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Many centuries have, of course, gone to the making of the deposits, and the springs were well known to the ancient Romans. The name Hamam-Meskutun was given to the stone cataract in an allusion to a legend that the waterfall was petrified by Allah, punishing the impiety of unbelievers by turning all the members of the tribe into stone. At night, so the story runs, its stone dwellers of the remote ages are freed from their strange fetters, come to life and resume their normal shapes.

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## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

### LESSON FOR APRIL 27

#### JOSEPH SOLD INTO EGYPT.

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 37:23-36. GOLDEN TEXT—"Love envieth not." I Cor. 13:4.

This is the first of seven lessons dealing with Joseph, a fact which suggests to us his importance in the history and the working out of God's plan. This particular lesson occurs about ten years after Jacob's return to the land of Canaan. There are many points of similarity between Joseph and Christ (1) His name means "addings," see Isa. 9:6, 7; Luke 1:31-33 and John 3:30. (2) His birth which removed Rachel's reproach (30:34) even so the birth of Christ has removed the reproach of sin, Col. 2:13-15, Rom. 8:1; (3) The love of his father, see Matt. 3:17. (4) His sufferings at the hands of his brethren, Pa. 69:4; John 15:25. (5) His deliverance from prison which was a shadow of Christ's resurrection, Acts 2:22-24. (6) His marriage to one of another race, Eph. 1:3, 4. (7) His revelation of himself to his brothers, see Zach. 12:10, 13:1.

**Their Envy Aroused.** The cause of the enmity of Joseph's brethren was four-fold. (1) His tale-bearing, 37:2; his pure mind could not brook their infamous slanders and he reported the same to his father. (2) His father's partiality as evidenced by the coat of many colors (v. 31). Only the opulent and noble, king's sons, wore such a garment, and Joseph was thereby differentiated from his laboring brothers. (3) His dreams, vv. 5-7. God was revealing himself in a marked manner to this young man, which fact aroused their envy (v. 11), and (4) his very virtues were a rebuke to his evil-minded brothers.

Five words will serve to fix this lesson in our minds: Deprivation, Disgrace, Deliverance, Deceit and Deportation.

**I. Deprivation v. 23.**—Joseph's coat was symbolical of regal power and authority. It was not a mere patch work, but a long woven garment of bright hues. His dreams, too, had had to do with his exaltation above his brethren. As a matter of policy, perhaps, he ought not to have worn the garment, but who can question God's providential dealings, Rom. 8:28. Joseph's reception was like that of Christ, John 1:11; Matt. 27:28.

**II. Disgrace, vv. 24-27.**—Stripped of the coat, Joseph is cast into a pit. One wonders if the fact that there was no water there is evidence of the malignity of his nine brothers or of their somewhat tempered wrath. Joseph had pursued a long journey and was doubtless hungry and thirsty, yet these men sat outside eating and drinking while murder lurked in their hearts vv. 20, 25, 26). Joseph starving, was, however, in a better case than these brethren. One among them, Reuben, had averted a tragedy (v. 22), now God intervenes and sends this way a company of Ishmaelite traders from the land of Midian (see Judges 8:22-24). Cupidity prompts both the traders and the brothers as they made merchandise of Joseph, thus avoiding murder (Gen. 4:10).

**III. Deliverance, v. 28.**—Like as Christ was sold by one of his chosen ones, so Joseph is sold by the very ones to whom a right he should have looked for love and protection, and how cheaply he was valued, probably a little more than \$12. His bitter cries were of no avail (42:21), but this slavery was the road to a sovereignty.

**IV. Deceit vv. 29:35.**—These brothers are an illustration of that degeneration of character which results from evil courses. It took place within a very brief time, probably not to exceed 15 years. Their jealousy was the outcome of their own evil courses. The intervention of Judah and Reuben was not entirely above suspicion, and not one of them had any esteem of the truth. They hated Joseph the dreamer because of his superior sagacity. The commission of one sin always calls forth others in a vain endeavor to cover the first. Their ready willingness to deceive their aged father, and their scornful words "thy son's coat," reveal the blackness of their characters and their absolute lack of all filial love.

**V. Deportation, v. 36.**—Reuben, returning, found an empty pit, whether he shared the profit of Joseph's sale, we are left to infer. His plan of deliverance could not, however, have succeeded, as God had other and greater purposes in store for Joseph. As for Jacob, he had deceived his father Isaac, and is compelled to reap as he had sown, Gal. 6:7. The hated coat is used as a means of their deception.

This is an easy lesson to tell, but care must be taken that it be not overdrawn. Too much description will lose the ethical and spiritual teaching. Jealousy and its development will be enough to emphasize the moral teaching. Be sure to emphasize Joseph as a type of the Christ. Do not anticipate his other and later experiences; tell your class that the story is to be continued.

For the older scholars attention can be drawn to these same truths, and in addition discuss compromise, parental egotism, lack of discretion and lax discipline in dealing with children.

## AIDS LIVE STOCK GROWERS

Southern Provides Improved Facilities for Feeding and Resting Stock at Spencer, N. C.

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## TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS

Railroads Entering Chattanooga Complete Arrangements for Handling The Reunion Visitors.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Officials of the Southern Railway Company and the Queen and Crescent Route expect to handle the great crowds that will visit Chattanooga for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, May 27-29, with the same dispatch that the normal travel through the Chattanooga Terminal station is handled as the result of arrangements made at a conference of transportation, mechanical and passenger representatives of these lines at which it was decided to form for this occasion a special organization similar to that which accomplished such splendid results for the Southern Railway at Macon during the reunion of 1912.

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## German Judges Poorly Paid.

Berlin.—That German judges earn much less money in the first years of their career than bricklayers, is the curious fact brought out by a recent writer. The average age at their appointment as full-fledged judges is 35 years and at that age they have earned in subordinate courts positions only about enough to pay for the expense of their education. At 35, however, the average bricklayers has already earned above \$6,200. The judge receives \$857 a year upon his appointment, and his salary rises slowly to \$1,380 at 50 years of age. By this time the judge has earned about \$18,660, less the expense of his education, while the bricklayer has earned a total of \$11,800. In other words, the judge is in his forty-fourth year when his earnings overtake those of the bricklayer.

## Can't Prove Existence of Trust.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—After an investigation of two weeks into an alleged cotton seed oil trust, the United States grand jury adjourned. District Attorney Akerman reported that he had not been as successful as he had hoped in securing evidence showing that there was a cotton seed oil trust. The grand jury investigated the American Cotton Oil Company, Proctor and Gamble and other large concerns and it was stated at the outset by the district attorney that he expected to show that there was a trust.

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Paris.—The depot of lost articles which for thirty years had its temporary headquarters at the prefecture of police is about to be removed to the Caesare de la Cite. According to the figures one out of thirty adult Parisians loses something every day, and the police depot was really growing too small. There is a story of one particularly obvious lady who lost the same umbrella twenty-three times. She went to fetch it twenty-two times, but the twenty-third time, she was too much ashamed to redeem it.

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The only time he had smoked in ten years was on a hot day last summer while out campaigning. He stopped to talk with an old farmer who was puffing at a corncob pipe. The smoke got into Representative Prouty's nose, and as soon as he reached town he rushed into his office, grabbed his secretary by the arm, and almost shouted: "For goodness sake dig out that pipe of yours and give me a puff! Lock the doors and keep every man out who looks like a doctor. I've got to smoke or bust!"—Washington Star.

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