



## Congregation Notes VaYeshev

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Genesis 37:1-40:23; Amos 2:6-3:8; Matthew 1:18-25

**\*Genesis 37:1** Now Jacob dwelt in the land where his father had sojourned, in the land of Canaan.

**\*2 Corinthians 1:3-4** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua HaMashiach, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

**\*John 16:32-33** Look, an hour is coming and has already come when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and you will leave Me all alone. Yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take courage; I have overcome the world!

**\*Genesis 37:1** Now Jacob lived in the land where his father had sojourned, in the land of Canaan.

**\*Genesis 38:7-9** For their possessions were too great for them to dwell together; the land where they stayed could not support them because of their livestock. So Esau (that is, Edom) settled in the area of Mount Seir. This is the account of Esau, the father of the Edomites, in the area of Mount Seir....

**\*Genesis 38:15a** These were the chiefs of the sons of Esau. The sons of Eliphaz, the firstborn son of Esau, were Chief Teman,.....

**\*Genesis 37:2** These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers. He was a boy with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives. And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father.

**\*Malachi 1:2-3** This is the burden of the word of the LORD to Israel through Malachi: I have loved you, says the LORD. But you say, How have you loved us? Is not Esau Jacob's brother? declares the LORD. Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have hated, and I have made his mountains a wasteland and left his inheritance to the desert jackals....

**\*Genesis 37:2b** And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father.

**\*Matthew 12:28-29** Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, Teacher, we want to see a sign from You. But He answered and said to them, An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

**\*Matthew 23:33** You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape the sentence of hell?

**\*Geneses 37:3** Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of many colors.

**\*2 Samuel 13:17-20** Instead, he called to his attendant and said, Throw this woman out and bolt the door behind her! So Amnon's attendant threw her out and bolted the door behind her. Now Tamar was wearing a robe of many colors, because this is what the king's virgin daughters wore. And Tamar put ashes on her head and tore her robe. And putting her hand on her head, she went away crying bitterly....

**\*Luke 23:11** Then Herod and his soldiers began mocking and ridiculing Yeshua. Finally, they put a royal robe on him and sent him back to Pilate.

**\*John 19:23-24** They said therefore among themselves, Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be, that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots. Therefore, the soldiers did these things.

**\*Genesis 37:4** When Joseph's brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

**\*Genesis 37:5-8** Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more. So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf. And his brothers said to him, Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us? So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

**\*Genesis 37:8** Are you actually going to reign over us?

**\*Genesis 37:6-7** And Hinneh! We were sheaving sheaves in the midst of the field and Hinneh! My sheaf rose up and also stood at attention; and Hinneh! Your sheaves surrounded and prostrated themselves before my sheaf.

**\*Genesis 37:15-16&18** Now a certain man found him, and there he was, wandering in the field. And the man asked him, saying, What are you seeking? So he said, I am seeking my brothers. Please tell me where they are feeding their flocks. And the man said, They have departed from here, for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan.....Now when they - saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him.

**\*Genesis 37:25-27** And they sat down to eat a meal. Then they lifted their eyes and looked, and there was a company of Ishmaelites, coming from Gilead with their camels, bearing spices, balm, and myrrh, on their way to carry them down to Egypt. So **Judah said** to his brothers, What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brothers listened.

**\*Genesis 37:31-33 &35b** So they took Joseph's tunic, killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the tunic in the blood. Then they sent the tunic of many colors, and they brought it to their father and said, "We have found this. Do you know whether it is your son's tunic or not?" And he recognized it and said, It is my son's tunic. A wild beast has devoured him. Without doubt Joseph is torn to pieces....For I shall go down into the grave to my son in mourning. Thus his father wept for him.

**\*Genesis 39:7-9** And it came to pass after these things that his master's wife cast longing eyes on Joseph, and she said, Lie with me. But he refused and said to his master's wife, Look, my master does not know what is with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand. There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?

**\*Genesis 38:1-2** It came to pass at that time that Judah departed from his brothers, and visited a certain Adullamite whose name was Hirah. There Judah saw the daughter of a Canaanite man named Shua, and he took her as a wife and slept with her.

**\*Genesis 38:2** There Judah saw the daughter of a Canaanite man named Shua, and he took her as a wife and slept with her.

**\*Genesis 38:6** Judah took a wife for Er his firstborn; and her name was Tamar.

**\*Genesis 38:7** But he was the firstborn son of Judah, and he was bad in the eyes of HaShem, and HaShem put him to death.

**\*Genesis 38:10** What he did what was bad in the eyes of HaShem, and He put him to death also.

**\*Psalm 44:21** Would not God discover this? For He knows the secrets of the heart.

**\*Psalm 139:1-4** You have searched me, LORD, and You know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue You, LORD, know it completely.

**\*Genesis 38:14-22** So she took off her widow's garments, covered herself with a veil and wrapped herself, and sat in an open place which was on the way to Timnah; for she saw that Shelah was grown, and she was not given to him as a wife. When Judah saw her, he thought she was a harlot, because she had covered her face. Then he turned to her by the way, and said, Please let me come in to you; for he did not know that she was his daughter-in-law. So she said, What will you give me, that you may come in to me? And he said, I will send a young goat from the flock. So she said, Will you give me a pledge till you send it? Then he said, "What pledge shall I give you? So she said, Your signet and cord, and your staff that is in your hand. Then he gave them to her, and went in to her, and she conceived by him. So, she arose and went away, and laid aside her veil and put on the garments of her widowhood. And Judah sent the young goat by the hand of his friend the Adullamite, to receive his pledge from the woman's hand, but he did not find her.

**\*Romans 8:27-29** And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that HaShem works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose. For those HaShem foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers....

**\*Proverbs 16:9** A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.

**\*Genesis 38: 24-26** And it came to pass, about three months after, that Judah was told, saying, Tamar your daughter-in-law has played the harlot; furthermore she is with child by harlotry. So Judah said, "Bring her out and let her be burned! When she was brought out, she sent to her father-in-law, saying, By the man to whom these belong, I am with child. And she said, Please determine whose these are--the signet and cord, and staff. So Judah acknowledged them and said, She has been more righteous than I, because I did not give her to Shelah my son. And he never knew her again.

**\*Genesis 38:28-29** And so it was, when she was giving birth, that the one put out his hand; and the midwife took a scarlet thread and bound it on his hand, saying, This one came out first. Then it happened, as he drew back his hand, that his brother came out unexpectedly; and she said, How did you break through? This breach be upon you! Therefore, his name was called Perez. Afterward his brother came out who had the scarlet thread on his hand. And his name was called Zerah.

**\*Matthew 1:1-3** The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar,

**\*Hebrews 7:14** For *it is* evident that our Lord has sprung out of Judah, a tribe as to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests.

**\*Genesis 39:2** The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.