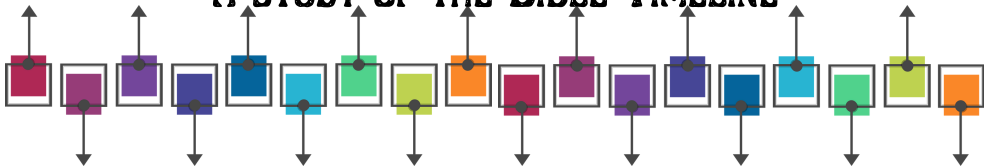


# TRUST THE STORY

## A STUDY OF THE BIBLE TIMELINE



### JOSEPH AND HIS BROS. PART 2

- THE WORD "BEGINNING" IN GENESIS 1:1 IS THE HEBREW WORD "RE'SHIYTH (RAY-SHEETH)" WHICH MEANS "FIRST, BEGINNING, BEST, CHIEF."
  - THE CREATION STORY WAS BOTH FIRST IN TIMELINE ORDER AND FIRST IN IMPORTANCE IN THE BIBLICAL NARRATIVE.
- AFTER CREATION, GOD SAW THAT HIS CREATION WAS GOOD. HE TRUSTED THE STORY.
- ABRAHAM TRUSTED THE STORY AND FOLLOWED GOD.
  - BECAUSE ABRAHAM FOLLOWED GOD, HE WAS GIVEN A SON, ISAAC, WHO HAD SONS, ESAU AND JACOB.
  - JACOB WAS BLESSED AND HAD 12 SONS, WHICH WOULD BECOME THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL.
- JACOB'S SON, JOSEPH, WAS SOLD INTO SLAVERY BY HIS BROTHERS.
- EVENTUALLY, JOSEPH BECAME 2ND IN COMMAND IN ALL OF EGYPT.
- PHARAOH'S DREAMS CAME TRUE - AFTER 7 YEARS OF PLENTY, THERE WERE 7 YEARS OF FAMINE.
- JACOB SENT HIS SONS - ALL EXCEPT THE YOUNGEST, BENJAMIN, THAT IS - TO EGYPT TO BUY FOOD, SINCE THERE WAS NO FOOD IN CANAAN.
- JOSEPH RECOGNIZED HIS BROTHERS, BUT THEY DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM.
  - JOSEPH WANTED TO SEE HIS BROTHER, BENJAMIN.
- JOSEPH SENT HIS BROTHERS HOME WITH FOOD AND SECRETLY GAVE THEIR MONEY BACK. HE KEPT HIS BROTHER, SIMEON, AS A PRISONER IN EGYPT UNTIL BENJAMIN CAME TO VISIT.
- AFTER MUCH TIME HAD PASSED, JACOB SENT HIS SONS TO GET MORE FOOD.
  - AT FIRST, HE REFUSED TO SEND BENJAMIN TO KEEP HIM SAFE.
  - AFTER TIME, HE SENT BENJAMIN AS THE FOOD GOT MORE SCARCE.
- JOSEPH ATE WITH HIS BROTHERS AND SENT THEM ON THEIR WAY, ONCE AGAIN REPLENISHING THEIR MONEY BAGS AND FILLING THEIR SACKS WITH GRAIN.
- AFTER AN ELABORATE SCHEME TO KEEP BENJAMIN WITH HIM, JOSEPH FINALLY TOLD HIS BROTHERS WHO HE WAS.
- JOSEPH'S BROTHERS THEN BROUGHT THEIR FATHER TO GOSHEN IN EGYPT, WHERE THEY WOULD SETTLE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.