

Genesis 37



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 And Jacob^{H3290} dwelt^{H3427} in the land^{H776} wherein his father^{H1} was a stranger^{H4033}, in the land^{H776} of Canaan^{H3667}. 2 These are the generations^{H8435} of Jacob^{H3290}. Joseph^{H3130}, being seventeen^{H6240 H7651} years^{H8141} old^{H1121}, was feeding^{H7462} the flock^{H6629} with his brethren^{H251}; and the lad^{H5288} was with the sons^{H1121} of Bilhah^{H1090}, and with the sons^{H1121} of Zilpah^{H2153}, his father's^{H1} wives^{H802}: and Joseph^{H3130} brought^{H935} unto his father^{H1} their evil^{H7451} report^{H11681}. 3 Now Israel^{H3478} loved^{H157} Joseph^{H3130} more than all his children^{H1121}, because he was the son^{H1121} of his old age^{H2208}: and he made^{H6213} him a coat^{H3801} of many colours^{H6446}. 4 And when his brethren^{H251} saw^{H7200} that their father^{H1} loved^{H157} him more than all his brethren^{H251}, they hated^{H8130} him, and could^{H3201} not speak^{H1696} peaceably^{H7965} unto him.

5 And Joseph^{H3130} dreamed^{H2492} a dream^{H2472}, and he told^{H5046} it his brethren^{H251}: and they hated^{H8130} him yet the more^{H3254}. 6 And he said^{H559} unto them, Hear^{H8085}, I pray you, this dream^{H2472} which I have dreamed^{H2492}. 7 For, behold, we were binding^{H481 H8432} sheaves^{H485} in the field^{H7704}, and, lo, my sheaf^{H485} arose^{H6965}, and also stood upright^{H5324}; and, behold, your sheaves^{H485} stood round about^{H5437}, and made obeisance^{H7812} to my sheaf^{H485}. 8 And his brethren^{H251} said^{H559} to him, Shalt thou indeed^{H4427} reign^{H4427} over us? or shalt thou indeed^{H4910} have dominion^{H4910} over us? And they hated^{H8130} him yet the more^{H3254} for his dreams^{H2472}, and for his words^{H1697}. 9 And he dreamed^{H2492} yet another^{H312} dream^{H2472}, and told^{H5608} it his brethren^{H251}, and said^{H559}, Behold, I have dreamed^{H2492} a dream^{H2472} more; and, behold, the sun^{H8121} and the moon^{H3394} and the eleven^{H6240 H259} stars^{H3556} made obeisance^{H7812} to me. 10 And he told^{H5608} it to his father^{H1}, and to his brethren^{H251}: and his father^{H1} rebuked^{H1605} him, and said^{H559} unto him, What is this dream^{H2472} that thou hast dreamed^{H2492}? Shall I and thy mother^{H517} and thy brethren^{H251} indeed^{H935} come^{H935} to bow down^{H7812} ourselves to thee to the earth^{H776}? 11 And his brethren^{H251} envied^{H7065} him; but his father^{H1} observed^{H8104} the saying^{H1697}.

12 And his brethren^{H251} went^{H3212} to feed^{H7462} their father's^{H1} flock^{H6629} in Shechem^{H7927}. 13 And Israel^{H3478} said^{H559} unto Joseph^{H3130}, Do not thy brethren^{H251} feed^{H7462} the flock in Shechem^{H7927}? come^{H3212}, and I will send thee^{H7971} unto them. And he said^{H559} to him, Here am I. 14 And he said^{H559} to him, Go^{H3212}, I pray thee, see^{H7200} whether it be well^{H7965} with thy brethren^{H251}, and well^{H7965} with the flocks^{H6629}; and bring^{H7725} me word^{H1697} again^{H7725}. So he sent^{H7971} him out of the vale^{H6010} of Hebron^{H2275}, and he came^{H935} to Shechem^{H7927}. 15 And a certain man^{H376} found him^{H4672}, and, behold, he was wandering^{H8582} in the field^{H7704}: and the man^{H376} asked him^{H7592}, saying^{H559}, What seekest^{H1245} thou? 16 And he said^{H559}, I seek^{H1245} my brethren^{H251}: tell^{H5046} me, I pray thee, where^{H375} they feed^{H7462} their flocks. 17 And the man^{H376} said^{H559}, They are departed^{H5265} hence^{H2088}; for I heard^{H8085} them say^{H559}, Let us go^{H3212} to Dothan^{H1886}. And Joseph^{H3130} went^{H3212} after^{H310} his brethren^{H251}, and found^{H4672} them in Dothan^{H1886}. 18 And when they saw^{H7200} him afar off^{H7350}, even before he came near^{H7126} unto them, they conspired^{H5230} against him to slay^{H4191} him. 19 And they said^{H559} one^{H376} to another^{H251}, Behold, this^{H1976} dreamer^{H1167 H2472} cometh^{H935}. 20 Come^{H3212} now therefore, and let us slay^{H2026} him, and cast^{H7993} him into some^{H259} pit^{H953}, and we will say^{H559}, Some evil^{H7451} beast^{H2416} hath devoured^{H398} him: and we shall see^{H7200} what will become of his dreams^{H2472}. 21 And Reuben^{H7205} heard^{H8085} it, and he delivered^{H5337} him out of their hands^{H3027}; and said^{H559}, Let us not kill^{H5221 H5315} him. 22 And Reuben^{H7205} said^{H559} unto them, Shed^{H8210} no blood^{H1818}, but cast^{H7993} him into this pit^{H953} that is in the wilderness^{H4057}, and lay^{H7971} no hand^{H3027} upon him; that he might rid^{H5337} him out of their hands^{H3027}, to deliver^{H7725} him to his father^{H1} again^{H7725}.

23 And it came to pass, when Joseph^{H3130} was come^{H935} unto his brethren^{H251}, that they stripped^{H6584 H853} Joseph^{H3130} out of^{H854} his coat^{H3801}, his coat^{H3801} of many colours^{H6446} that was on him;⁵ 24 And they took^{H3947} him, and cast^{H7993} him into a pit^{H953}: and the pit^{H953} was empty^{H7386}, there was no water^{H4325} in it. 25 And they sat down^{H3427} to eat^{H398}

bread^{H3899}: and they lifted up^{H5375} their eyes^{H5869} and looked^{H7200}, and, behold, a company^{H736} of Ishmeelites^{H3459} came^{H935} from Gilead^{H1568} with their camels^{H1581} bearing^{H5375} spicery^{H5219} and balm^{H6875} and myrrh^{H3910}, going^{H1980} to carry it down^{H3381} to Egypt^{H4714}. **26** And Judah^{H3063} said^{H559} unto his brethren^{H251}, What profit^{H1215} is it if we slay^{H2026} our brother^{H251}, and conceal^{H3680} his blood^{H1818}? **27** Come^{H3212}, and let us sell^{H4376} him to the Ishmeelites^{H3459}, and let not our hand^{H3027} be upon him; for he is our brother^{H251} and our flesh^{H1320}. And his brethren^{H251} were content^{H8085 6}. **28** Then there passed^{H5674} by Midianites^{H4084} merchantmen^{H582 H5503}; and they drew^{H4900} and lifted up^{H5927} Joseph^{H3130} out of the pit^{H953}, and sold^{H4376} Joseph^{H3130} to the Ishmeelites^{H3459} for twenty^{H6242} pieces of silver^{H3701}: and they brought^{H935} Joseph^{H3130} into Egypt^{H4714}. **29** And Reuben^{H7205} returned^{H7725} unto the pit^{H953}; and, behold, Joseph^{H3130} was not in the pit^{H953}; and he rent^{H7167} his clothes^{H899}. **30** And he returned^{H7725} unto his brethren^{H251}, and said^{H559}, The child^{H3206} is not; and I, whither^{H575} shall I go^{H935}?

31 And they took^{H3947} Joseph's^{H3130} coat^{H3801}, and killed^{H7819} a kid^{H8163} of the goats^{H5795}, and dipped^{H2881} the coat^{H3801} in the blood^{H1818}; **32** And they sent^{H7971} the coat^{H3801} of many colours^{H6446}, and they brought^{H935} it to their father^{H1}; and said^{H559}, This have we found^{H4672}: know^{H5234} now whether it be thy son's^{H1121} coat^{H3801} or no. **33** And he knew it^{H5234}, and said^{H559}, It is my son's^{H1121} coat^{H3801}; an evil^{H7451} beast^{H2416} hath devoured^{H398} him; Joseph^{H3130} is without doubt^{H2963} rent in pieces^{H2963}. **34** And Jacob^{H3290} rent^{H7167} his clothes^{H8071}, and put^{H7760} sackcloth^{H8242} upon his loins^{H4975}, and mourned^{H56} for his son^{H1121} many^{H7227} days^{H3117}. **35** And all his sons^{H1121} and all his daughters^{H1323} rose up^{H6965} to comfort^{H5162} him; but he refused^{H3985} to be comforted^{H5162}, and he said^{H559}, For I will go down^{H3381} into the grave^{H7585} unto my son^{H1121} mourning^{H57}. Thus his father^{H1} wept^{H1058} for him. **36** And the Midianites^{H4092} sold^{H4376} him into Egypt^{H4714} unto Potiphar^{H6318}, an officer^{H5631} of Pharaoh's^{H6547}, and captain^{H8269} of the guard^{H2876 78}.

Fußnoten

1. wherein...: Heb. of his father's sojournings
2. colours: or, pieces
3. see...: Heb. see the peace of thy brethren, etc.
4. dreamer: Heb. master of dreams
5. colours: or, pieces
6. were...: Heb. hearkened
7. officer: Heb. eunuch: but the word doth signify not only eunuchs, but also chamberlains, courtiers, and officers
8. captain...: or, chief marshal: Heb. chief of the slaughter men, or executioners