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Stories



JOSEPH



I. LET'S TELL THE
STORY OF JOSEPH



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GENESIS 37:3-4 ESV





⁵ ONE NIGHT JOSEPH HAD A DREAM, AND WHEN HE TOLD HIS BROTHERS ABOUT IT, THEY HATED HIM MORE THAN EVER. ⁶ “LISTEN TO THIS DREAM,” HE SAID. ⁷ “WE WERE OUT IN THE FIELD, TYING UP BUNDLES OF GRAIN. SUDDENLY MY BUNDLE STOOD UP, AND YOUR BUNDLES ALL GATHERED AROUND AND BOWED LOW BEFORE MINE!”

GENESIS 37:5-7 ESV

⁸ HIS BROTHERS RESPONDED, "SO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE OUR KING, DO YOU? DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK YOU WILL REIGN OVER US?" AND THEY HATED HIM ALL THE MORE BECAUSE OF HIS DREAMS AND THE WAY HE TALKED ABOUT THEM.

GENESIS 37:8 ESV



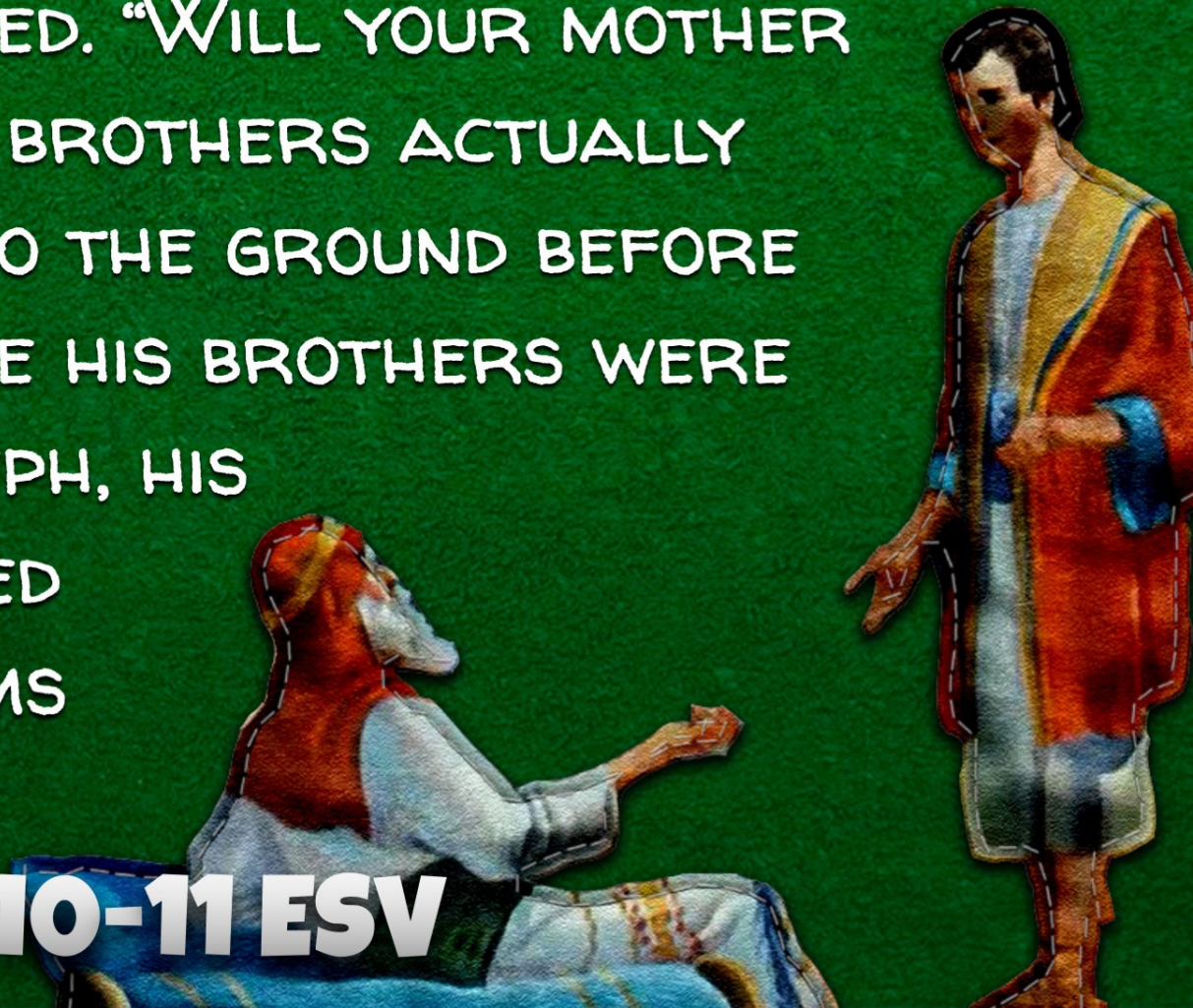
9 SOON JOSEPH HAD ANOTHER DREAM,
AND AGAIN HE TOLD HIS BROTHERS
ABOUT IT. "LISTEN, I HAVE HAD ANOTHER
DREAM," HE SAID. "THE SUN, MOON, AND
ELEVEN STARS BOWED
LOW BEFORE ME!"

GENESIS 37:9 ESV



¹⁰ THIS TIME HE TOLD THE DREAM TO HIS FATHER AS WELL AS TO HIS BROTHERS, BUT HIS FATHER SCOLDED HIM. "WHAT KIND OF DREAM IS THAT?" HE ASKED. "WILL YOUR MOTHER AND I AND YOUR BROTHERS ACTUALLY COME AND BOW TO THE GROUND BEFORE YOU?" ¹¹ BUT WHILE HIS BROTHERS WERE JEALOUS OF JOSEPH, HIS FATHER WONDERED WHAT THE DREAMS MEANT.

GENESIS 37:10-11 ESV



¹⁸ WHEN JOSEPH'S BROTHERS SAW HIM COMING, THEY RECOGNIZED HIM IN THE DISTANCE. AS HE APPROACHED, THEY MADE PLANS TO KILL HIM. ¹⁹ "HERE COMES THE DREAMER!" THEY SAID. ²⁰ "COME ON, LET'S KILL HIM AND THROW HIM INTO ONE OF THESE CISTERNS. WE CAN TELL OUR FATHER, 'A WILD ANIMAL HAS EATEN HIM.' THEN WE'LL SEE WHAT BECOMES OF HIS DREAMS!"

GENESIS 37:18-20 NLT



²⁶ JUDAH SAID TO HIS BROTHERS, "WHAT WILL WE GAIN BY KILLING OUR BROTHER? WE'D HAVE TO COVER UP THE CRIME. ²⁷ INSTEAD OF HURTING HIM, LET'S SELL HIM TO THOSE ISHMAELITE TRADERS. AFTER ALL, HE IS OUR BROTHER—OUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD!" AND HIS BROTHERS AGREED.



GENESIS
37:26-27 NLT

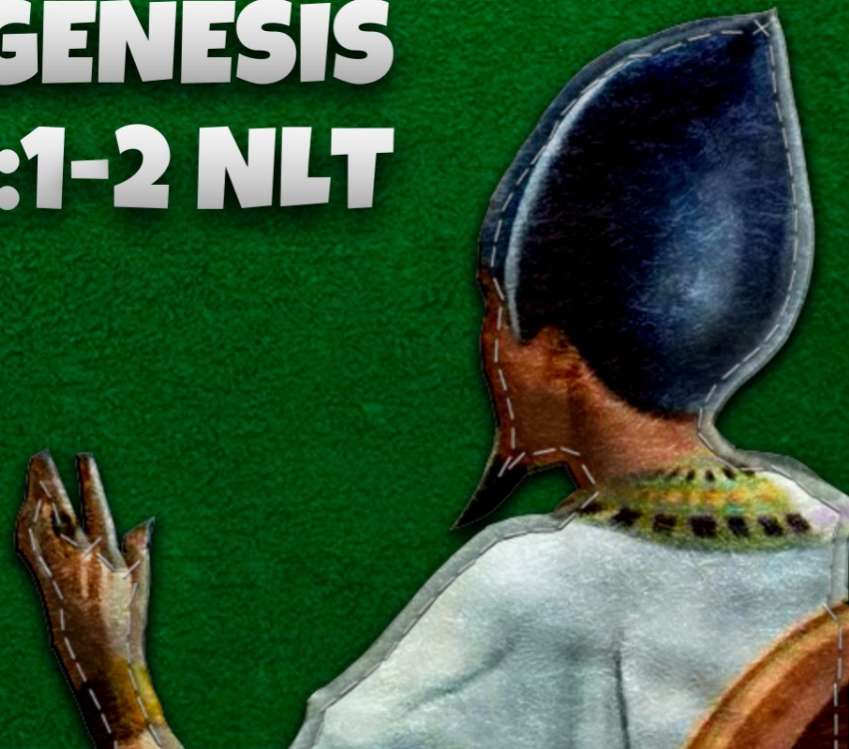
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TWENTY PIECES OF SILVER.
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GENESIS
37:28 NLT




¹ TWO FULL YEARS LATER, PHARAOH DREAMED THAT HE WAS STANDING ON THE BANK OF THE NILE RIVER. ² IN HIS DREAM HE SAW SEVEN FAT, HEALTHY COWS COME UP OUT OF THE RIVER AND BEGIN GRAZING IN THE MARSH GRASS.

GENESIS
41:1-2 NLT





³ THEN HE SAW SEVEN MORE COWS COME UP BEHIND THEM FROM THE NILE, BUT THESE WERE SCRAWNY AND THIN. THESE COWS STOOD BESIDE THE FAT COWS ON THE RIVERBANK. ⁴ THEN THE SCRAWNY, THIN COWS ATE THE SEVEN HEALTHY, FAT COWS! AT THIS POINT IN THE DREAM, PHARAOH WOKE UP. **GENESIS 41:3-4 NLT**

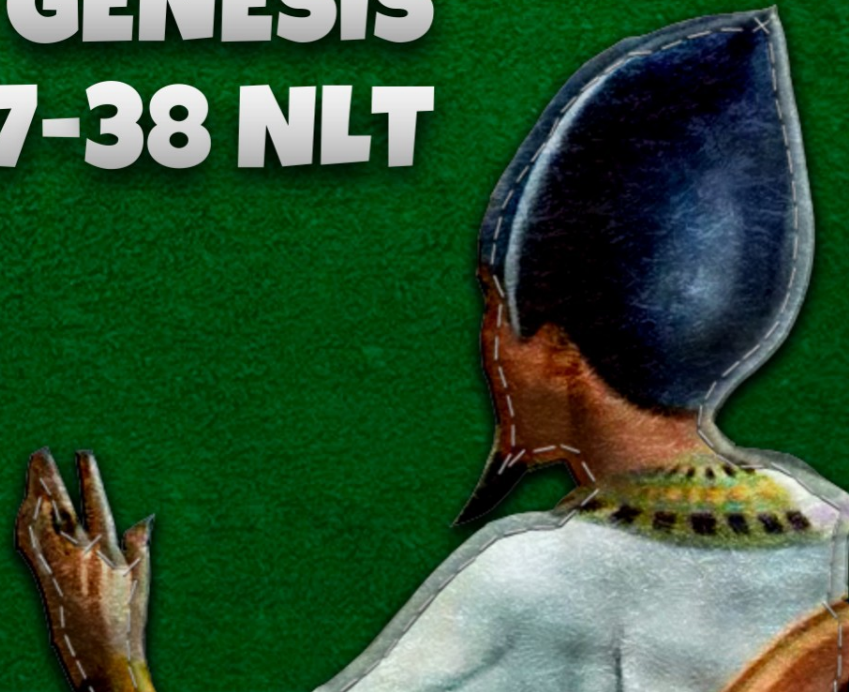


⁵ BUT HE FELL ASLEEP AGAIN AND HAD A SECOND DREAM. THIS TIME HE SAW SEVEN HEADS OF GRAIN, PLUMP AND BEAUTIFUL, GROWING ON A SINGLE STALK. ⁶ THEN SEVEN MORE HEADS OF GRAIN APPEARED, BUT THESE WERE SHRIVELED AND WITHERED BY THE EAST WIND. ⁷ AND THESE THIN HEADS SWALLOWED UP THE SEVEN PLUMP, WELL-FORMED HEADS! THEN PHARAOH WOKE UP AGAIN AND REALIZED IT WAS A DREAM.

GENESIS 41:5-7 NLT

³⁷ JOSEPH'S SUGGESTIONS WERE WELL RECEIVED BY PHARAOH AND HIS OFFICIALS. ³⁸ SO PHARAOH ASKED HIS OFFICIALS, "CAN WE FIND ANYONE ELSE LIKE THIS MAN SO OBVIOUSLY FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD?"

GENESIS
41:37-38 NLT



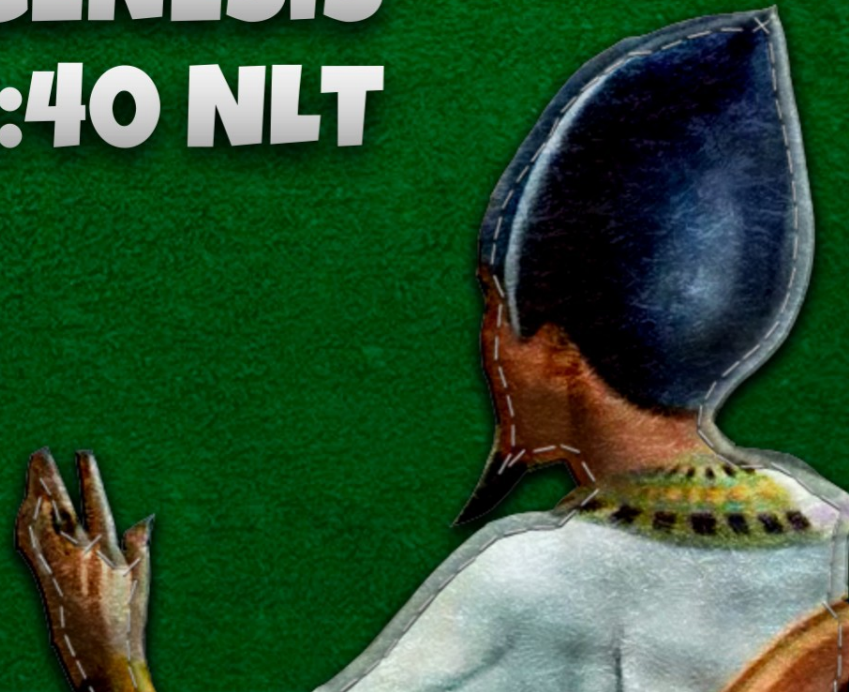
39 THEN PHARAOH SAID TO JOSEPH, "SINCE GOD HAS REVEALED THE MEANING OF THE DREAMS TO YOU, CLEARLY NO ONE ELSE IS AS INTELLIGENT OR WISE AS YOU ARE.

**GENESIS
41:39 NLT**



40 YOU WILL BE IN CHARGE OF MY COURT, AND ALL MY PEOPLE WILL TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU. ONLY I, SITTING ON MY THRONE, WILL HAVE A RANK HIGHER THAN YOURS.”

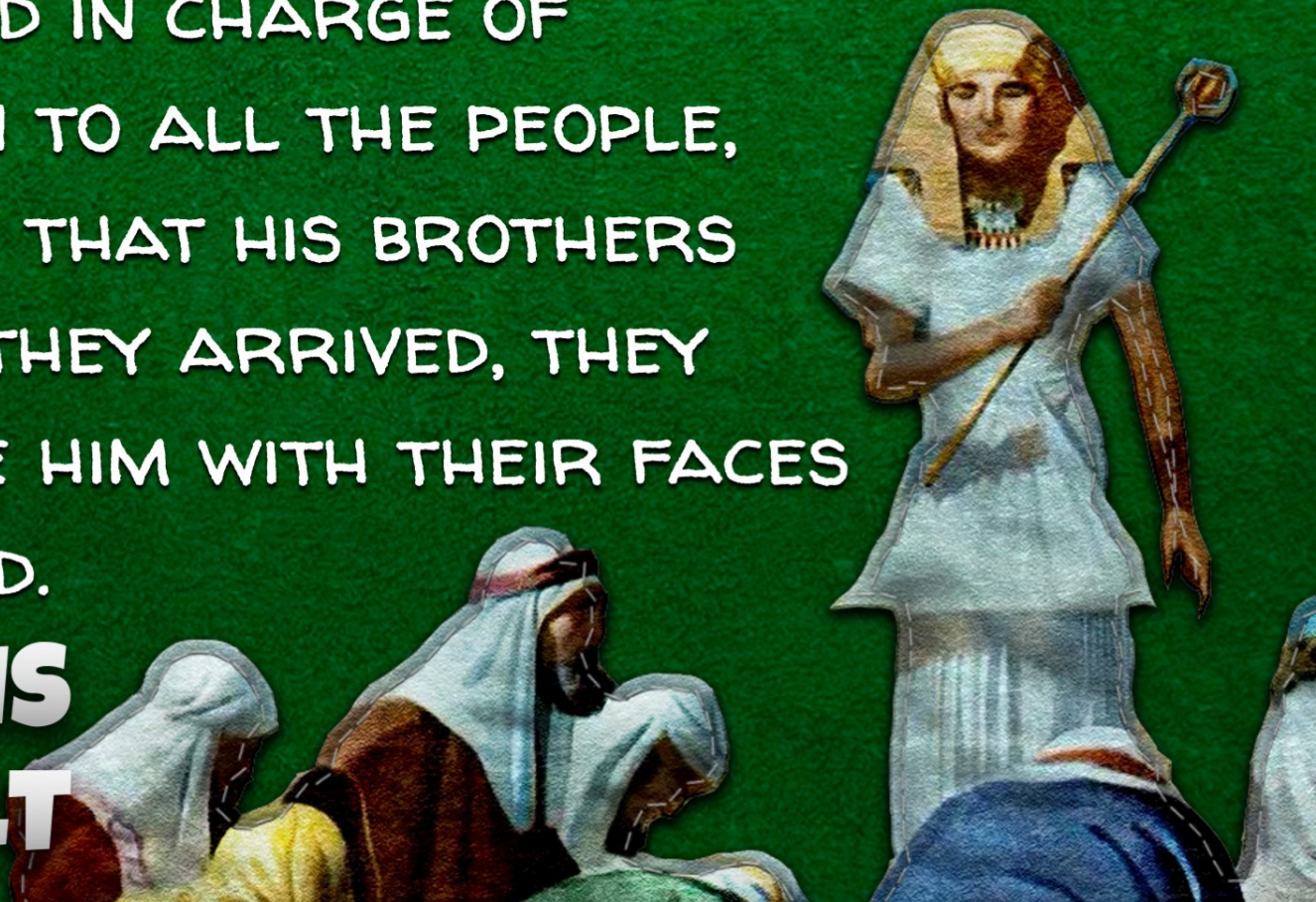
**GENESIS
41:40 NLT**



³ SO JOSEPH'S TEN OLDER BROTHERS WENT DOWN TO EGYPT TO BUY GRAIN.

⁶ SINCE JOSEPH WAS GOVERNOR OF ALL EGYPT AND IN CHARGE OF SELLING GRAIN TO ALL THE PEOPLE, IT WAS TO HIM THAT HIS BROTHERS CAME. WHEN THEY ARRIVED, THEY BOWED BEFORE HIM WITH THEIR FACES TO THE GROUND.

**GENESIS
42:3, 6 NLT**



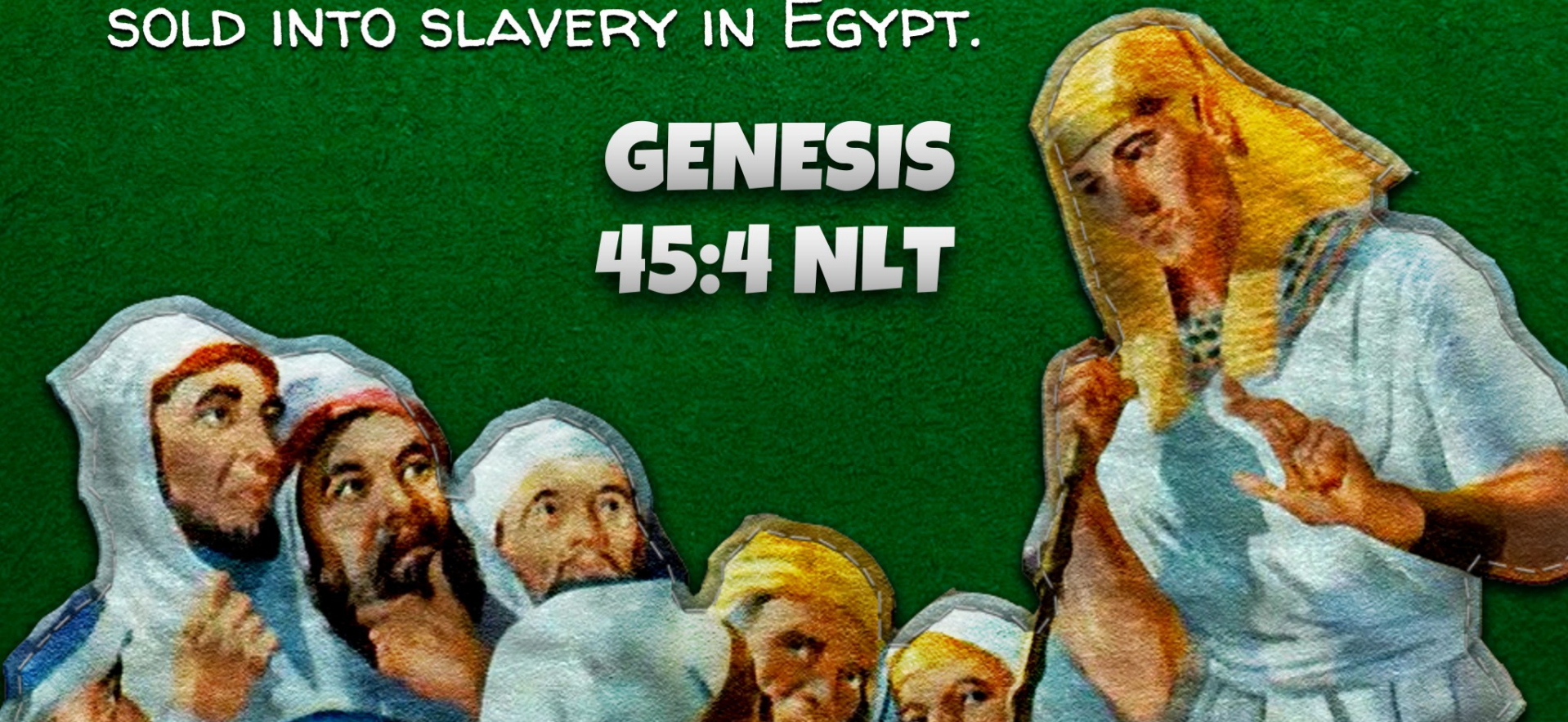
⁸ ALTHOUGH JOSEPH RECOGNIZED HIS BROTHERS, THEY DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM. ⁹ AND HE REMEMBERED THE DREAMS HE'D HAD ABOUT THEM MANY YEARS BEFORE.

**GENESIS
42:8-9 NLT**



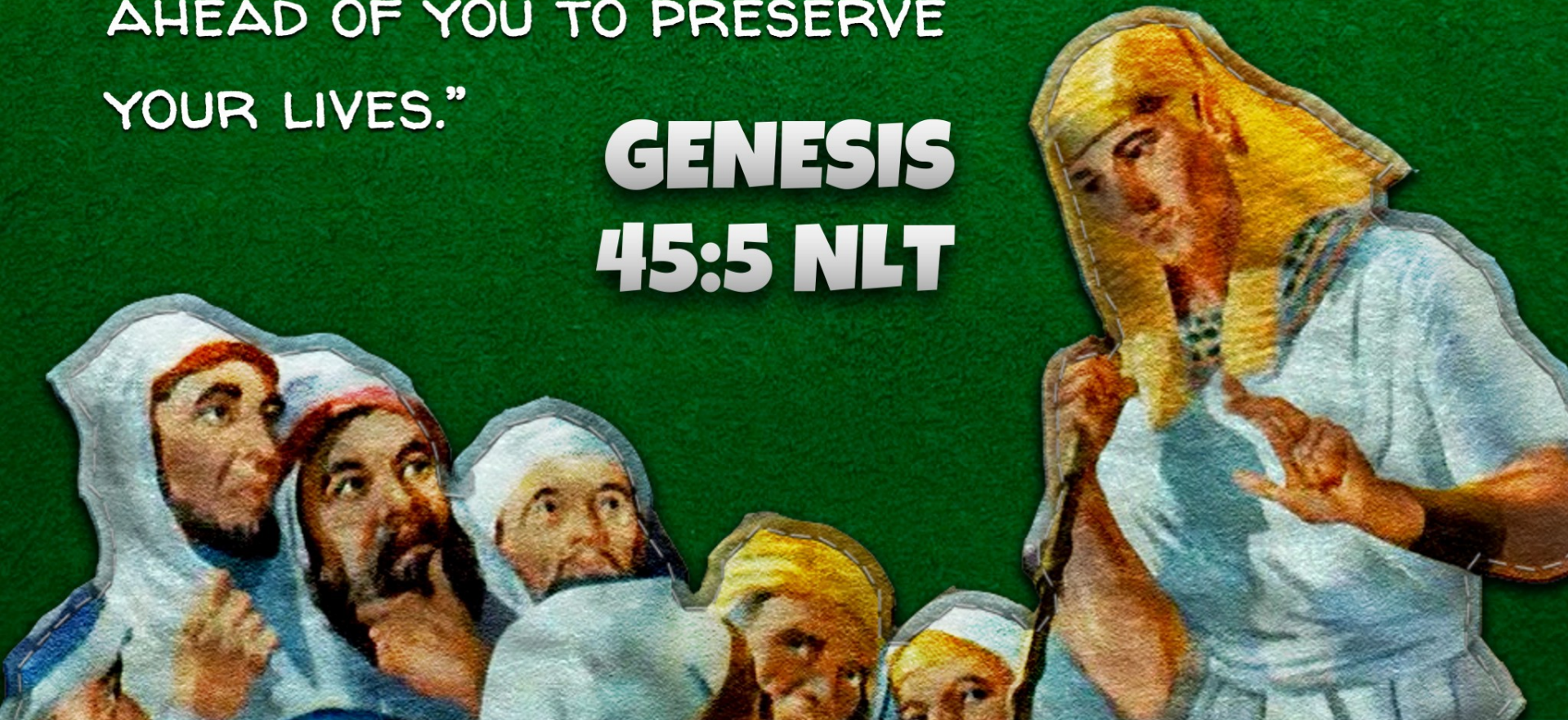
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SO THEY CAME CLOSER. AND HE SAID AGAIN,
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GENESIS
45:4 NLT



⁵ BUT DON'T BE UPSET, AND DON'T BE ANGRY WITH YOURSELVES FOR SELLING ME TO THIS PLACE. IT WAS GOD WHO SENT ME HERE AHEAD OF YOU TO PRESERVE YOUR LIVES.”

**GENESIS
45:5 NLT**



THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT
LIKE A MERRY-GO-ROUND.
GOD HAS A DREAM AND A
PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE!



8 THE LORD WILL WORK
OUT HIS PLANS FOR MY
LIFE—FOR YOUR
FAITHFUL LOVE,
O LORD, ENDURES
FOREVER.

PSALMS
138:8A NLT



**II. LIFE LESSONS FROM THE
STORY OF JOSEPH THAT WE
CAN EXPERIENCE ON OUR
JOURNEY TO FULFILL GOD'S
DREAMS FOR OUR LIVES.**



LIFE LESSONS FROM THE STORY OF JOSEPH
THAT WE CAN EXPERIENCE ON OUR JOURNEY
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**TO DISCOVER GOD'S DREAMS
FOR YOUR LIFE, YOU MUST
FIRST KNOW WHO YOU ARE
AND WHOSE YOU ARE.**

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GENESIS 37:3-4 ESV



LIFE LESSONS FROM THE STORY OF JOSEPH
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**THINGS MAY
BE RIPPED
FROM YOU ON
THE JOURNEY.**

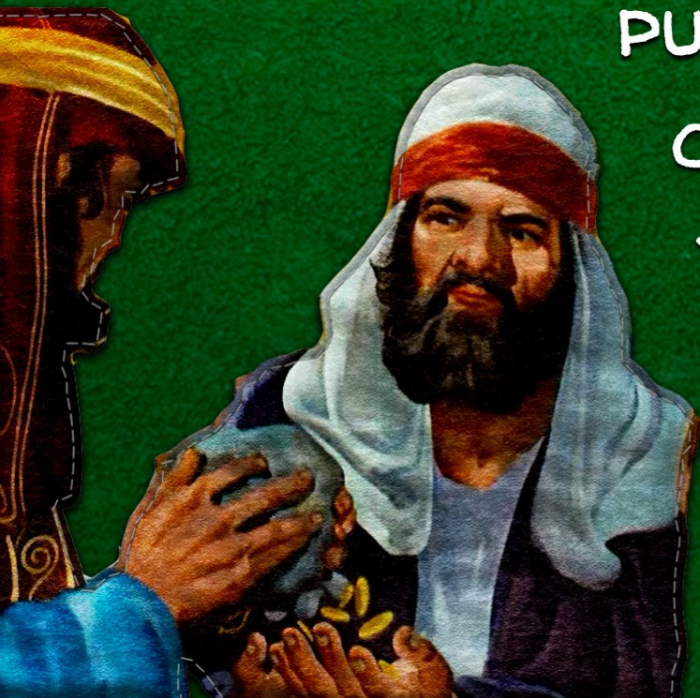


²³ SO WHEN JOSEPH ARRIVED, HIS BROTHERS
RIPPED OFF THE BEAUTIFUL ROBE HE WAS
WEARING. ²⁴ THEN THEY GRABBED HIM AND
THREW HIM INTO THE
CISTERN. NOW THE CISTERN
WAS EMPTY; THERE
WAS NO WATER IN IT.

GENESIS
37:23-24 NLT



27 “INSTEAD OF HURTING HIM, LET’S SELL HIM TO THOSE ISHMAELITE TRADERS. AFTER ALL, HE IS OUR BROTHER—OUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD!” AND HIS BROTHERS AGREED. 28 SO WHEN THE ISHMAELITES, WHO WERE MIDIANITE TRADERS, CAME BY, JOSEPH’S BROTHERS PULLED HIM OUT OF THE CISTERN AND SOLD HIM TO THEM FOR TWENTY PIECES OF SILVER. AND THE TRADERS TOOK HIM TO EGYPT.



GENESIS 37:27-28 NLT

LIFE LESSONS FROM THE STORY OF JOSEPH
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TO FULFILL GOD'S DREAMS FOR OUR LIVES.

IT IS NOT GOING TO
WORK OUT LIKE YOU
THOUGHT IT WOULD.



¹⁹ POTIPHAR WAS FURIOUS WHEN HE HEARD HIS WIFE'S STORY ABOUT HOW JOSEPH HAD TREATED HER. ²⁰ SO HE TOOK JOSEPH AND THREW HIM INTO THE PRISON WHERE THE KING'S PRISONERS WERE HELD, AND THERE HE REMAINED.

GENESIS
39:19-20 NLT



16 THE GODLY MAY TRIP SEVEN TIMES,
BUT THEY WILL GET UP AGAIN.
BUT ONE DISASTER IS ENOUGH TO
OVERTHROW THE WICKED.

PROVERBS
24:16 NLT



LIFE LESSONS FROM THE STORY OF JOSEPH
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THE PROCESS FOR JOSEPH TOOK HIM FROM

- **THE PIT**
(GENESIS 37:24)
- **TO PRISON**
(GENESIS 39:20)
- **THEN FINALLY TO THE PALACE**
(GENESIS 41:41-44)



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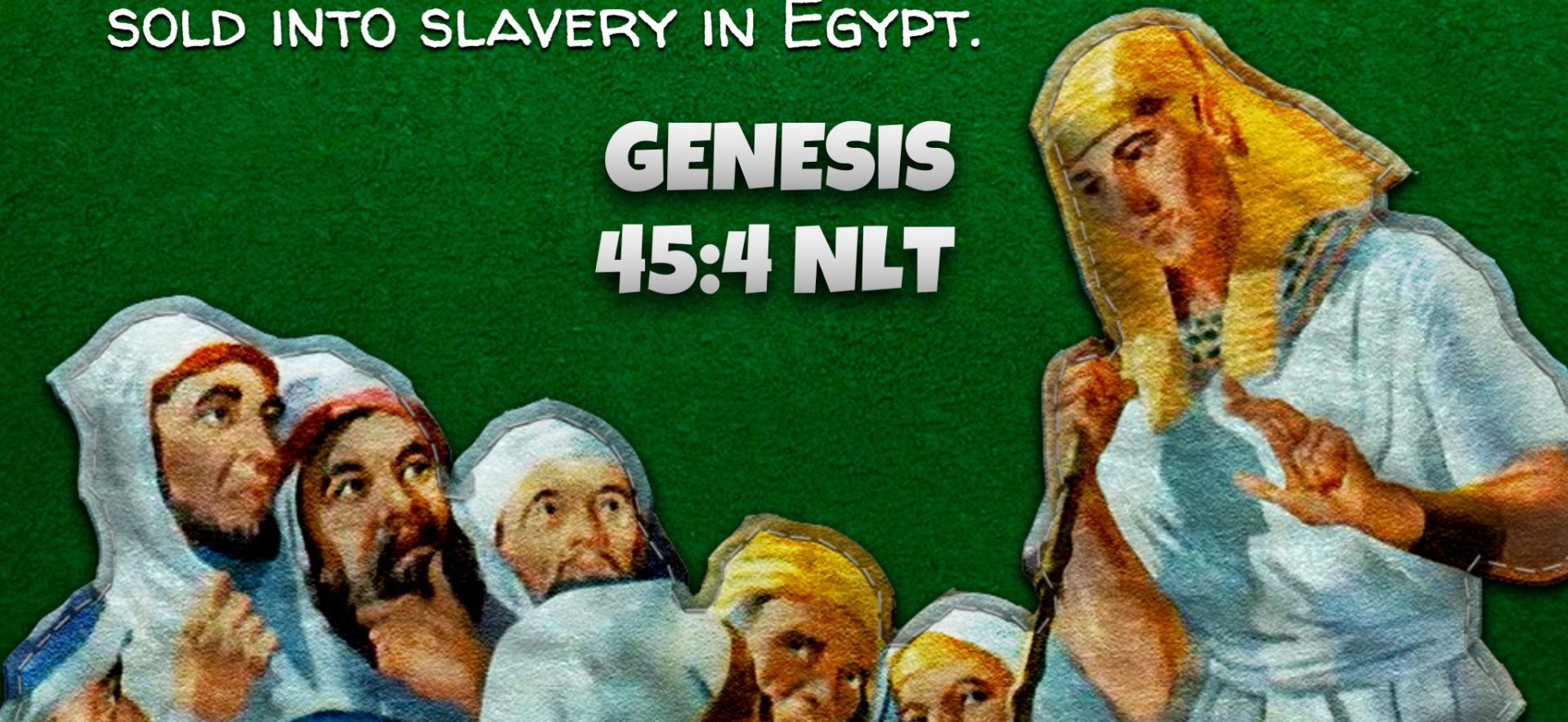
**THE REAL ISSUE, WHEN IT
COMES TO DREAMING, IS
THAT WE VALUE THE END
PRODUCT OF OUR LIVES, BUT
GOD VALUES THE PROCESS.**

LIFE LESSONS FROM THE STORY OF JOSEPH
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**GOD'S DREAMS FOR US GIVE US
AN OPPORTUNITY TO GLORIFY
HIM WHEN HE MAKES THEM
HAPPEN AND TO SAVE PEOPLE.**

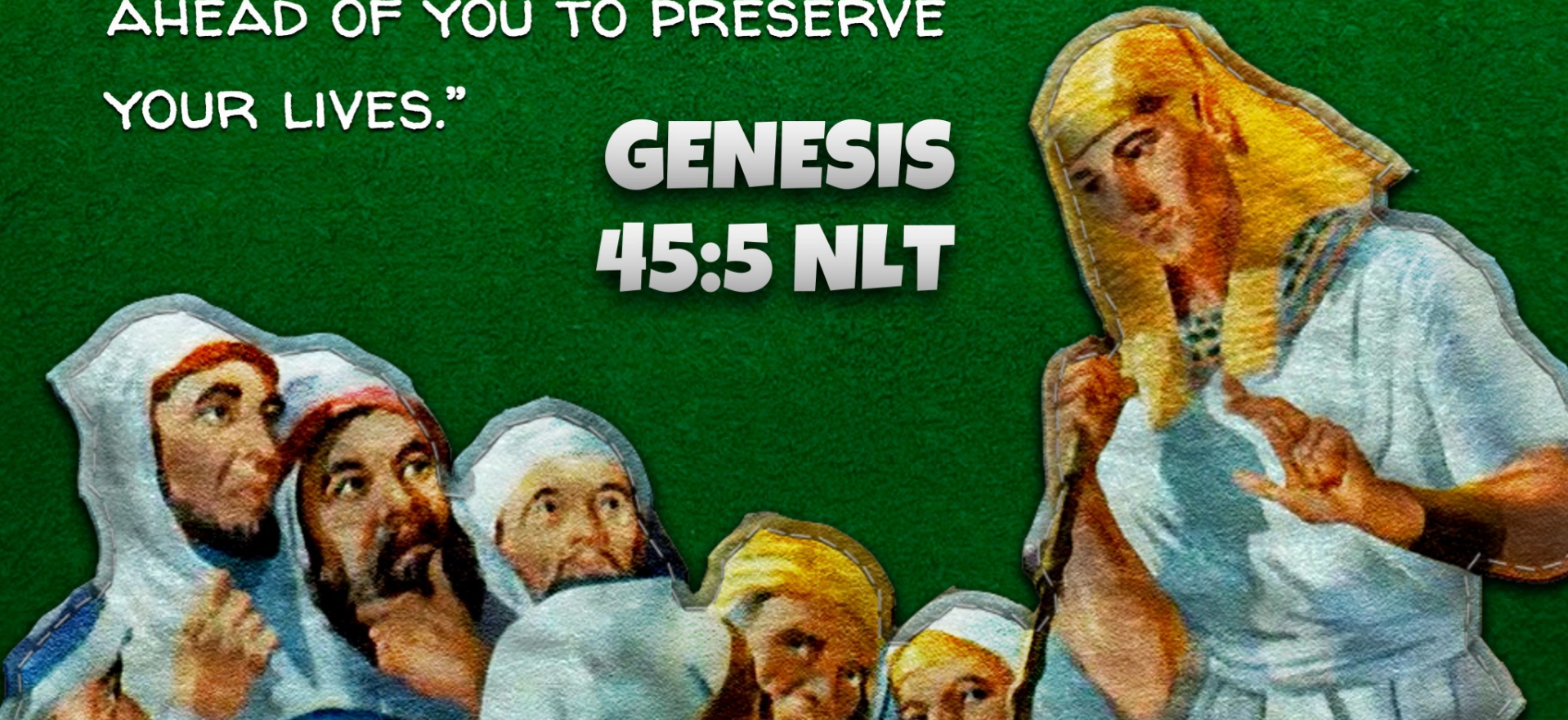
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GENESIS
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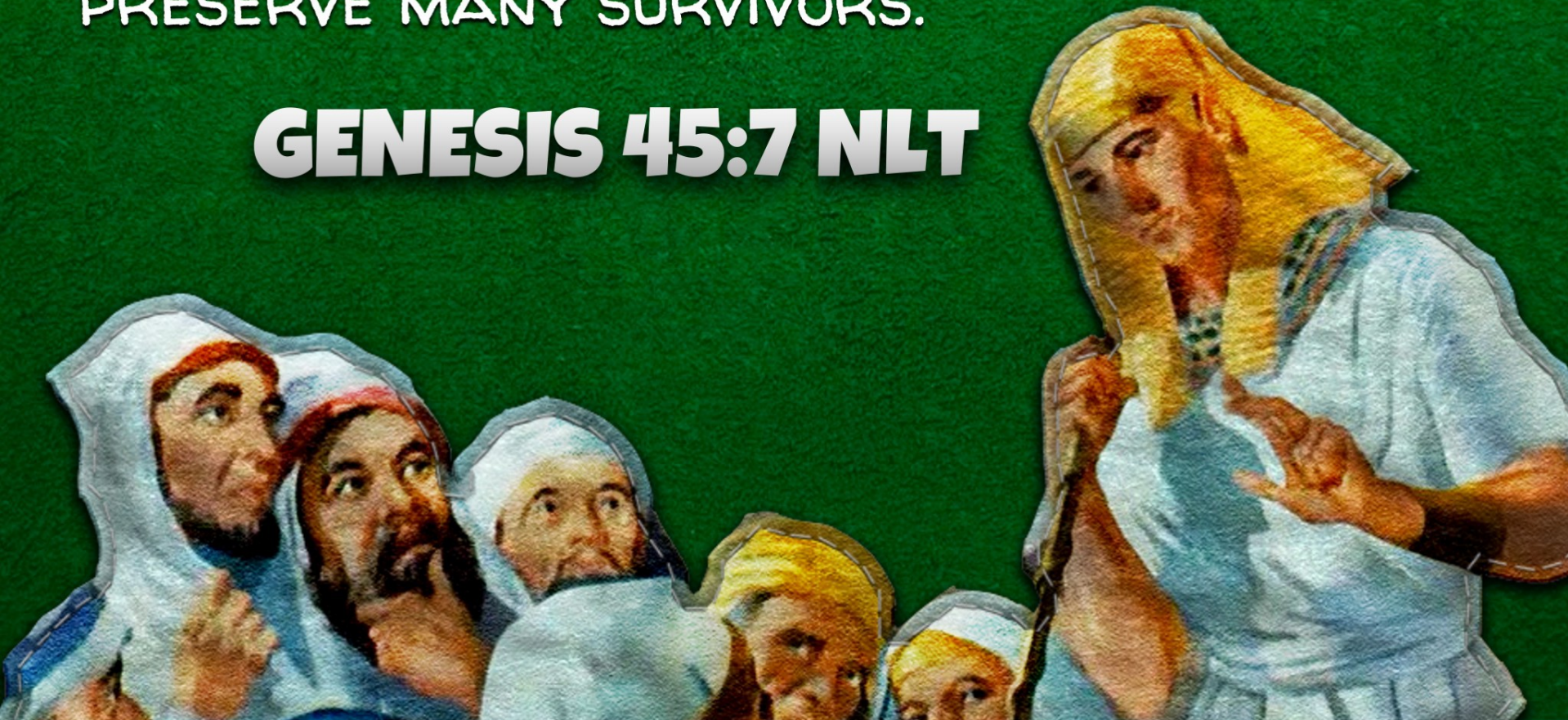
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**GENESIS
45:5 NLT**



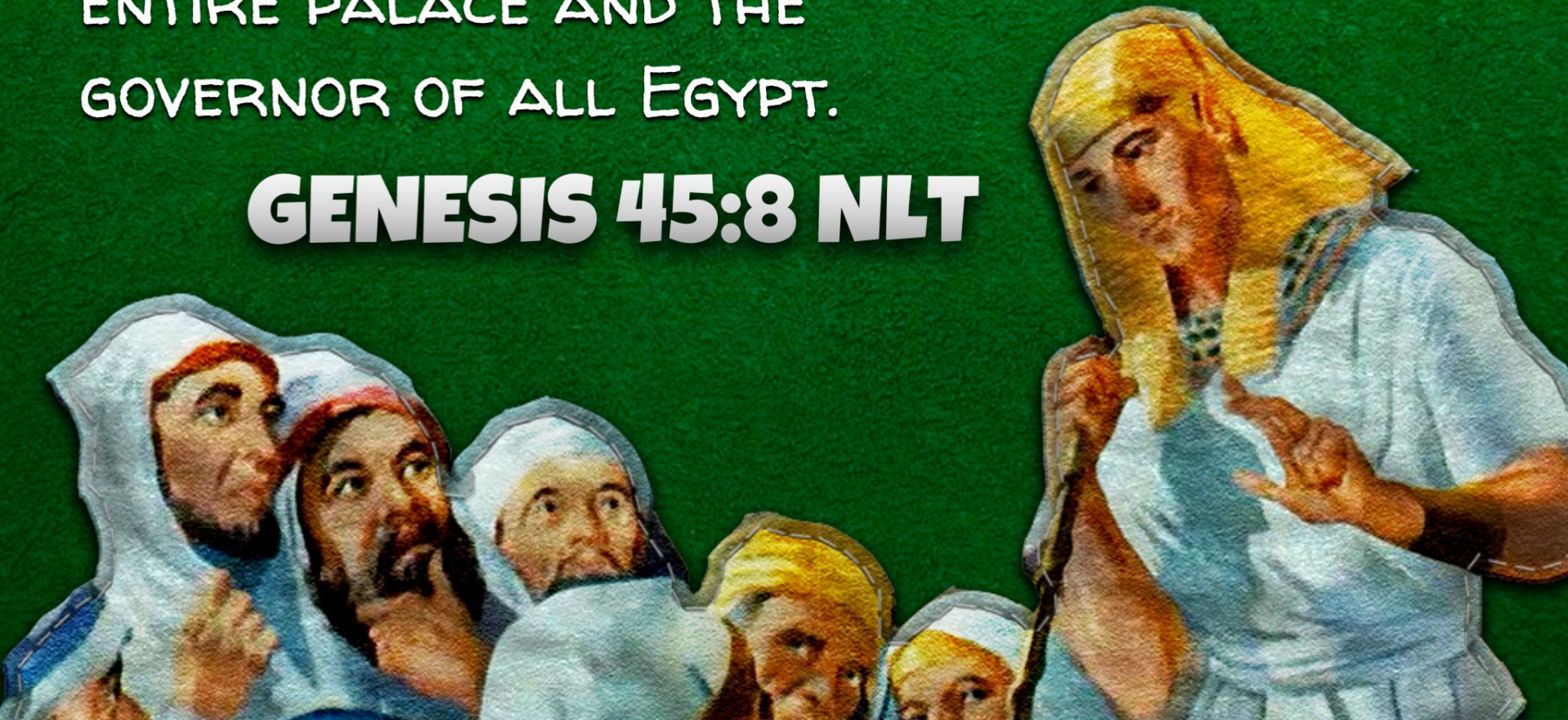
⁷ GOD HAS SENT ME AHEAD OF YOU TO KEEP
YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES ALIVE AND TO
PRESERVE MANY SURVIVORS.

GENESIS 45:7 NLT



⁸ SO IT WAS GOD WHO SENT ME HERE, NOT YOU! AND HE IS THE ONE WHO MADE ME AN ADVISER TO PHARAOH—THE MANAGER OF HIS ENTIRE PALACE AND THE GOVERNOR OF ALL EGYPT.

GENESIS 45:8 NLT



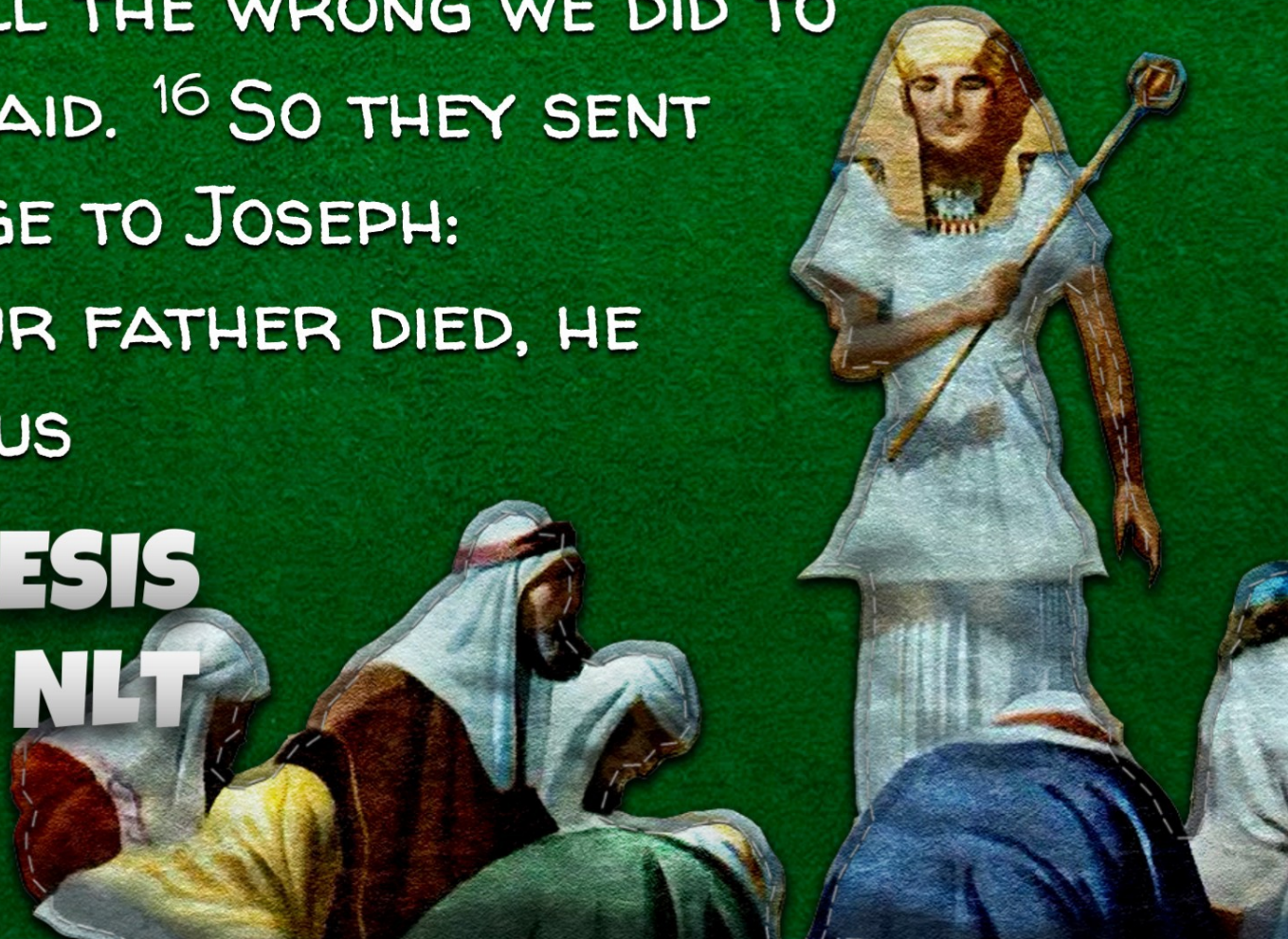
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**THE GOAL OF THE
PROCESS IS TO
DEVELOP THE
DREAMER WITHIN
THE DREAM.**



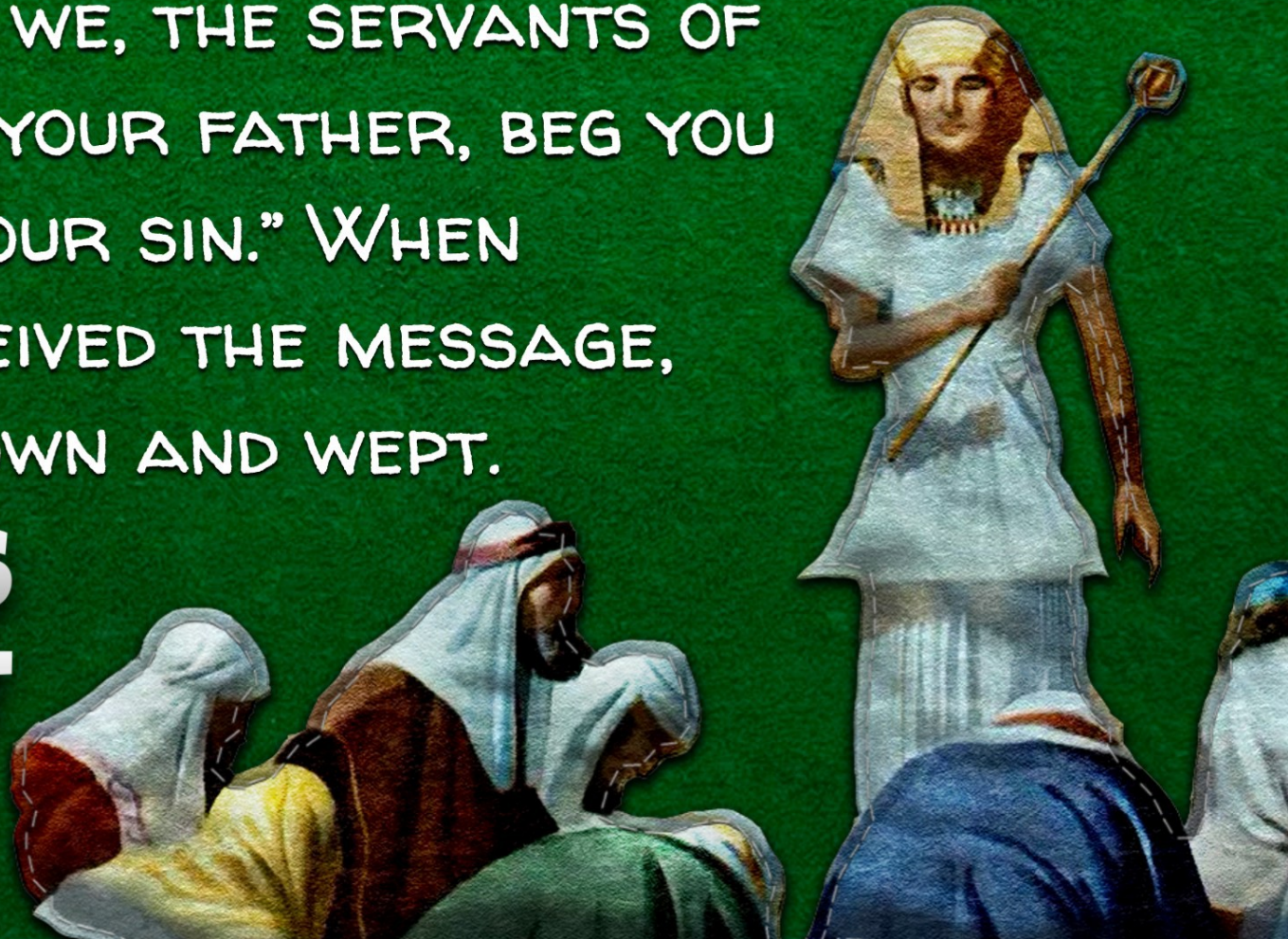
¹⁵ BUT NOW THAT THEIR FATHER WAS DEAD,
JOSEPH'S BROTHERS BECAME FEARFUL. "NOW
JOSEPH WILL SHOW HIS ANGER AND PAY US
BACK FOR ALL THE WRONG WE DID TO
HIM," THEY SAID. ¹⁶ SO THEY SENT
THIS MESSAGE TO JOSEPH:
"BEFORE YOUR FATHER DIED, HE
INSTRUCTED US

GENESIS
50:15-16 NLT



¹⁷ TO SAY TO YOU: 'PLEASE FORGIVE YOUR BROTHERS FOR THE GREAT WRONG THEY DID TO YOU—FOR THEIR SIN IN TREATING YOU SO CRUELLY.' SO WE, THE SERVANTS OF THE GOD OF YOUR FATHER, BEG YOU TO FORGIVE OUR SIN." WHEN JOSEPH RECEIVED THE MESSAGE, HE BROKE DOWN AND WEPT.

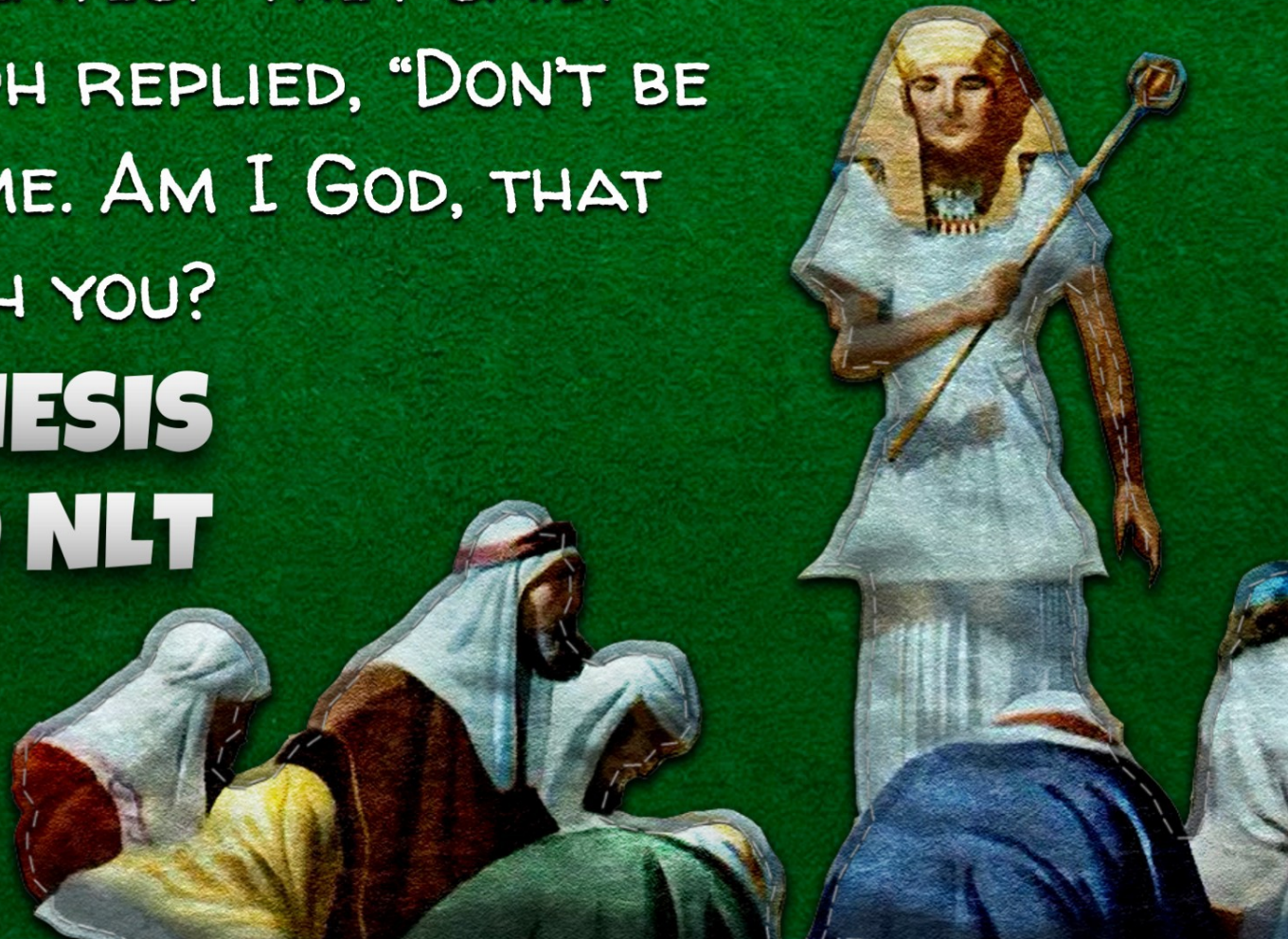
**GENESIS
50:17 NLT**



¹⁸ THEN HIS BROTHERS CAME AND THREW THEMSELVES DOWN BEFORE JOSEPH. “LOOK, WE ARE YOUR SLAVES!” THEY SAID.

¹⁹ BUT JOSEPH REPLIED, “DON’T BE AFRAID OF ME. AM I GOD, THAT I CAN PUNISH YOU?”

GENESIS
50:18-19 NLT



²⁰ YOU INTENDED TO HARM ME, BUT GOD INTENDED IT ALL FOR GOOD. HE BROUGHT ME TO THIS POSITION SO I COULD SAVE THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE. ²¹ NO, DON'T BE AFRAID. I WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN." SO HE REASSURED THEM BY SPEAKING KINDLY TO THEM.

GENESIS
50:20-21 NLT



ONE OF THE GREATEST
TRAGEDIES IN LIFE IS
FOR YOU TO ARRIVE
WHERE YOU ARE
SUPPOSED TO BE
WITHOUT BECOMING
THE PERSON YOU
WERE MEANT TO BE.

