

SERIES: the Challenge

MESSAGE: the PROBLEM w/ PRIDE

**Many People live WITH a DREAM when they could be living IN a DESTINY**

(the PRIDE Test)

**Genesis 37:2** NKJV<sup>2</sup> This is the history of Jacob. Joseph, *being* seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father. <sup>3</sup> Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of *many* colors. <sup>4</sup> But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him. <sup>5</sup> Now Joseph had a dream, and he told *it* to his brothers; and they hated him even more. <sup>6</sup> So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: <sup>7</sup> There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed, your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf." <sup>8</sup> And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So, **they hated him** even more for **his dreams and for his words**.

**Vs 9** <sup>9</sup> Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, (17 yrs old...) "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me."

<sup>10</sup> So he told *it* to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?" <sup>11</sup> And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter *in mind*.

**Genesis 41:46** Joseph is thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt

## #1 GOD HAS A DESTINY!

**Numbers 12:6-8** <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said to them, "Now listen to what I say: "If there were prophets among you, I, the Lord, would reveal myself in visions. I would speak to them in dreams.

<sup>7</sup> But not with my servant Moses. Of all my house, he is the one I trust.

<sup>8</sup> I speak to him face to face, clearly, and not in riddles! He sees the Lord as he is. So why were you not afraid to criticize my servant Moses?"

To KNOW God's DESTINY; I Get to KNOW GOD

**Our Dreams can CLOUD our Ability to FOCUS on God's DESTINY  
LAY Down my Dream & PICK Up God's DESTINY**

## #2 GIVE GOD THE GLORY

**5-Letter CURSE Word in Eternity: PRIDE  
to BRAG**

**Be CAREFUL not**

**Mathew: 12:34** <sup>34</sup> Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

**The GLORY belongs to the GIVER**

## #3 LET GOD DEAL WITH THE ROOT

the ROOT of Pride: INSECURITY

**IF PRIDE is in my Heart; INSECURITY is in my SOUL**

I am a CHILD of God > Insecurity

I am Nothing without Him > Pride

**GOD HAS A DESTINY FOR YOU**