The Lives of Jacob & Joseph

Life of Jacob

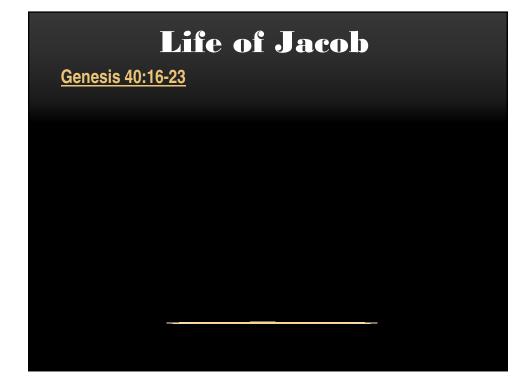
Recap:

- 1)When Joseph is 17 he has a couple of dreams...that his older brothers and father will be under him
- 2) Hated because of his father's doting/favoritism
- 3)Brothers end up selling him to a band of Midianites who are traveling to Egypt on the international trade route
- 4) Jacob assumes he is dead...now out of his brother's hair...oh so they think
- 5)Sold to high ranking official in Pharaoh's court God blesses thru him
- 6) Wife wants him, frames him ends up in an Egyptian prison

Life of Jacob Genesis 40:1 "Some time later..."

Life of Jacob Genesis 40:1-8 Joseph survives by SEEING GOD!

Life of Jacob Genesis 40:9-15 "Some time later..." "After a lengthy period..."



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- * "The Chief cupbearer did not remember him"
- "He forgot him"
- a)For sharing God's Divine destiny for him he is sold into slavery by his own brothers and assumed dead...FORGOTTEN
- b)For refusing to sleep with his boss's wife thrown in prison...FORGOTTEN
- c)In spite of the fact that he helps his fellow prisoner...he is IGNORED and FORGOTTEN

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Joseph has to draw on the times when God has shown Himself:

- > Keeping him alive in the pit
- > Finding God's favor working thru him with Potiphar
- > Finding God's favor working thru him with the jailer
- ➤ Knowing God worked thru him with the interpretation of these dreams