

“The Plot, the Pit, and the Price” (Genesis 37:12–36)

I. The Storyline of This Text

- a. Joseph’s Mission to His Brothers (verses 12–17)
- b. The Brothers’ Plot to Murder Joseph (verses 18–24)
- c. The Brothers’ New Plan to Sell Joseph (verses 25–28)

Genesis 42:21; Isaiah 57:19b–21; Genesis 9:5–6; Exodus 21:16; Deut. 24:7

- d. The Brothers’ Conspiracy to Imply Joseph’s Death (verses 29–36)

II. The Relevance of This Text

a. The Nature of Our Sin

1 Timothy 1:8–11; Romans 1:18, 28–32; Titus 3:3; Romans 3:10–18; 2:1–3

b. The Passion of Our Savior

i. The Beloved Son Sent to Israel’s Murderous Shepherds

Luke 20:9–19; Matthew 26:3–5

ii. The Betrayal for a Price

Matthew 26:13–16

iii. The Perverse Self-Righteousness of Envious Men

Matthew 27:3–12; John 18:28–32

iv. The Disowning and Abandonment to the Gentiles

Acts 3:13–15; 7:9–10, 35, 51–52

v. The Road to Glory through Evil Suffered

Genesis 45:5, 8; 50:20; Acts 2:22–24; Hebrews 2:9–10