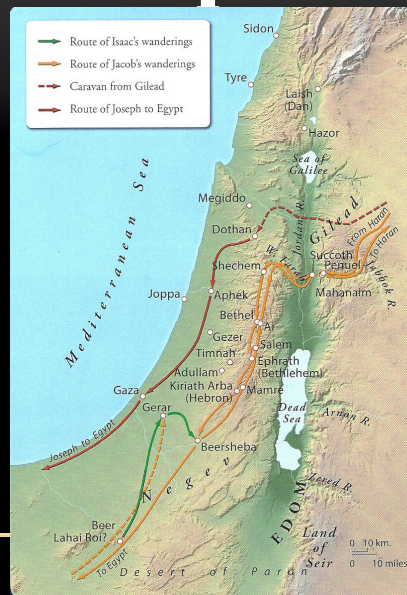


The Lives of Jacob & Joseph

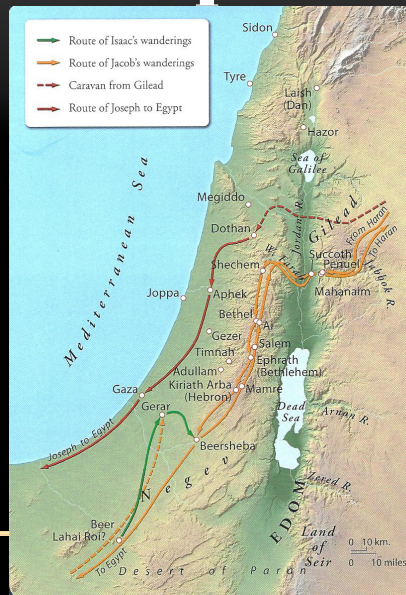
Life of Joseph

Genesis 37:1-2



Life of Joseph

Genesis 37:3-4



Life of Joseph

Genesis 37:5-11

- 1) *He is not a child*
- 2) *His brothers HATE him*

Life of Joseph

Genesis 37:12-17

1) Why on earth would Jacob put him in this position?

2) Why would you send him to Shechem?

Life of Joseph

Genesis 37:12-17



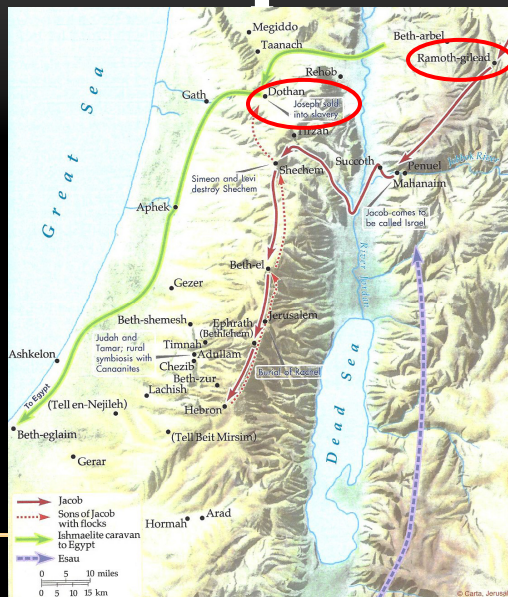
Life of Joseph

Genesis 37:18-24



Life of Joseph

Genesis 37:25



Life of Joseph

Genesis 37:26-36



Life of Joseph

Closing thoughts:

1) *God will not be thwarted*

a) *Not only is God REAL*

b) *God is supernaturally directing even when others are pulling in the opposite direction*

God has spoken...Joseph will rule!

➤ This isn't because of Joseph necessarily

➤ And this is DESPITE his brothers and even his father's lousy approach

Life of Joseph

Closing thoughts:

1) *God will not be thwarted*

Genesis 45:5 And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.

Life of Joseph

Closing thoughts:

1) *God will not be thwarted*

Brueggemann = "That is where Joseph lived, between hint and doxology"

Life of Joseph

Closing thoughts:

1) *God will not be thwarted*

Is. 55:8-9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Life of Joseph

Closing thoughts:

2) *God who comforts*

John 16:20-22 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. [21] When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. [22] So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.
