

One Messiah, Two Comings

Joseph

Jesus

The beloved son of his father. (Gen. 37:3)	The beloved Son of His Father. (Mt. 3:17)
Lived in "Hebron" which means "fellowship". He dwelt with his father at the place of fellowship and was sent by his father to seek the welfare of his brothers. (Gen. 37:14)	Dwelt with His Father in the place of fellowship and sent by His Father to seek the welfare of His brothers. (Phil. 2:5-7; Jn. 3:16)
Testified to his father about the sins of his brothers and his brothers hated him. (Gen. 37:2)	Testified about the sins of His brothers and they hated Him. (Jn. 15:18-19)
Revealed to his brothers the exalted position he was to receive. They already hated him for testifying against their sins, now they absolutely despised him. (Gen. 37:5)	Revealed to His brothers the position of glory that He would receive and so His brothers hated Him. (Mt. 24:30; Lk. 20:19)
Foretold that one day he would rule. (Gen. 37:7)	Foretold that one day He would rule. (Mt. 26:64)
Rejected and condemned to die. (Gen. 37:18)	Rejected and condemned to die. (Lk. 19:14; 23:21)
Accused by his brothers of being a dreamer. (Gen. 37:19)	They said that He had lost His senses. (Mk. 3:21)
Judah betrayed Joseph and sold him for twenty pieces of silver. (Gen. 37:26-28)	"Judas" (Greek for "Judah") betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. (Mt. 26:14-15)
Everything he did he did as a servant. (Gen. 39:4)	Everything He did He did as a Servant. (Lk. 22:25-27; Phil. 2:7)
God caused all that Joseph did to prosper. (Gen. 39:5)	God shall cause all that Jesus does to prosper. (Is. 53:10)
Tempted to the utmost but endured and would not sin. (Gen. 39:7-9)	Tempted to the utmost but endured and did not sin. (Mt. 4:1-11)
Falsely accused and lied about. (Gen. 39:13-15)	Falsely accused and lied about. (Mt. 26:59-65)
Predicted that one of the criminals would live and the other would die. (Gen. 40:5-19)	Condemned with two criminals and, as He predicted, one lived and one died. (Lk. 23:39-43)
Promised deliverance to a condemned man. (Gen. 40:12-13)	Promised deliverance to a condemned man. (Lk. 23:42-43)
Betrayed by his Jewish brothers into the hands of Gentiles, but God took this betrayal and turned it around and made it a way for all of Israel, and the entire world, to be saved.	So too the Messiah was betrayed by His Jewish brothers into the hands of Gentiles, but God took this betrayal and turned it around, making it a way for all Israel, and the entire world, to be saved.
Forgotten by those he helped. (Gen. 40:23)	Forgotten by those He helped. (Lk. 17:17-18)

Taken from a dungeon, a place of death, and raised by the king to the place of glory in a single day. (Gen. 41:14, 39-40)	Raised from a place of condemnation to a place of glory in a single day. (Eph. 1:18-21)
Proved to be a great counselor. (Gen. 41:39)	"His name will be called Wonderful Counselor." (Is. 9:6)
Promoted to glory and honor and given a new name. (Gen. 41:41)	Promoted to glory and honor and given a new name. (Phil. 2:9)
After being exalted, took a Gentile bride. (Gen. 41:45)	After exaltation took a Gentile bride (in figure), the Gentile church. (Eph. 5:23)
He was 30 years old when he began his work. (Gen. 41:46)	He was 30 years old when He began His work. (Lk. 3:23)
It is said of Joseph, "Do whatever he tells you". (Gen. 41:55)	It is said of Jesus, "Do whatever He tells you". (Jn. 2:5)
When he was exalted every knee bowed to him and he was given all power and glory. (Gen. 41:42-44)	Every knee shall bow to Him and He has been given all power and glory. (Phil. 2:9-11; Mt. 28:18)
The whole world had to get their bread from Joseph – there was no other way to be saved. (Gen. 41:55-57)	The whole world has to get the bread of life from Jesus – there is no other way to be saved. (Jn. 6:35; Acts 4:12)
He knew his brothers' past sinful history. (Gen. 43:33)	He knew His brothers' past sinful history. (Jn. 2:24-25)
His brothers did not recognize him at the first coming; they recognized him at the second. (Gen. 45:1-4)	The Jewish people for the most part did not recognize Jesus the Messiah at His First Coming, but they will at His Second, realizing the one they betrayed is now the exalted one who will save them. (Zech. 12:10)
When his brothers repented he forgave them.	When the Jewish people repent Jesus forgives them.
In the beginning he uses the Gentiles to give bread to his brothers, but a time comes when the Gentiles are sent away and he revealed himself to his brothers.	Presently He uses Gentile Christians to send the food, but a time will come in the Great Tribulation when He will personally reveal Himself to His brothers.
Gave all rule and authority and power into the hands of the king. (Gen. 47:20)	Gives all rule and authority and power into the hands of the King. (1 Cor. 15:24)
Acknowledged to be the people's savior. (Gen. 47:25)	Acknowledged to be the Savior of all mankind. (Titus 2:11-14)
When adorned with the garments of Egyptian royalty he became totally unrecognizable to his Hebrew brothers. (Gen. 42:8)	After the 1 st Century Jesus was taken and made King of the Gentiles. It was forgotten that He was made King of the Jews and became totally unrecognizable to His Hebrew brothers.
Given a new name upon his exaltation. (Gen. 41:45)	The Gentiles called <i>Rabbi Yeshua Ben Yosef</i> by a new name – Jesus, a Greek name, not His original one.

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