

Joseph – God Meant It For Good



Joseph - Brief Story

- Hated Genesis 37:3-4
- Sold Genesis 37:26-27
- Jailed Genesis 39:19-20
- Forgotten Genesis 40:23
- Ruled Genesis 41:40





Where Was God In All This?

-Working

"It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives. . . God has sent me ahead of you to keep you and your families and to preserve many survivors."

-Genesis 45:5,7



Where Was God In All This?

-Concerned

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good."

-Genesis 50:20



Where Was God In All This?

-Close

"The Lord was with Joseph" -Genesis 39:2

"But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison"
-Genesis 39:21



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