

FAVOURITE SON

³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of many colors. ⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

GOD CAN DO ANYTHING

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MAGNIFICENT FATHER

Ephesians 3:14–16 (The Message) ¹⁴ My response is to get down on my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ this magnificent Father who parcels out all heaven and earth.

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Genesis 37:2–4 (NKJV) Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father.



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¹⁶ I ask him to strengthen you by his Spirit—not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength—

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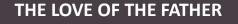
Genesis 37:5- 8 ⁵ Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more. ⁶ So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: ⁷ There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also



¹⁸ you'll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus **the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love.** Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights!

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stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf." ⁸ And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So **they hated him even more** for his dreams and for his words.



¹⁹ Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.

THE LOVE OF THE FATHER

Ephesians 3:17–19 (The Message) ¹⁷ that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in. And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love,



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