

INTRODUCTION

- * Genesis, the book of beginnings, is the foundation for much of what we believe ... truly it is the beginning of the whole counsel of God
- * This week, we begin a five-part mini-series on the life of Joseph
- * In life, there is a principle of "Cause and Effect" ... the same is true in the spiritual realm. For example: "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."
- * Today, we will see how that principle of "cause and effect" played an important part in the life of Joseph

INSTRUCTION**I. THE CAUSES**

A. The R _____ (v. 2) ... S _____

B. The C _____ (v. 3-4) ... P _____

1. THE D _____ OF THE COAT

2. THE I _____ OF THE COAT

C. The D _____ (v. 5-11) ... P _____

1. THE S _____ (v. 5-8)

2. THE S _____ (v. 9-11)

<u>LEAH</u>	<u>ZILPAH</u>	<u>BILHAH</u>	<u>RACHEL</u>
Reuben (1)	Gad (7)	Dan (5)	Joseph (11)
Simeon (2)	Asher (8)	Naphtali (6)	Benjamin (12)
Levi (3)			
Judah (4)			
Issachar (9)			
Zebulun (10)			

II. THE EFFECT

A. The T _____ (v. 12-17)

B. The C _____ (v. 18-24)

1. THE BROTHERS' A _____

2. THE BROTHERS' A _____

C. The T _____ (v. 25-28)

D. The D _____ (v. 29-36)

1. _____ SORROW

2. _____ SORROW

INTROSPECTION

- * DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH PRIDE OR SLANDER?
- * HOW ARE YOU DOING AT NOT PLAYING FAVORITES?
- * WHEN YOU FEEL SLIGHTED, HOW DO YOU GENERALLY REACT?
- * DO YOU HAVE ISSUES WITH CONTROLLING YOUR ANGER?
- * IS THERE A NEED FOR REPENTANCE (CHANGING THE WAY YOU THINK)?