



# COMPARISON OF JOSEPH AND JESUS

- Both were loved by their fathers and sent to their brothers, but were hated and rejected by them.
- Both were betrayed and sold for the price of a slave.
- Both were falsely accused and, though innocent, sentenced (Joseph to prison; Jesus to death).
- Joseph was stripped of his robe & thrown in a pit; Jesus was stripped of his robe, crucified, and placed in a pit/grave.
- Both were exalted out of the “pit” to sit at the right hand of power. Joseph went from being condemned in prison, to being exalted at Pharaoh’s right hand. Jesus went from being condemned on the cross to being exalted at the right hand of the Father.

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- The evil Joseph's brothers intended for harm, God meant for good to save them; the evil Jesus' brothers (the Jews) intended for him, God meant for good to save them (and us)
- As the Egyptians bowed at the feet of Joseph, so the entire world will one day bow at the feet of Jesus.
- Joseph warned of a coming danger, and urged his hearers to make suitable preparations to meet it; Jesus warned of coming judgment and life after death, and urged His hearers to make suitable preparations to meet it. (only one – faith in Jesus!)
- Joseph was appointed by Pharaoh to be the sole source of life by giving grain to make bread; Jesus appointed by God to be our sole source of eternal life...the Bread of life.

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- Joseph wasn't recognized by his brothers the first time they saw him, but was revealed to them the second time; Jesus wasn't recognized by his brothers (the Jews) the first time they saw him. Jesus will be revealed to the Jews at His second coming.
- Both offered forgiveness to those who sought to destroy them.
- Joseph saved those who came to him from death from famine; Jesus saves all who come to Him from death from sin.