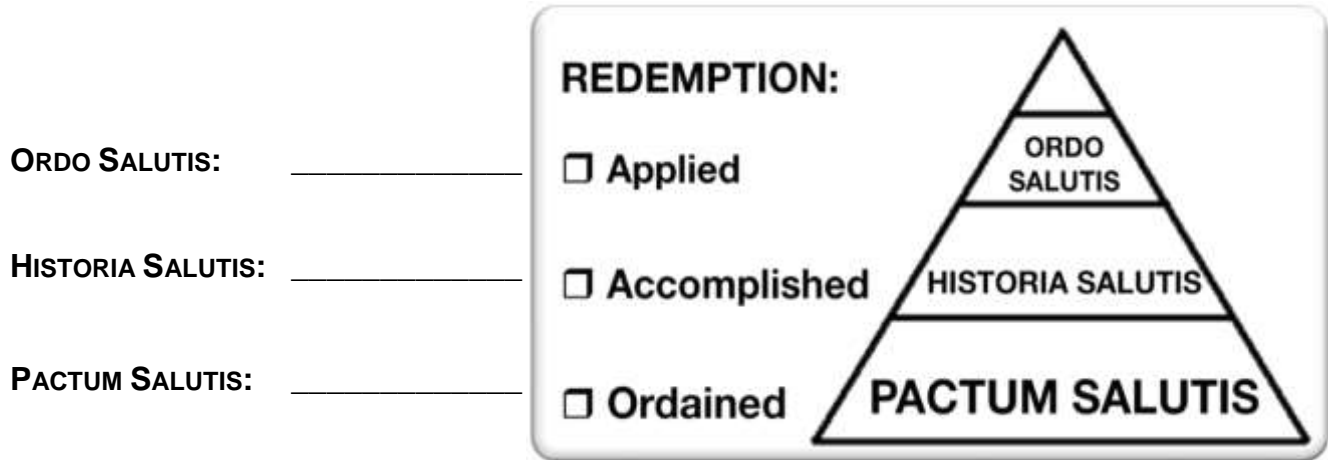




The Book of Genesis: The Joseph Narrative
(Genesis 39) "The Brother Down Under (Pt. II)"

"The Bible is a book." A coherent, covenant document with one message about one person:



I. A Local Theology of Clothing in Genesis 37

[PACTUM]

A. Joseph's Coat: The Fulcrum of OT Redemption

(Gen

37)

1. One Torn and Bloodied Coat
2. Reuben's Torn Clothes with a side of Regret
3. Jacob's Torn Clothes with some real Sackcloth (Mourning Clothes)
4. Ten sets of rather Fresh-Looking Work Clothes

II. From the Pit to the Palace (Part II)

A. Young Immanuel is in the House (of Potiphar)

(39:1-6)

1. The Source of Blessing is not the Self (self-centered vs. God-Centered)
2. A Type of the Greater Immanuel [You can throw him in but . . .] (Heb

2:9-14)

B. Blessed is the Man that Endures Temptation

(39:7-12)

1. Preventative Measures are Mandatory ["Walking in the Light"]
(39:11)
2. Are you prepared to "Pull a Joseph?" (James 4:7 cf. 1 Cor 6:18)
 - a. A Relentless Sin—Fueled by Us (Js 1:14; 1 Cor 6:18; Rom 8:13; Col 3:5)
 - b. Temptations can be handed to you on a Silver Platter (39:12)
 - c. The only way to Promotion in God's kingdom (Js 1:12; 1 Tim 3:4–10)
 - d. Passing the Trial means leaving something behind (Mt 4:1–9; Phil 3:7f)

C. The Betrayal: Part II (and Pit Number Two)

(39:13–20)

1. When you see all the guns lined up . . . sometimes you have to take the hit.
 - a. One of the hardest parts of Walking with God (counter-intuitive)
 - b. Not as Easy as it Sounds [Or as fun as it Sounds] (Heb 12:11)
 - c. The Way Up is _____ . . . and into a Deeper Pit (for years)

D. Young Immanuel is in the Pit (and God is in With Him)

(39:21–23)

1. God was with Joseph—Joseph was with Him (Song 6:3)
 - a. Living Coram Deo [Living life before the Face of God] (39:9)
 - b. Blessed in the House, Blessed in the Field . . . Blessed in

E. Two Unavoidable Patterns: Humble Servant and Favored Son

[HISTORIA]

1. Under the Pedagogue (Law) as our Master: "Servant Status"
 - a. For the individual Believer (Gal 3:23–24) [Member]
 - b. For the Kingdom (Gal 4:1–4) [Body]
 - c. For Christ (Gal 4:4–7) [Head]
2. Joseph must serve under Potiphar before he rules with Pharaoh (Gen 37:8)

- a. Because before _____ happens, _____ happens.
- 3. Passing the Trial: Promotion from Servant Status to “Sonship Status”
 - a. (Isa 52:13) Behold . . . “My Servant” . . . will prosper (cf. 39:3, 23)
 - b. (Isa 42:1) Behold . . . “My _____ ”
 - c. (Matt 3:16–17) . . . “My _____ ” (Gal 4:4 cf. 3:13)