Comes This Dreamer”

Hatred – “We Will See What Will Become Of His Dreams”





III. The Ploy (21-22)

Reuben Was Rightful Heir To The Coat

Reuben Attempts To Be The “Good Cop”

Genesis 35:22; 42:21; & 49:3-4





IV. The Pit (23-24)

Ten On One Gang Wrestling

NIV Correctly Translates: “Cistern”

Psalm 40:2 – “Out Of The Miry Clay” (NKJV)

V. The Profit (25b – 28)





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Ishmaelites & Midianites

Judah Led The Way

**“Is What They Would Have Paid For A
Handicapped Slave”** (Charles Swindoll)



VI. The Pitiful (25a; 29-35)

A. Dining – “They Sat Down To Eat”

Genesis 42:21 & Amos 6:6

“With What Heart Could They Say Grace,
Either Before Or After Meat?” (Thomas Fuller)



VI. The Pitiful (25a, 29-35)

B. Money – Paltry Two Shekels Each

C. Cover-Up - Slaughtered A Goat

“Your Son’s Robe” – Utter Disdain

20+ Years: “What Happens In Dothan...”

D. Hypocritical Grief – Clothing & Comfort



VII. The Purpose (36)





Joseph Would Have Been:

Homesick

Scared

Tearful

Angry

Non-Communicative

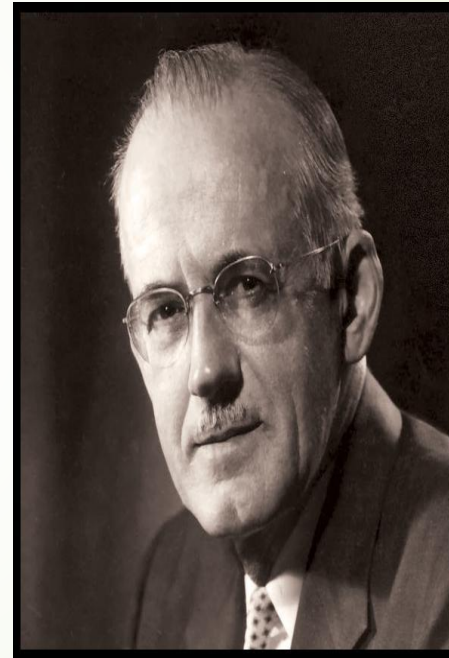
Resentful

Hopeless

Forsaken

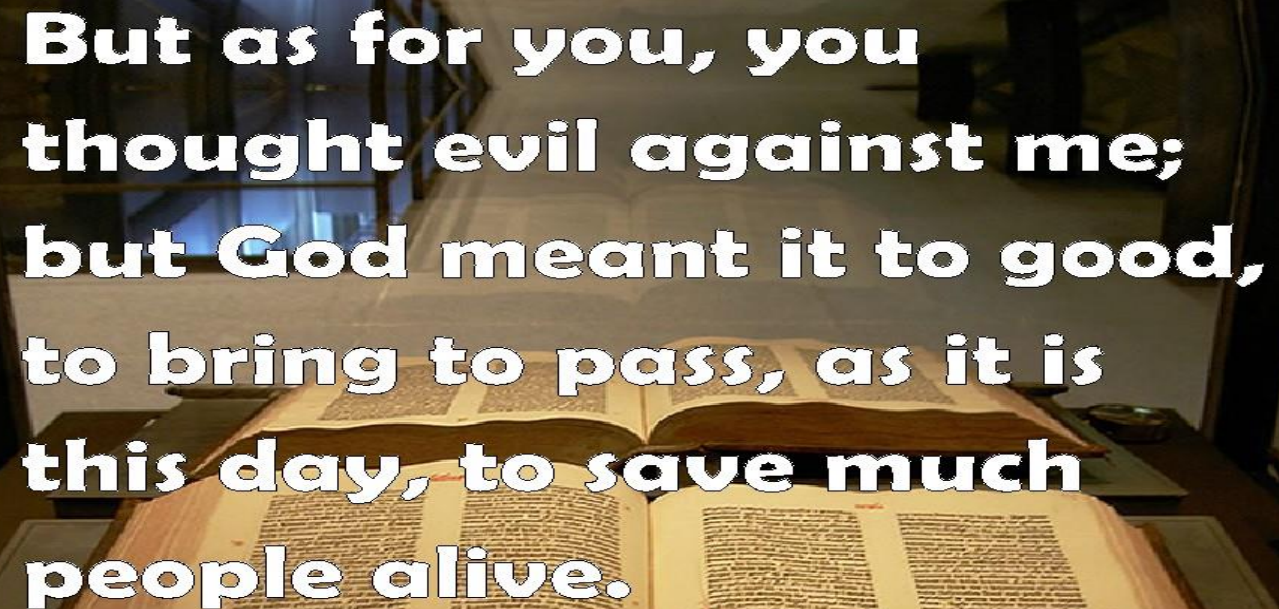
A Great Truth

“It is doubtful that
God can greatly
use a man until
He greatly hurts
him.”



A. W.
Tozer

It Would Take 20+ Years For These Words To Be Uttered

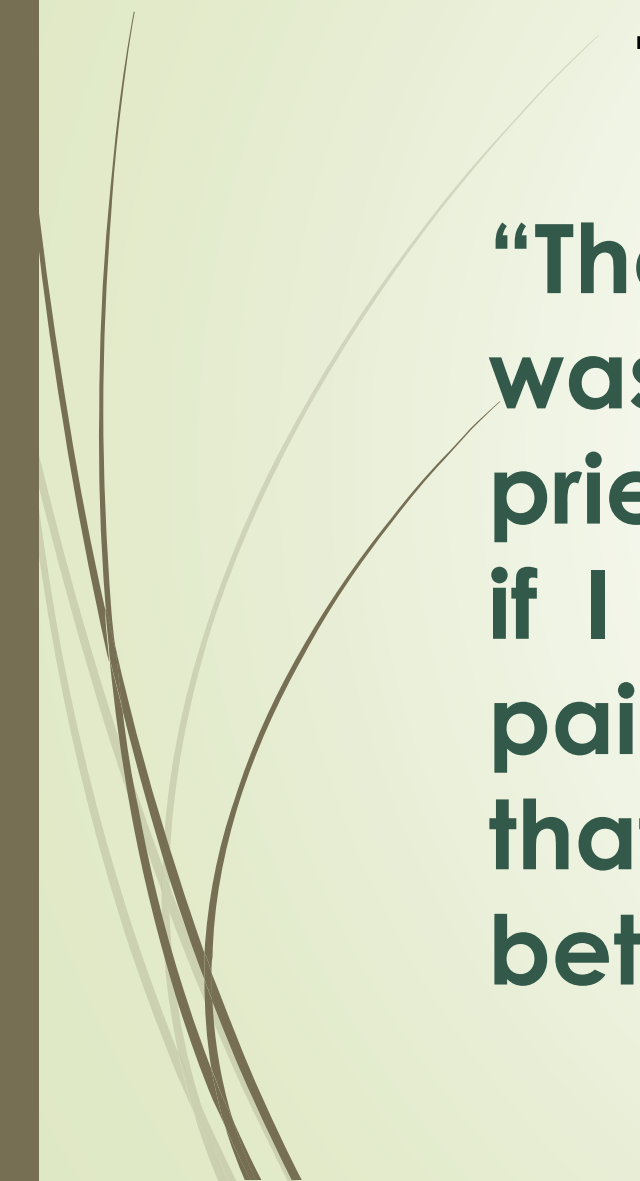
An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective, resting on a dark surface. The pages are yellowed with age and contain dense, handwritten text in two columns. The text is overlaid with a white, bold, sans-serif font. The background of the image is a blurred interior space, possibly a library or study, with bookshelves visible in the distance.

**But as for you, you
thought evil against me;
but God meant it to good,
to bring to pass, as it is
this day, to save much
people alive.**

—Genesis 50:20



Joseph, A Type Of Christ



“Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?” And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him” (Matthew 26:14-16).