



# ***The Potential Dynasty***

## LESSON ONE OF FIVE

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TEXT: **Genesis 35-36**

INTRODUCTION: The Joseph narrative is applicable in any age/time. Before we consider his life we need to consider his family. Did you know that there are 14 different Joseph's in the Bible? There are actually two Joseph's who spent time in Egypt after receiving a heavenly dream. The one we will consider today is found in the book of Genesis. Let's study together. . . .

### DISCUSSION:

#### **I. The Thesis of Genesis**

- A. Genesis focuses on 7 saints.  
(*Adam, Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph*).
- B. Genesis reserves 25% of its space for Joseph (**Genesis 35-50**).
- C. Genesis reveals the providence of God (**Genesis 12:2, 46:27, Exodus 1:7**).
- D. Genesis restores the plan of God (**Genesis 3:15**).

#### **II. The Genealogy of Joseph**

- A. The Legacy (**Genesis 12-34**)
- B. The Conflicts (**Genesis 25, 27, 32**)
- C. The Home (**Genesis 29:31, 35:23-26**)
- D. The Cycle (**Genesis 37:1-3**)

#### **III. The Story of Joseph**

- A. Back to Bethel (**Genesis 35:1-7**)
- B. A New Name (**Genesis 35:9-15**)
- C. Birth & Death (**Genesis 35:8, 16-29**)
- D. Moral Decay (**Genesis 36:1-43**)

CONCLUSION: The story of Joseph will take him from the pit to the palace. Where are you in your spiritual journey? Are you trying to break the cycle? Let the Lord give you strength. Become an heir of the kingdom and find your potential.

WORD OF THE DAY = "CYCLE"