

# Sermon Notes

## Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Suffering (1)

Genesis 37

Intro: "I'm fine with Jesus, just not Jesus being KING!"

### Season 3 of Real Canaan Faithlives (37-50) = The Book of the King

Joseph the Current King (e.g. 37:8,11) & Judah the Future King (49:8-10)

Genesis 1-36 Recap:

**Hope lies in God's promise to bless the nations through one family**

**1. But this family are a divided mess...** (37:1-4)

**2. ...who reject the announcement of God's chosen ruler** (37:5-11)

Q: Biblically, when do we first see how central God's king is to his plan?

- Psalm 110? Psalm 2? 2 Samuel 7? Deuteronomy 17?
- No! Genesis 37-50, Book of the King! (Trailer in 17:6,16; 35:11; 36:31)

**3. ...who reject & attack the chosen ruler when he visits** (37:12-36)

....conspiring to kill God's chosen ruler (12-20)

....humiliating God's chosen ruler (21-24)

... betraying God's chosen ruler for money (25-27)

... handing over God's chosen ruler to the Gentiles (28)

...(falsely) announcing God's chosen ruler dead and gone (29-36)

*Conclusion: The 1<sup>st</sup> portrait of the king to come demonstrates a) Jesus Christ's long-long-promised authority; b) our rebellious tendencies!*