



Torah écrite (pentateuque) - Genèse

Chapter 37

- 37,1 And Jacob dwelt in the land of his father's sojournings, in the land of Canaan.
- 37,2 These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren, being still a lad even with the sons of Bilhah, and with the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought evil report of them unto their father.
- 37,3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a coat of many colours.
- 37,4 And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.
- 37,5 And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it to his brethren; and they hated him yet the more.
- 37,6 And he said unto them: "Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed:
- 37,7 for, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves came round about, and bowed down to my sheaf."
- 37,8 And his brethren said to him: "Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us?" And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.
- 37,9 And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it to his brethren, and said: "Behold, I have dreamed yet a dream: and, behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars bowed down to me."
- 37,10 And he told it to his father, and to his brethren; and his father rebuked him, and said unto him: "What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down to thee to the earth?"
- 37,11 And his brethren envied him; but his father kept the saying in mind.
- 37,12 And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem.
- 37,13 And Israel said unto Joseph: "Do not thy brethren feed the flock in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them." And he said to him: "Here am I."
- 37,14 And he said to him: "Go now, see whether it is well with thy brethren, and well with the flock; and bring me back word." So he sent him out of the vale of Hebron, and he came to Shechem.
- 37,15 And a certain man found him, and, behold, he was wandering in the field. And the man asked him, saying: "What seekest thou?"
- 37,16 And he said: "I seek my brethren. Tell me, I pray thee, where they are feeding the flock."
- 37,17 And the man said: "They are departed hence; for I heard them say: Let us go to Dothan." And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan.
- 37,18 And they saw him afar off, and before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him.
- 37,19 And they said one to another: "Behold, this dreamer cometh.
- 37,20 Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into one of the pits, and we will say: An evil beast hath devoured him; and we shall see what will become of his dreams."
- 37,21 And Reuben heard it, and delivered him out of their hand; and said: "Let us not take his life."
- 37,22 And Reuben said unto them: "Shed no blood; cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, but lay no hand upon him"--that he might deliver him out of their hand, to restore him to his father.



- 37,23 And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stripped Joseph of his coat, the coat of many colours that was on him;
- 37,24 and they took him, and cast him into the pit--and the pit was empty, there was no water in it.
- 37,25 And they sat down to eat bread; and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a caravan of Ishmaelites came from Gilead, with their camels bearing spicery and balm and ladanum, going to carry it down to Egypt.
- 37,26 And Judah said unto his brethren: "What profit is it if we slay our brother and conceal his blood?
- 37,27 Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother, our flesh." And his brethren hearkened unto him.
- 37,28 And there passed by Midianites, merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. And they brought Joseph into Egypt.
- 37,29 And Reuben returned unto the pit; and, behold, Joseph was not in the pit; and he rent his clothes.
- 37,30 And he returned unto his brethren, and said: "The child is not; and as for me, whither shall I go?"
- 37,31 And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a he-goat, and dipped the coat in the blood;
- 37,32 and they sent the coat of many colours, and they brought it to their father; and said: "This have we found. Know now whether it is thy son's coat or not."
- 37,33 And he knew it, and said: "It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn in pieces."
- 37,34 And Jacob rent his garments, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days.
- 37,35 And all his sons and all his daughters rose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted; and he said: "Nay, but I will go down to the grave to my son mourning." And his father wept for him.
- 37,36 And the Midianites sold him into Egypt unto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, the captain of the guard.