

# The Message

## *Joseph the Dreamer*

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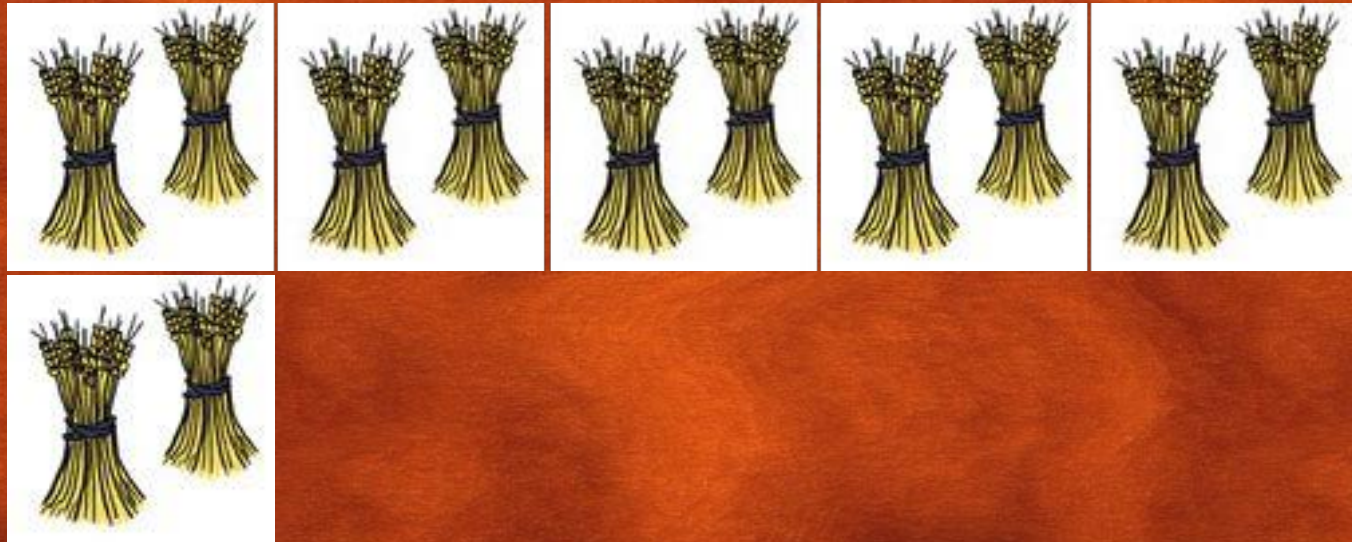
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# The First Dream of the Sheaves



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# The Symbolism of Sun, Moon, & Stars

**Genesis 1:16** Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. *He made the stars also.* <sup>17</sup> God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> and to rule over the day and over the night

This dream was saying that the 12 sons were the rulers of Israel.



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# The Stars over Egypt Would Fall

Ezekiel 32:7 When I put out your light, I will cover the heavens, and make its stars dark; I will cover the **sun** with a cloud, And the **moon** shall not give her light. 8 All the **bright lights** of the heavens I will make dark over you, And bring darkness upon your land,' Says the Lord GOD.

How?

11 For thus says the Lord GOD: "The sword of the king of Babylon shall come upon you."



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# The Stars over Babylon Would Fall

**Isaiah 13:10** For the **stars** of heaven and their constellations Will not give their light; The **sun** will be darkened in its going forth, And the **moon** will not cause its light to shine.



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# The Stars over Jerusalem Would Fall

**Matthew 24:29** Immediately after the tribulation of those days the **sun** will be darkened, and the **moon** will not give its light; the **stars** will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.



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# The Elders would Serve the Younger

- Isaac instead of Ishmael
- Jacob instead of Esau
- David instead of Saul
- The church instead of Old Jerusalem
- The Reformers instead of the Church of Rome.



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# The Sun, Moon, & Stars Shall All Bow Before Him

**Psalm 72:11**

Yes, all kings shall fall down before  
Him; All nations shall serve Him



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