

**“GOD’S SOVEREIGNTY AND HUMAN EVENTS”
(Genesis 37)**

Introductory matters...

- A broad look at Genesis...
- A broad look at Joseph’s life...
- Joseph’s first 17 years...

1st Factor – A father’s _____! (37:1-3)

- “Israel loved Joseph more”
- “a varicolored tunic”

2nd Factor – The brothers’ _____! (37:4-11)

- “they hated...were jealous”
- James 3:14-16; Acts 7:9

3rd Factor – A son’s _____! (37:5-11)

- 11th son rising above all the rest of the family?

4th Factor – A _____ plot! (37:12-25a)

- “Shechem”
- “welfare”
- “Dothan”
- A special quality in Joseph...
- “they saw...they plotted...they said...let us kill”
- “they sat down to eat a meal” – cf 42:21

5th Factor – A Midianite _____! (37:25b-36)

- “Ishmaelites...Midianites”
- “see whether it is your son’s tunic”
- “refused to be comforted”

6th Factor – A God of _____! (45:5-8a; 50:20)

- “God sent me”

(over please)