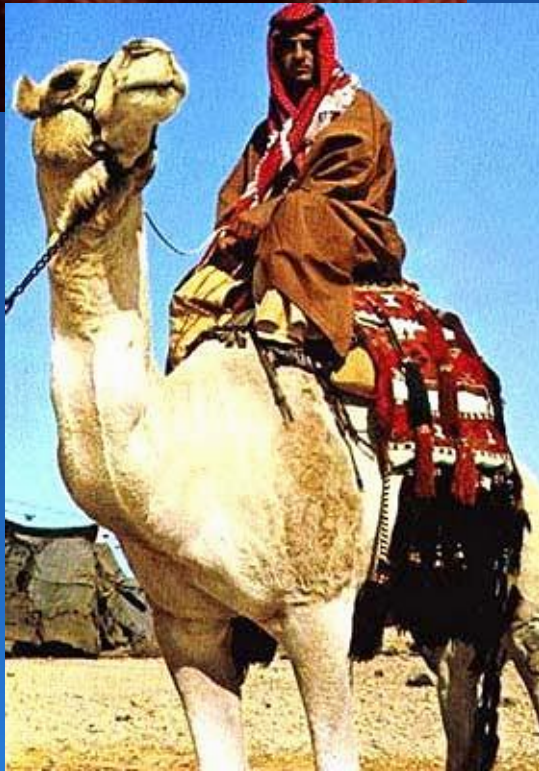


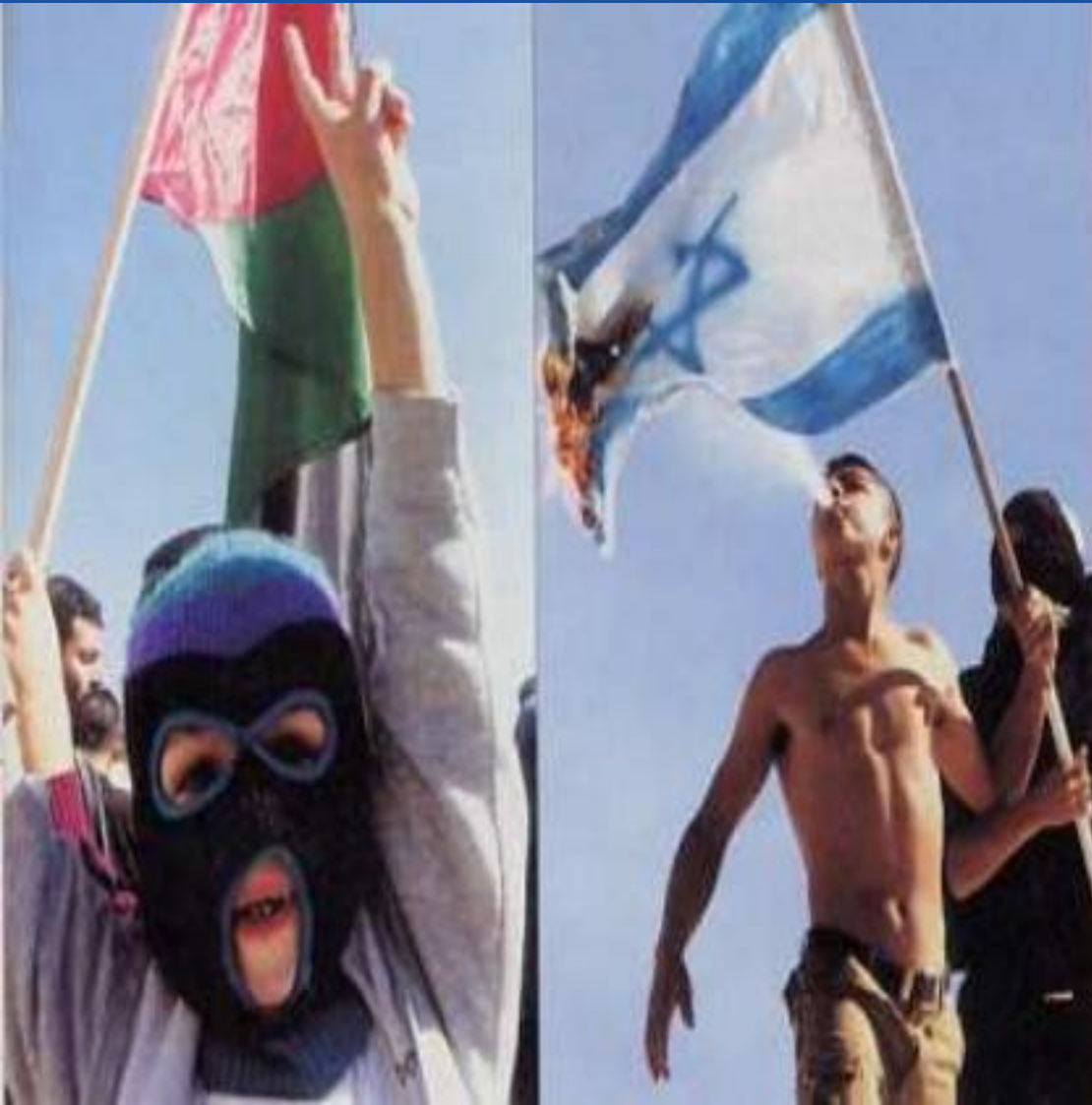
INTERMARRIAGE BETWEEN TRIBES OF ESAU AND ISHMAEL

- A true “Arab” is a descendant of Ishmael
- Most modern Middle Eastern tribes are mixtures of Esau and Ishmael
- Ishmael and Esau both were dispossessed firstborns
- NAS Genesis 27:40 “.....*But it shall come about when you become restless, That you shall break his yoke from your neck.*”



PALESTINIANS ARE ESAU

“breaking the yoke...”



- This is a result of God's division, election, separation
- Ishmael and Esau rejected, Isaac and Jacob chosen
- Are we to be neutral, or ignore what is happening because “all these things must happen?”

GOD DEMANDS THAT WE CHOOSE SIDES

- Yehoveh makes the divisions that causes us to have to choose
- CHOICE #1: Yeshua
- CHOICE #2: Israel
- We're NOT to hate the Muslims and Palestinians
- However, we must side with God's chosen



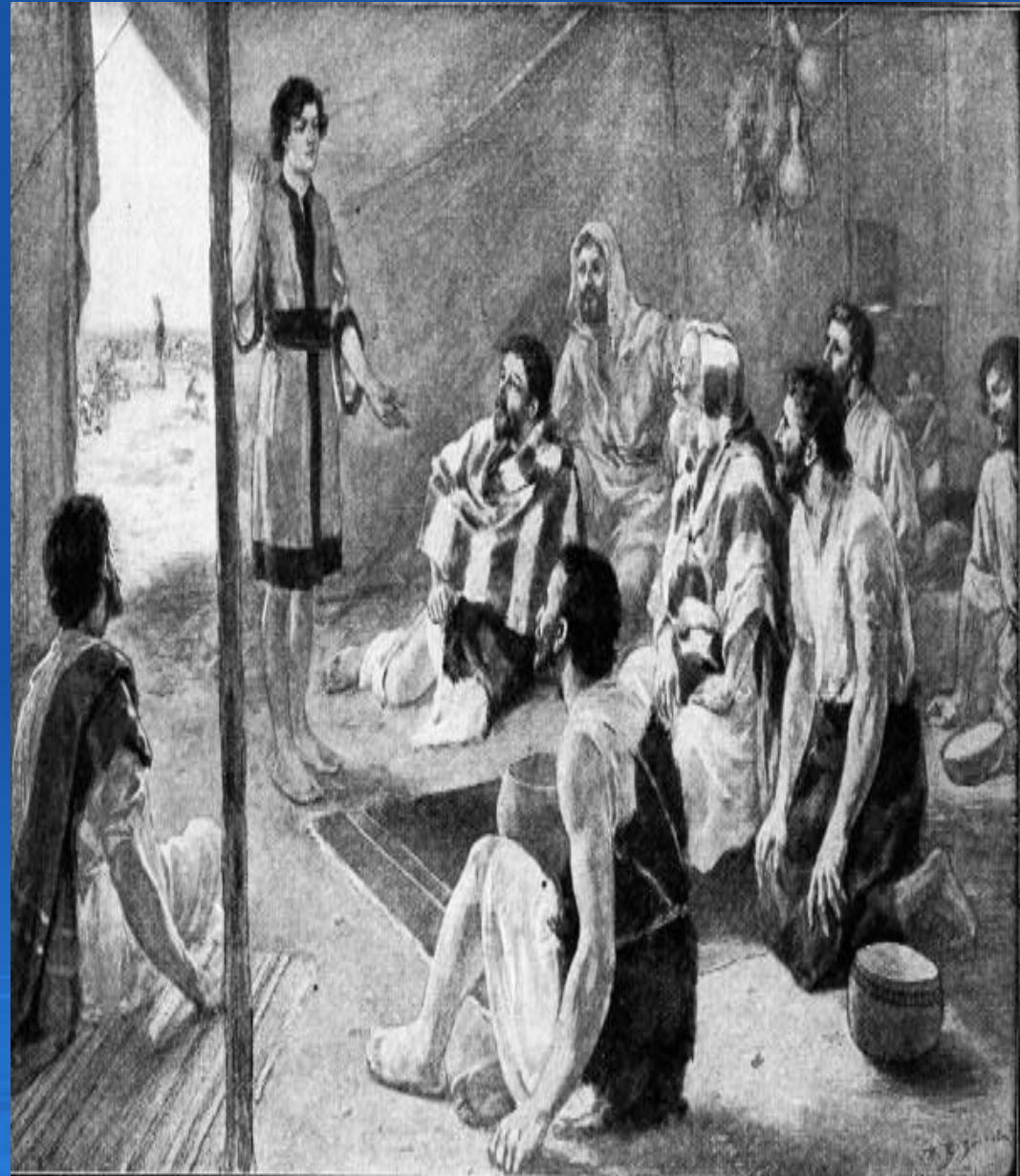
GENESIS 37: JOSEPH INFURIATES HIS BROTHERS



- It was the sons of Bilah and Zilpah who were tattled on
- *Ish'ishah* = legal wives
- Maimonides (Rambam) says both Rachel and Leah were dead
- Jacob favored Joseph
- *K'tonet passim* = royal tunic
- Jacob anointed Joseph as a prince

JOSEPH'S DREAMS

- 11 sheaves of grain bow down to the 12th
- Brothers fully understood this meant submission to Joseph
- God communicates to Joseph in dreams
- People believed these dreams
- Personality and ambitions of the dreamer also played a role
- Dream was a hybrid thing: a combination of an Oracle from God, and aspirations of the dreamer



ANOTHER DREAM

- Vs. 9 Relates this new dream to his **WHOLE** family, including Jacob
- Dream was of sun, moon, stars
- Demonstrating that even his father and mother would bow to him





- Flocks were outside of Shechem, but they were based in Hebron
- Shechem was where Dinah was raped, and her brothers killed the males
- 50 miles between Hebron and Shechem
- Dothan = “2 wells”

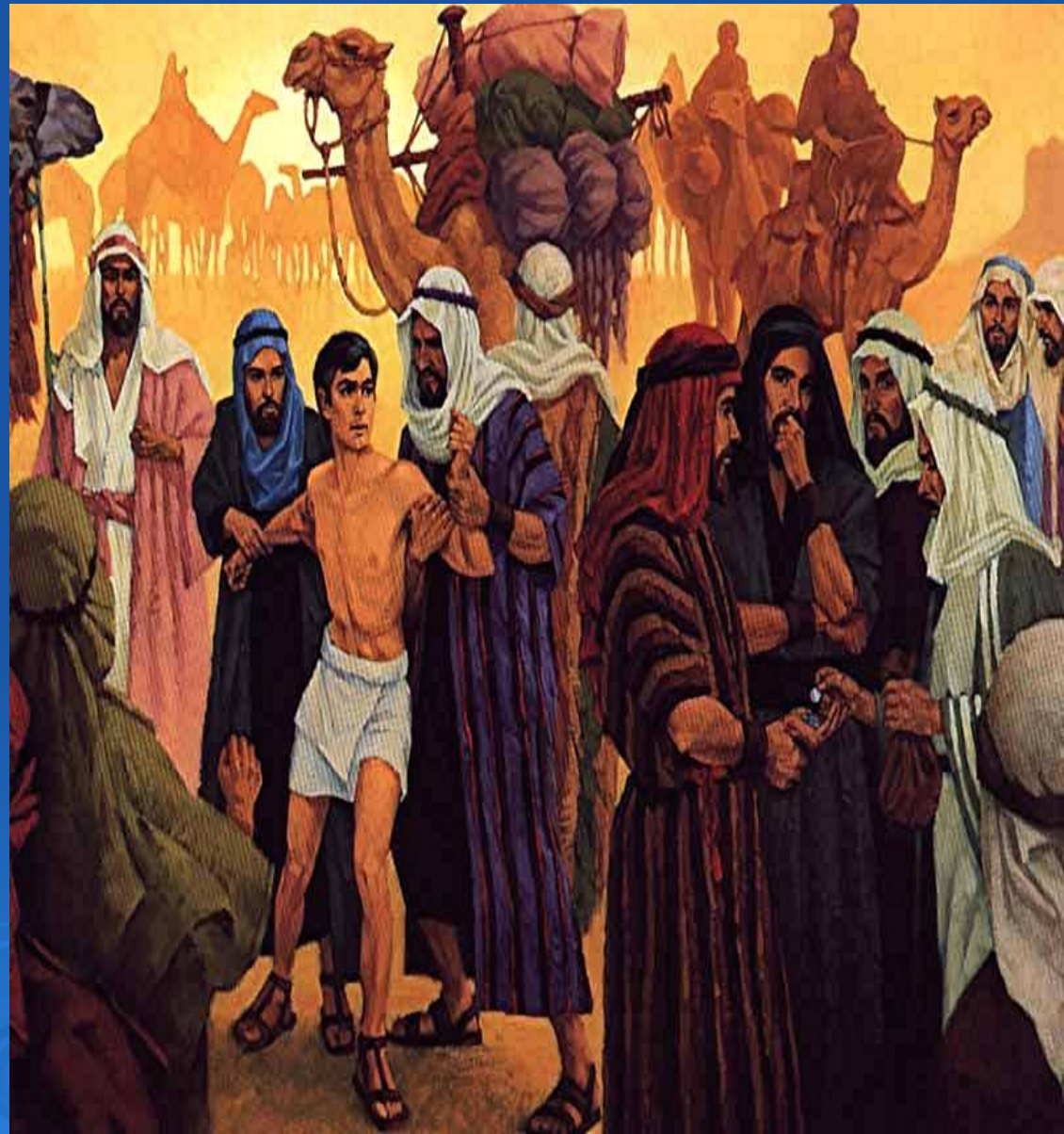
THE PLOT: GET RID OF JOSEPH



- The brothers saw him coming, and intended to kill him
- Rueben intervened
- Rueben knew he'd be blamed for whatever happened to Joseph
- The "pit" was an empty well
- Commonly used as prisons when dry
- These hardened brothers sat down and ate a meal while listening to Joseph's pleas

JOSEPH IS SOLD

- They were sitting along an ancient trading route
- 20 Shekels was the standard price for a male slave
- Then, the deception
- Blood is smeared on Joseph's royal tunic and presented to Jacob



JACOB COULD NOT BE COMFORTED

- Jacob says he shall die now and go down to Sheol
- Sheol means “the grave” or “the place of the dead”
- Joseph sold to “Ishmaelites”, then Bible says “Midianites”
- Ishmael from Hagar
- Midian from Keturah
- Joseph taken to Egypt, sold to Potifar
- Pet-Pa-Ra = gift to Ra



GENESIS 38 : JUDAH AND TAMAR



- From Judah's line would come Yeshua
- Judah would inherit the authority for the tribe of Israel
- Judah was the 4th born
- It was Judah who wanted Joseph sold
- Joseph was a rival to Judah
- Rueben forfeited his status by sleeping with Bilah
- Simeon and Levi forfeited their status by killing all the males of Shechem

JUDAH AND JOSEPH WOULD BECOME LONG-TERM RIVALS

- Judah and Joseph become the rulers of the two Israelite Kingdoms
- Ephraim, Egyptian son of Joseph, replaced Joseph.....for a time
- Ezekiel 37 says that “Ephraim and Judah” will come back together in the End Times
- Ephraim = 10 “lost” tribes
- These tribes still exist, and have been given permission to immigrate to Israel (March 2005)
- Jews want Ephraim tribes to convert to modern Judaism
- OK for now, but there will be problems with this demand