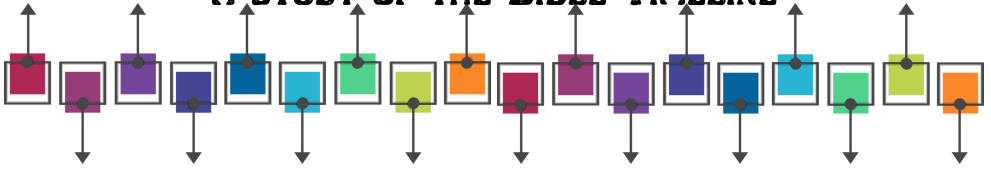


TRUST THE STORY

A STUDY OF THE BIBLE TIMELINE



JOSEPH AND HIS BROS

- 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 FAVORED HIS SON, JOSEPH, ABOVE HIS OTHER 11 SONS.
 - JOSEPH WAS THE OLDEST OF JACOB'S FAVORITE WIFE, RACHEL.
- JOSEPH HAD DREAMS HIS BROTHERS WOULD BOW DOWN TO HIM.
 - HIS BROTHERS BECAME RESENTFUL OF HIM.
- JACOB MADE JOSEPH A COLORFUL ROBE.
 - HIS BROTHERS RESENTED HIM EVEN MORE AND THREW HIM IN A PIT.
 - LATER, THEY SOLD HIM INTO SLAVERY.
- JOSEPH'S BROTHERS DIPPED JOSEPH'S ROBE IN GOAT BLOOD AND SHOWED IT TO JACOB.
 - JACOB CONCLUDED HIS SON HAD BEEN KILLED BY ANIMALS.
- JOSEPH WAS SOLD TO A MAN NAMED POTIPHAR AND BECAME THE HEAD OF HIS HOUSEHOLD AS A SLAVE.
 - AFTER BEING FALSELY ACCUSED OF SOMETHING, JOSEPH WAS THROWN INTO PRISON.
 - WHILE IN PRISON, JOSEPH INTERPRETED DREAMS OF THE PHAROAH'S CUPBEARER AND BAKER.
- WHEN PHAROAH HEARD ABOUT JOSEPH'S ABILITY TO INTERPRET DREAMS, HE CALLED FOR JOSEPH.
- JOSEPH, WITH THE POWER OF GOD, INTERPRETED PHAROAH'S DREAM AND BECAME SECOND IN COMMAND IN ALL OF EGYPT.