

**HOW CAN WE ENDURE WHEN EVIL COMES OUR WAY?
THEY MEANT IT FOR EVIL...Part 2
Genesis 37:12-36**

I. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN IN THE WORST OF TIMES, THE LORD IS WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES: Joseph's brother's evil hatred is used by the Lord to bring Joseph to Egypt for ultimate good (1-28)

A. *REVIEW*: Joseph is jealousy hated by his brothers for his present position and dreams (2-11)

B. Joseph goes to check on his brothers (12-17)

C. Joseph's brothers plot to kill the "dreamer" yet Reuben intervenes (18-22)

D. Joseph's brothers throw him into a pit, callously eat a meal and then decide to sell him to the Ishmaelite's (23-27)

E. Joseph is sold and is brought to Egypt (28)

II. WE MUSTN'T ANALYZE OUR CIRCUMSTANCE SIMPLY BY WHAT WE SEE: While Reuben greaves, the brother cover up and Jacob is crushed, the Lord for good places Joseph where He wants him to be (29-36)

A. Reuben is at a loss what to do (29-30)

B. Joseph's brothers institute a cover up (31-33)

C. Jacob is crushed, refusing to be comforted (34-35)

D. YET Meanwhile...Joseph is sold in Egypt to Potiphar, Pharaoh's officer (36)