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Title: Problems, Pits, and Perceptions

Text: Genesis 37:1-36

Introduction

I. A Problem Family

Real life families and the Gospel

II. A Pit of a Solution

Real life decisions and the Gospel

III. A Perception Needed

Real life responses and the Gospel

“And the patriarchs, jealous of Joseph, sold him into Egypt; but God was with him...”
(Acts 7:9)

Conclusion

- How does the story of Joseph contrast traditional religion and the Gospel?
- How do you really detect the hand and purpose of God?
- Should we avoid trying to manipulate circumstances to our advantage?
- What’s the main outcome of all this dysfunction in chapter 37?