



A coat of many colours

Lessons from the life of Joseph

Plans, Schemes and Purposes



**What is your view
of God's plan?**





Special Coat
Brothers' Jealousy
Midianites
Egypt

Potipher

Potipher's wife

Prison

Winetaster and Baker

Dreams

Pharoah

Joseph in charge

Joseph's Journey



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The Brothers' perspective.

They saw the signs:

Dreams

Fulfilment

Saved from Famine

Welcomed and Forgiven.....

**...and yet still they doubted and
formed their own schemes.**



The Brothers' perspective.

Parallels with the Prodigal Son:

Left for dead
Starving
Planned a speech
Asked to be slaves
Unconditionally restored



Joseph's
perspective.

Joseph Wept:
Personal Loss
Compassion for others

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."



Discerning God's plan.

- Confirmation through events
- Confirmation from others
- Confirmation through God's word
- Surrender to His will
- Inner peace