

themselves. {33:7} And Leah also with her children came near, and bowed themselves: and after came Joseph near and Rachel, and they bowed themselves. {33:8} And he said, What [meanest] thou by all this drove which I met? And he said, [These are] to find grace in the sight of my lord. {33:9} And Esau said, I have enough, my brother; keep that thou hast unto thyself. {33:10} And Jacob said, Nay, I pray thee, if now I have found grace in thy sight, then receive my present at my hand: for therefore I have seen thy face, as though I had seen the face of God, and thou wast pleased with me. {33:11} Take, I pray thee, my blessing that is brought to thee; because God hath dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough. And he urged him, and he took [it. ] {33:12} And he said, Let us take our journey, and let us go, and I will go before thee. {33:13} And he said unto him, My lord knoweth that the children [are] tender, and the flocks and herds with young [are] with me: and if men should overdrive them one day, all the flock will die. {33:14} Let my lord, I pray thee, pass over before his servant: and I will lead on softly, according as the cattle that goeth before me and the children be able to endure, until I come unto my lord unto Seir. {33:15} And Esau said, Let me now leave with thee [some] of the folk that [are] with me. And he said, What needeth it? let me find grace in the sight of my lord.

{33:16} So Esau returned that day on his way unto Seir. {33:17} And Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built him an house, and made booths for his cattle: therefore the name of the place is called Succoth.

{33:18} And Jacob came to Shalem, a city of Shechem, which [is] in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padan-aram; and pitched his tent before the city. {33:19} And he bought a parcel of a field, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of Hamor, Shechem's father, for an hundred pieces of money. {33:20} And he erected there an altar, and called it El-elohe-Israel.

{34:1} And Dinah the daughter of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land. {34:2} And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and defiled her. {34:3} And his soul clave unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the damsel, and spake kindly unto the damsel. {34:4} And Shechem spake unto his father Hamor, saying, Get me this damsel to wife. {34:5} And Jacob heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter: now his sons were with his cattle in the field: and Jacob held his peace until they were come.

{34:6} And Hamor the father of Shechem went out unto Jacob to commune with him. {34:7} And the sons of Jacob came out of the field when they heard [it:] and the men were grieved, and they were very wroth, because he had wrought folly in Israel in lying with Jacob's daughter; which thing ought not to be done. {34:8} And Hamor communed with them, saying, The soul of my son Shechem longeth for your daughter: I pray you give her him to wife. {34:9} And make ye marriages with us, [and] give your daughters unto us, and take our daughters unto you. {34:10} And ye shall dwell with us: and the land shall be before you; dwell and trade ye therein, and get you possessions therein. {34:11} And Shechem said unto her father and unto her brethren, Let me find grace in your eyes, and what ye shall say unto me I will give. {34:12} Ask me never so much dowry and gift, and I will give according as ye shall say unto me: but give me the damsel to wife. {34:13} And the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father deceitfully, and said,

because he had defiled Dinah their sister: {34:14} And they said unto them, We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to one that is uncircumcised; for that [were] a reproach unto us: {34:15} But in this will we consent unto you: If ye will be as we [be,] that every male of you be circumcised; {34:16} Then will we give our daughters unto you, and we will take your daughters to us, and we will dwell with you, and we will become one people. {34:17} But if ye will not hearken unto us, to be circumcised; then will we take our daughter, and we will be gone. {34:18} And their words pleased Hamor, and Shechem Hamor's son. {34:19} And the young man deferred not to do the thing, because he had delight in Jacob's daughter: and he [was] more honourable than all the house of his father.

{34:20} And Hamor and Shechem his son came unto the gate of their city, and communed with the men of their city, saying, {34:21} These men [are] peaceable with us; therefore let them dwell in the land, and trade therein; for the land, behold, [it is] large enough for them; let us take their daughters to us for wives, and let us give them our daughters. {34:22} Only herein will the men consent unto us for to dwell with us, to be one people, if every male among us be circumcised, as they [are] circumcised. {34:23} [Shall] not their cattle and their substance and every beast of theirs [be] ours? only let us consent unto them, and they will dwell with us. {34:24} And unto Hamor and unto Shechem his son hearkened all that went out of the gate of his city; and every male was circumcised, all that went out of the gate of his city.

{34:25} And it came to pass on the third day, when they were sore, that two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brethren, took each man his sword, and came upon the city boldly, and slew all the males. {34:26} And they slew Hamor and Shechem his son with the edge of the sword, and took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went out. {34:27} The sons of Jacob came upon the slain, and spoiled the city, because they had defiled their sister. {34:28} They took their sheep, and their oxen, and their asses, and that which [was] in the city, and that which [was] in the field, {34:29} And all their wealth, and all their little ones, and their wives took they captive, and spoiled even all that [was] in the house. {34:30} And Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, Ye have troubled me to make me to stink among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites: and I [being] few in number, they shall gather themselves together against me, and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house. {34:31} And they said, Should he deal with our sister as with an harlot?

{35:1} And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Bethel, and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God, that appeared unto thee when thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother. {35:2} Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that [were] with him, Put away the strange gods that [are] among you, and be clean, and change your garments: {35:3} And let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went. {35:4} And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which [were] in their hand, and [all their] earrings which [were] in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak which [was] by Shechem. {35:5} And they journeyed: and the terror of God was upon the cities that [were] round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.

{35:6} So Jacob came to Luz, which [is] in the land of Canaan, that [is,] Bethel, he and all the people that [were]

with him. {35:7} And he built there an altar, and called the place El-beth-el: because there God appeared unto him, when he fled from the face of his brother. {35:8} But Deborah Rebekah's nurse died, and she was buried beneath Bethel under an oak: and the name of it was called Allon-bachuth.

{35:9} And God appeared unto Jacob again, when he came out of Padan-aram, and blessed him. {35:10} And God said unto him, Thy name [is] Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name: and he called his name Israel. {35:11} And God said unto him, I [am] God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins; {35:12} And the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land. {35:13} And God went up from him in the place where he talked with him. {35:14} And Jacob set up a pillar in the place where he talked with him, [even] a pillar of stone: and he poured a drink offering thereon, and he poured oil thereon. {35:15} And Jacob called the name of the place where God spake with him, Bethel.

{35:16} And they journeyed from Bethel; and there was but a little way to come to Ephrath: and Rachel travailed, and she had hard labour. {35:17} And it came to pass, when she was in hard labour, that the midwife said unto her, Fear not; thou shalt have this son also. {35:18} And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Ben-oni: but his father called him Benjamin. {35:19} And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which [is] Bethlehem. {35:20} And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave: that [is] the pillar of Rachel's grave unto this day.

{35:21} And Israel journeyed, and spread his tent beyond the tower of Edar. {35:22} And it came to pass, when Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine: and Israel heard [it.] Now the sons of Jacob were twelve: {35:23} The sons of Leah; Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, and Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Zebulun: {35:24} The sons of Rachel; Joseph, and Benjamin: {35:25} And the sons of Bilhah, Rachel's handmaid; Dan, and Naphtali: {35:26} And the sons of Zilpah, Leah's handmaid; Gad, and Asher: these [are] the sons of Jacob, which were born to him in Padan-aram.

{35:27} And Jacob came unto Isaac his father unto Mamre, unto the city of Arbah, which [is] Hebron, where Abraham and Isaac sojourned. {35:28} And the days of Isaac were an hundred and fourscore years. {35:29} And Isaac gave up the ghost, and died, and was gathered unto his people, [being] old and full of days: and his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.

{36:1} Now these [are] the generations of Esau, who [is] Edom. {36:2} Esau took his wives of the daughters of Canaan; Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite; {36:3} And Bashemath Ishmael's daughter, sister of Nebajoth. {36:4} And Adah bare to Esau Eliphaz; and Bashemath bare Reuel; {36:5} And Aholibamah bare Jeush, and Jaalam, and Korah: these [are] the sons of Esau, which were born unto him in the land of Canaan. {36:6} And Esau took his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the persons of his house, and his cattle, and all his beasts, and all his substance, which he had got in the land of Canaan; and went into the country from the face of his

brother Jacob. {36:7} For their riches were more than that they might dwell together; and the land wherein they were strangers could not bear them because of their cattle. {36:8} Thus dwelt Esau in mount Seir: Esau [is] Edom.

{36:9} And these [are] the generations of Esau the father of the Edomites in mount Seir: {36:10} These [are] the names of Esau's sons; Eliphaz the son of Adah the wife of Esau, Reuel the son of Bashemath the wife of Esau. {36:11} And the sons of Eliphaz were Teman, Omar, Zepho, and Gatam, and Kenaz. {36:12} And Timna was concubine to Eliphaz Esau's son; and she bare to Eliphaz Amalek: these [were] the sons of Adah Esau's wife. {36:13} And these [are] the sons of Reuel; Nahath, and Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah: these were the sons of Bashemath Esau's wife.

{36:14} And these were the sons of Aholibamah, the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon, Esau's wife: and she bare to Esau Jeush, and Jaalam, and Korah.

{36:15} These [were] dukes of the sons of Esau: the sons of Eliphaz the firstborn [son] of Esau; duke Teman, duke Omar, duke Zepho, duke Kenaz, {36:16} Duke Korah, duke Gatam, [and] duke Amalek: these [are] the dukes [that came] of Eliphaz in the land of Edom; these [were] the sons of Adah.

{36:17} And these [are] the sons of Reuel Esau's son; duke Nahath, duke Zerah, duke Shammah, duke Mizzah: these [are] the dukes [that came] of Reuel in the land of Edom; these [are] the sons of Bashemath Esau's wife.

{36:18} And these [are] the sons of Aholibamah Esau's wife; duke Jeush, duke Jaalam, duke Korah: these [were] the dukes [that came] of Aholibamah the daughter of Anah, Esau's wife. {36:19} These [are] the sons of Esau, who [is] Edom, and these [are] their dukes.

{36:20} These [are] the sons of Seir the Horite, who inhabited the land; Lotan, and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah, {36:21} And Dishon, and Ezer, and Dishan: these [are] the dukes of the Horites, the children of Seir in the land of Edom. {36:22} And the children of Lotan were Hori and Hemam; and Lotan's sister [was] Timna. {36:23} And the children of Shobal [were] these; Alvan, and Manahath, and Ebal, Shepho, and Onam. {36:24} And these [are] the children of Zibeon; both Ajah, and Anah: this [was] that Anah that found the mules in the wilderness, as he fed the asses of Zibeon his father. {36:25} And the children of Anah [were] these; Dishon, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah. {36:26} And these [are] the children of Dishon; Hemdan, and Eshban, and Ithran, and Cheran. {36:27} The children of Ezer [are] these; Bilhan, and Zaavan, and Akan. {36:28} The children of Dishan [are] these; Uz, and Aran. {36:29} These [are] the dukes [that came] of the Horites; duke Lotan, duke Shobal, duke Zibeon, duke Anah, {36:30} Duke Dishon, duke Ezer, duke Dishan: these [are] the dukes [that came] of Hori, among their dukes in the land of Seir.

{36:31} And these [are] the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king over the children of Israel. {36:32} And Bela the son of Beor reigned in Edom: and the name of his city [was] Dinhabah. {36:33} And Bela died, and Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his stead. {36:34} And Jobab died, and Husham of the land of Temani reigned in his stead. {36:35} And Husham died, and Hadad the son of Bedad, who smote Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city [was] Avith. {36:36} And Hadad died, and Samlah of

Masrekah reigned in his stead. {36:37} And Samlah died, and Saul of Rehoboth [by] the river reigned in his stead. {36:38} And Saul died, and Baal-hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his stead. {36:39} And Baal-hanan the son of Achbor died, and Hadar reigned in his stead: and the name of his city [was] Pau; and his wife's name [was] Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab. {36:40} And these [are] the names of the dukes [that came] of Esau, according to their families, after their places, by their names; duke Timnah, duke Alvah, duke Jetheth, {36:41} Duke Aholibamah, duke Elah, duke Pinon, {36:42} Duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzar, {36:43} Duke Magdiel, duke Iram: these [be] the dukes of Edom, according to their habitations in the land of their possession: he [is] Esau the father of the Edomites.

{37:1} And Jacob dwelt in the land wherein his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan. {37:2} These [are] the generations of Jacob. Joseph, [being] seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren; and the lad [was] with the sons of Bilhah, and with the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives: and Joseph brought unto his father their evil report. {37:3} Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he [was] the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of [many] colours. {37:4} And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.

{37:5} And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told [it] his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. {37:6} And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed: {37:7} For, behold, we [were] binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. {37:8} And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.

{37:9} And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me. {37:10} And he told [it] to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What [is] this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth? {37:11} And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying.

{37:12} And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem. {37:13} And Israel said unto Joseph, Do not thy brethren feed [the flock] in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them. And he said to him, Here [am] I. {37:14} And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, see whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of Hebron, and he came to Shechem.

{37:15} And a certain man found him, and, behold, [he was] wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou? {37:16} And he said, I seek my brethren: tell me, I pray thee, where they feed [their flocks.]{37:17} And the man said, They are departed hence; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan. {37:18} And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him. {37:19} And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh. {37:20}

Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams. {37:21} And Reuben heard [it,] and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him. {37:22} And Reuben said unto them, Shed no blood, [but] cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him out of their hands, to deliver him to his father again.

{37:23} And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coat, [his] coat of [many] colours that [was] on him; {37:24} And they took him, and cast him into a pit: and the pit [was] empty, [there was] no water in it. {37:25} And they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ishmeelites came from Gilead with their camels bearing spicery and balm and myrrh, going to carry [it] down to Egypt. {37:26} And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit [is it] if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood? {37:27} Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmeelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he [is] our brother [and] our flesh. And his brethren were content. {37:28} Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty [pieces] of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

{37:29} And Reuben returned unto the pit; and, behold, Joseph [was] not in the pit; and he rent his clothes. {37:30} And he returned unto his brethren, and said, The child [is] not; and I, whither shall I go? {37:31} And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood; {37:32} And they sent the coat of [many] colours, and they brought [it] to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it [be] thy son's coat or no. {37:33} And he knew it, and said, [It is] my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces. {37:34} And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days. {37:35} And all his sons and all his daughters rose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted; and he said, For I will go down into the grave unto my son mourning. Thus his father wept for him. {37:36} And the Midianites sold him into Egypt unto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, [and] captain of the guard.

{38:1} And it came to pass at that time, that Judah went down from his brethren, and turned in to a certain Adullamite, whose name [was] Hirah. {38:2} And Judah saw there a daughter of a certain Canaanite, whose name [was] Shuah; and he took her, and went in unto her. {38:3} And she conceived, and bare a son; and he called his name Er. {38:4} And she conceived again, and bare a son; and she called his name Onan. {38:5} And she yet again conceived, and bare a son; and called his name Shelah: and he was at Chezib, when she bare him. {38:6} And Judah took a wife for Er his firstborn, whose name [was] Tamar. {38:7} And Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD slew him. {38:8} And Judah said unto Onan, Go in unto thy brother's wife, and marry her, and raise up seed to thy brother. {38:9} And Onan knew that the seed should not be his; and it came to pass, when he went in unto his brother's wife, that he spilled [it] on the ground, lest that he should give seed to his brother. {38:10} And the thing which he did displeased the LORD: wherefore he slew him also. {38:11} Then said Judah to Tamar his daughter in law, Remain a widow at thy father's house, till Shelah my son be grown: for he said, Lest

peradventure he die also, as his brethren [did.] And Tamar went and dwelt in her father's house.

{38:12} And in process of time the daughter of Shuah Judah's wife died; and Judah was comforted, and went up unto his sheepshearers to Timnath, he and his friend Hirah the Adullamite. {38:13} And it was told Tamar, saying, Behold thy father in law goeth up to Timnath to shear his sheep. {38:14} And she put her widow's garments off from her, and covered her with a vail, and wrapped herself, and sat in an open place, which [is] by the way to Timnath; for she saw that Shelah was grown, and she was not given unto him to wife. {38:15} When Judah saw her, he thought her [to be] an harlot; because she had covered her face. {38:16} And he turned unto her by the way, and said, Go to, I pray thee, let me come in unto thee; (for he knew not that she [was] his daughter in law.) And she said, What wilt thou give me, that thou mayest come in unto me? {38:17} And he said, I will send [thee] a kid from the flock. And she said, Wilt thou give [me] a pledge, till thou send [it]? {38:18} And he said, What pledge shall I give thee? And she said, Thy signet, and thy bracelets, and thy staff that [is] in thine hand. And he gave [it] her, and came in unto her, and she conceived by him. {38:19} And she arose, and went away, and laid by her vail from her, and put on the garments of her widowhood. {38:20} And Judah sent the kid by the hand of his friend the Adullamite, to receive [his] pledge from the woman's hand: but he found her not. {38:21} Then he asked the men of that place, saying, Where [is] the harlot, that [was] openly by the way side? And they said, There was no harlot in this [place. ] {38:22} And he returned to Judah, and said, I cannot find her; and also the men of the place said, [that] there was no harlot in this [place. ] {38:23} And Judah said, Let her take [it] to her, lest we be shamed: behold, I sent this kid, and thou hast not found her.

{38:24} And it came to pass about three months after, that it was told Judah, saying, Tamar thy daughter in law hath played the harlot; and also, behold, she [is] with child by whoredom. And Judah said, Bring her forth, and let her be burnt. {38:25} When she [was] brought forth, she sent to her father in law, saying, By the man, whose these [are, am] I with child: and she said, Discern, I pray thee, whose [are] these, the signet, and bracelets, and staff. {38:26} And Judah acknowledged [them,] and said, She hath been more righteous than I; because that I gave her not to Shelah my son. And he knew her again no more.

{38:27} And it came to pass in the time of her travail, that, behold, twins [were] in her womb. {38:28} And it came to pass, when she travailed, that [the one] put out [his] hand: and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, This came out first, {38:29} And it came to pass, as he drew back his hand, that, behold, his brother came out: and she said, How hast thou broken forth? [this] breach [be] upon thee: therefore his name was called Pharez. {38:30} And afterward came out his brother, that had the scarlet thread upon his hand: and his name was called Zarah.

{39:1} And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him down thither. {39:2} And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. {39:3} And his master saw that the LORD [was] with him, and that the LORD made all [that] he did to prosper in his hand. {39:4} And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he

made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand. {39:5} And it came to pass from the time [that] he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field. {39:6} And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was [a] goodly [person,] and well favoured.

{39:7} And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. {39:8} But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what [is] with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand; {39:9} [There is] none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou [art] his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? {39:10} And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, [or] to be with her. {39:11} And it came to pass about this time, that [Joseph] went into the house to do his business; and [there was] none of the men of the house there within. {39:12} And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out. {39:13} And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth, {39:14} That she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice: {39:15} And it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out. {39:16} And she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home. {39:17} And she spake unto him according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant, which thou hast brought unto us, came in unto me to mock me: {39:18} And it came to pass, as I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled out. {39:19} And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled. {39:20} And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners [were] bound: and he was there in the prison.

{39:21} But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison. {39:22} And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that [were] in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer [of it. ] {39:23} The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing [that was] under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and [that] which he did, the LORD made [it] to prosper.

{40:1} And it came to pass after these things, [that] the butler of the king of Egypt and [his] baker had offended their lord the king of Egypt. {40:2} And Pharaoh was wroth against two [of] his officers, against the chief of the butlers, and against the chief of the bakers. {40:3} And he put them in ward in the house of the captain of the guard, into the prison, the place where Joseph [was] bound. {40:4} And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he served them: and they continued a season in ward.

{40:5} And they dreamed a dream both of them, each man his dream in one night, each man according to the interpretation of his dream, the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, which [were] bound in the prison. {40:6}

And Joseph came in unto them in the morning, and looked upon them, and, behold, they [were] sad. {40:7} And he asked Pharaoh's officers that [were] with him in the ward of his lord's house, saying, Wherefore look ye [so] sadly to day? {40:8} And they said unto him, We have dreamed a dream, and [there is] no interpreter of it. And Joseph said unto them, [Do] not interpretations [belong] to God? tell me [them,] I pray you. {40:9} And the chief butler told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, In my dream, behold, a vine [was] before me; {40:10} And in the vine [were] three branches: and it [was] as though it budded, [and] her blossoms shot forth; and the clusters thereof brought forth ripe grapes: {40:11} And Pharaoh's cup [was] in my hand: and I took the grapes, and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and I gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand. {40:12} And Joseph said unto him, This [is] the interpretation of it: The three branches [are] three days: {40:13} Yet within three days shall Pharaoh lift up thine head, and restore thee unto thy place: and thou shalt deliver Pharaoh's cup into his hand, after the former manner when thou wast his butler. {40:14} But think on me when it shall be well with thee, and shew kindness, I pray thee, unto me, and make mention of me unto Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house: {40:15} For indeed I was stolen away out of the land of the Hebrews: and here also have I done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon. {40:16} When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said unto Joseph, I also [was] in my dream, and, behold, [I had] three white baskets on my head: {40:17} And in the uppermost basket [there was] of all manner of bakemeats for Pharaoh; and the birds did eat them out of the basket upon my head. {40:18} And Joseph answered and said, This [is] the interpretation thereof: The three baskets [are] three days: {40:19} Yet within three days shall Pharaoh lift up thy head from off thee, and shall hang thee on a tree; and the birds shall eat thy flesh from off thee.

{40:20} And it came to pass the third day, [which was] Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast unto all his servants: and he lifted up the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants. {40:21} And he restored the chief butler unto his butlership again; and he gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand: {40:22} But he hanged the chief baker: as Joseph had interpreted to them. {40:23} Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgot him.

{41:1} And it came to pass at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh dreamed: and, behold, he stood by the river. {41:2} And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favoured kine and fatfleshed; and they fed in a meadow. {41:3} And, behold, seven other kine came up after them out of the river, ill favoured and leanfleshed; and stood by the [other] kine upon the brink of the river. {41:4} And the ill favoured and leanfleshed kine did eat up the seven well favoured and fat kine. So Pharaoh awoke. {41:5} And he slept and dreamed the second time: and, behold, seven ears of corn came up upon one stalk, rank and good. {41:6} And, behold, seven thin ears and blasted with the east wind sprung up after them. {41:7} And the seven thin ears devoured the seven rank and full ears. And Pharaoh awoke, and, behold, [it was] a dream. {41:8} And it came to pass in the morning that his spirit was troubled; and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt, and all the wise men thereof: and Pharaoh told them his dream; but [there was] none that could interpret them unto Pharaoh.

{41:9} Then spake the chief butler unto Pharaoh, saying, I do remember my faults this day: {41:10} Pharaoh was

wroth with his servants, and put me in ward in the captain of the guard's house, both [me] and the chief baker: {41:11} And we dreamed a dream in one night, I and he; we dreamed each man according to the interpretation of his dream. {41:12} And [there was] there with us a young man, an Hebrew, servant to the captain of the guard; and we told him, and he interpreted to us our dreams; to each man according to his dream he did interpret. {41:13} And it came to pass, as he interpreted to us, so it was; me he restored unto mine office, and him he hanged.

{41:14} Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: and he shaved [himself,] and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh. {41:15} And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and [there is] none that can interpret it: and I have heard say of thee, [that] thou canst understand a dream to interpret it. {41:16} And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, [It is] not in me: God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace. {41:17} And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, In my dream, behold, I stood upon the bank of the river: {41:18} And, behold, there came up out of the river seven kine, fatfleshed and well favoured; and they fed in a meadow: {41:19} And, behold, seven other kine came up after them, poor and very ill favoured and leanfleshed, such as I never saw in all the land of Egypt for badness: {41:20} And the lean and the ill favoured kine did eat up the first seven fat kine: {41:21} And when they had eaten them up, it could not be known that they had eaten them; but they [were] still ill favoured, as at the beginning. So I awoke. {41:22} And I saw in my dream, and, behold, seven ears came up in one stalk, full and good: {41:23} And, behold, seven ears, withered, thin, [and] blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them: {41:24} And the thin ears devoured the seven good ears: and I told [this] unto the magicians; but [there was] none that could declare [it] to me.

{41:25} And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh [is] one: God hath shewed Pharaoh what he [is] about to do. {41:26} The seven good kine [are] seven years; and the seven good ears [are] seven years: the dream [is] one. {41:27} And the seven thin and ill favoured kine that came up after them [are] seven years; and the seven empty ears blasted with the east wind shall be seven years of famine. {41:28} This [is] the thing which I have spoken unto Pharaoh: What God [is] about to do he sheweth unto Pharaoh. {41:29} Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt: {41:30} And there shall arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine shall consume the land; {41:31} And the plenty shall not be known in the land by reason of that famine following; for it [shall be] very grievous. {41:32} And for that the dream was doubled unto Pharaoh twice; [it is] because the thing [is] established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass. {41:33} Now therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. {41:34} Let Pharaoh do [this,] and let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years. {41:35} And let them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. {41:36} And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine.

{41:37} And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants. {41:38} And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find [such a one] as this [is,]

a man in whom the Spirit of God is? {41:39} And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, [there is] none so discreet and wise as thou [art: ] {41:40} Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou. {41:41} And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt. {41:42} And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck; {41:43} And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him [ruler] over all the land of Egypt. {41:44} And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I [am] Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt. {41:45} And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnath-paaneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Poti- pherah priest of On. And Joseph went out over [all] the land of Egypt.

{41:46} And Joseph [was] thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt. {41:47} And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls. {41:48} And he gathered up all the food of the seven years, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities: the food of the field, which [was] round about every city, laid he up in the same. {41:49} And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for [it was] without number. {41:50} And unto Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, which Asenath the daughter of Poti- pherah priest of On bare unto him. {41:51} And Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: For God, [said he,] hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house. {41:52} And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction.

{41:53} And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended. {41:54} And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. {41:55} And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do. {41:56} And the famine was over all the face of the earth: and Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt. {41:57} And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy [corn;] because that the famine was so sore in all lands.

{42:1} Now when Jacob saw that there was corn in Egypt, Jacob said unto his sons, Why do ye look one upon another? {42:2} And he said, Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt: get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may live, and not die.

{42:3} And Joseph's ten brethren went down to buy corn in Egypt. {42:4} But Benjamin, Joseph's brother, Jacob sent not with his brethren; for he said, Lest peradventure mischief befall him. {42:5} And the sons of Israel came to buy [corn] among those that came: for the famine was in the land of Canaan. {42:6} And Joseph [was] the governor over the land, [and] he [it was] that sold to all the people of the land: and Joseph's brethren came, and bowed down themselves before him [with] their faces to the earth. {42:7} And Joseph saw his brethren, and he knew them, but made himself strange unto them, and spake roughly unto them;

and he said unto them, Whence come ye? And they said, From the land of Canaan to buy food. {42:8} And Joseph knew his brethren, but they knew not him. {42:9} And Joseph remembered the dreams which he dreamed of them, and said unto them, Ye [are] spies; to see the nakedness of the land ye are come. {42:10} And they said unto him, Nay, my lord, but to buy food are thy servants come. {42:11} We [are] all one man's sons; we [are] true [men,] thy servants are no spies. {42:12} And he said unto them, Nay, but to see the nakedness of the land ye are come. {42:13} And they said, Thy servants [are] twelve brethren, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and, behold, the youngest [is] this day with our father, and one [is] not. {42:14} And Joseph said unto them, That [is it] that I spake unto you, saying, Ye [are] spies: {42:15} Hereby ye shall be proved: By the life of Pharaoh ye shall not go forth hence, except your youngest brother come hither. {42:16} Send one of you, and let him fetch your brother, and ye shall be kept in prison, that your words may be proved, whether [there be any] truth in you: or else by the life of Pharaoh surely ye [are] spies. {42:17} And he put them all together into ward three days. {42:18} And Joseph said unto them the third day, This do, and live; [for] I fear God: {42:19} If ye [be] true [men,] let one of your brethren be bound in the house of your prison: go ye, carry corn for the famine of your houses: {42:20} But bring your youngest brother unto me; so shall your words be verified, and ye shall not die. And they did so.

{42:21} And they said one to another, We [are] verily guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear; therefore is this distress come upon us. {42:22} And Reuben answered them, saying, Spake I not unto you, saying, Do not sin against the child; and ye would not hear? therefore, behold, also his blood is required. {42:23} And they knew not that Joseph understood [them;] for he spake unto them by an interpreter. {42:24} And he turned himself about from them, and wept; and returned to them again, and communed with them, and took from them Simeon, and bound him before their eyes.

{42:25} Then Joseph commanded to fill their sacks with corn, and to restore every man's money into his sack, and to give them provision for the way: and thus did he unto them. {42:26} And they laded their asses with the corn, and departed thence. {42:27} And as one of them opened his sack to give his ass provender in the inn, he espied his money; for, behold, it [was] in his sack's mouth. {42:28} And he said unto his brethren, My money is restored; and, lo, [it is] even in my sack: and their heart failed [them,] and they were afraid, saying one to another, What [is] this [that] God hath done unto us?

{42:29} And they came unto Jacob their father unto the land of Canaan, and told him all that befell unto them; saying, {42:30} The man, [who is] the lord of the land, spake roughly to us, and took us for spies of the country. {42:31} And we said unto him, We [are] true [men;] we are no spies: {42:32} We [be] twelve brethren, sons of our father; one [is] not, and the youngest [is] this day with our father in the land of Canaan. {42:33} And the man, the lord of the country, said unto us, Hereby shall I know that ye [are] true [men;] leave one of your brethren [here] with me, and take [food for] the famine of your households, and be gone: {42:34} And bring your youngest brother unto me: then shall I know that ye [are] no spies, but [that] ye [are] true [men: so] will I deliver you your brother, and ye shall traffick in the land.