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Paragraphs of the Bible: Genesis 37-50

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ARTICLE FOUR
PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE—GENESIS 37-50

THIRTY-SEVEN
A. They despised him for his dreams (37:1-17)
B. Stripped of his coat and sold into slavery (37:18-28)
C. Deceived by the blood of a goat (37:29-36)

THIRTY-EIGHT
A. Both brothers died by divine judgment (38:1-10)
B. Fornication with her father-in-law (38:11-23)
C. His sin of hypocrisy was worse than her sin of harlotry! (38:24-26)
D. The twin baby with the scarlet thread (38:27-30)

THIRTY-NINE
A. He refused her and ran out (39:1-12)
B. An innocent man imprisoned by a wicked woman! (39:13-20)
C. He prospered even in prison (39:21-23)

FORTY
A. “Great News! You’ll be delivered in three days!” (40:1-15)
B. “Terrible News! You’ll be dead in three days!” (40:16-23)

FORTY-ONE
A. Seven fat ones devoured by seven lean ones! (41:1-8)
B. Oh yes, now I remember! (41:9-13)
C. The fourteen-year forecast! (41:14-36)
D. Promoted from prisoner to Prime Minister! (41:37-44)
E. He named the first “forgetful” and the second “fruitful”! (41:45-57)

FORTY-TWO
A. They bowed, never dreaming this would fulfill his former dream! (42:1-9)
B. He called them spies and made them sweat! (42:10-28)
C. The pain of the old patriarch: “All things are against me!” (42:29-38)

**FORTY-THREE**

A. He sent them back with a little honey and a heavy heart! (43:1-15)
B. They awaited his arrival with some anxiety (43:16-25)
C. How could he know so much about them? (43:26-34)

**FORTY-FOUR**

A. Horror of horrors: The cup was found in his sack! (44:1-13)
B. Judah to Joseph: “Please enslave me and not him!” (44:14-34)

**FORTY-FIVE**

A. One of history’s greatest revelations: “I am Joseph your brother!” (45:1-15)
B. “He’s alive! He’s alive!” (45:16-28)

**FORTY-SIX**

A. God told him he could go! (46:1-7)
B. The seventy who would settle in Egypt (46:8-27)
C. That glorious reunion in Goshen! (46:28-34)

**FORTY-SEVEN**

A. He told them to pick their place! (47:1-6)
B. When the Patriarch met the Pharaoh (47:7-10)
C. A twenty percent tax to Pharaoh (47:11-26)
D. His final request on his final birthday (47:27-31)

**FORTY-EIGHT**

A. Looking back upon the blessings! (48:1-7)
B. Greeting his grandchildren (48:8-16)
C. Ephraim to be elevated over Manasseh! (48:17-22)

**FORTY-NINE**

A. Foretelling the future of the first four: From Reuben to Judah (49:1-12)
B. Foretelling the future of the final eight: From Zebulun to Benjamin (49:13-27)
FIFTY

A. Forty days of embalming, seventy days of mourning (50:1-6)
B. The funeral procession from Egypt to Canaan (50:7-13)
C. “He’s dead, so we’re dead”—or so they thought; but he reassured them! (50:14-21)
D. They promised to bring his bones back to the land of blessing! (50:22-26)