



# Study Guide

## Joseph

### Chapter 46

#### Memory Verses

Psalm 105:17-22

Proverbs 1: 7-9

Job 1:21

#### *The Cross and Its Shadow Chapter*

“Joseph,” pages 339-344

#### Word Study

coat of many colors

goodly

well favored

integrity



The name Joseph means, “may he add,”  
or “to take away (barrenness).”

The eleventh son of Jacob and Rachel’s firstborn son.

“Joseph is a fruitful bough,  
even a fruitful bough by a well;  
whose branches run over the wall.”

Genesis 49:22

## **Review Questions**

- 1. What distinction does Joseph have according to Inspiration?**
- 2. What part of Jacob's birthright went to Judah?**
- 3. What portion of the birthright went to Levi?**
- 4. What portion of the birthright went to Joseph?**
- 5. What two names will be found among the twelve tribes of the 144,000 from the family of Joseph to denote this double portion?**
- 6. Who was Joseph's mother?**
- 7. What are the principal points recorded in the early life of Joseph?**
- 8. What significance does the author suggest for the coat of many colors?**
- 9. Was Jacob right about Joseph's descendants ultimately filling this holy office?**
- 10. What motivated the jealousy in the brother's hearts when Joseph approached them in the field?**
- 11. What brother alone did not have murder in his thoughts toward Joseph?**
- 12. Who does Jewish tradition state bound Joseph and for what apparent purpose was he bound?**
- 13. Which brother did Joseph have bound in Egypt in front of his brothers?**
- 14. Did Joseph hold any resentment toward his brothers?**

15. **Where did the author say that Joseph received his strict integrity?**
16. **Why does the author say that God in His mercy laid Rachel to rest at this point?**
17. **What was distinctive about the blessing that Joseph received from his father?**
18. **What common attitude made Joseph and Job great men of God?**
19. **How was Joseph's appearance characterized?**
20. **By what event did he show his strict integrity?**
21. **When Joseph stood before Pharaoh and interpreted the king's dreams, what was he careful to do?**
22. **What did Joseph do during the seven years of plenty?**
23. **How long had Joseph been chief ruler in Egypt before his brothers came to buy food?**
24. **What happened when Joseph suggested that Benjamin should be made a hostage?**
25. **During Joseph's whole life as recorded in the Scriptures, do we have any record of his ever being unfaithful to God?**
26. **What were his last words?**

### **More Diligence**

More purity give me,	More watching and praying,
More hatred of sin,	From self to be free;
More hung'ring and thirsting	More fruits of the Spirit,
For goodness within;	More, Jesus, of thee.

—F. E. Belden

## **More Study**

*Brothers of the King*, by Arthur W. Spalding, pages 81-84 or  
*The Conquerors*, by Leslie Hardinge.

## **Mark Your Bible**

Write a summary of your study and then mark your Bible.

## **Share**

Share at least once a week what you have learned.

## **Activity**

On your chart of the tribes of the 144,000, write the character qualities of those under the banner of Joseph.

“Fear none of those things  
which thou shalt suffer:  
behold, the devil shall cast some  
of you into prison,  
that ye may be tried;  
and ye shall have tribulation ten days:  
be thou faithful  
unto death,  
and I will give thee  
a crown of life.”

Revelation 2:10