



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

Ephesians 3:20 (The Message)
God can ***do anything***, you know—***far more*** than you could ever imagine or guess or ***request in your wildest dreams!*** He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, ***his Spirit deeply and gently within us.***

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—***

GRABS HOLD OF US

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



THE LOVE OF THE FATHER

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.



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



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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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